


FG005 Foreign Qualification –DET Approved Provider Guidance

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Department of Education and Training Approved Provider Guidance

Executive Summary

Prior to applying to FASEA for approval of your foreign qualification, you are required to have your foreign qualification assessed by a Department of Education and Training (DET) approved body. The assessment compares an overseas qualification to an Australian qualification, using the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF). Any fees payable to the DET approved body are your responsibility.

FASEA will accept assessments from the following DET approved bodies for the purposes of assessing foreign qualifications:

1. Department of Education and Training (DET)
2. National Office for Overseas Skills Recognition (NOOSR)
3. Australian state or territory government Overseas Qualifications Unit (OQU)
4. Vocational education and training skills assessment (VETASSESS)
5. Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand (CAANZ)
6. Certified Practising Accountant (CPA)

FASEA requires a certified copy of the assessment from any of the above mentioned DET approved bodies.

Australian State of Government Overseas Qualifications Unit (OQU)s

The Department of Education and Training have currently outsourced the function of overseas qualification assessment to the bodies listed below. Prior to this approach, DET had outsourced to NOOSR.

The application process and fees are set by the service provider. Please refer to the contact points and links below to obtain further details.

State/Territory	Contact
Queensland	Overseas Qualification Unit Phone: 1300 369 935 Email: oqu@det.qld.gov.au
New South Wales	No available OQU service, contact Department of Education and Training
Australia Capital Territory	Overseas Qualification Unit Phone: 133 427 Email: CSD@act.gov.au

Victoria	Overseas Qualification Unit Phone: 1300 492 606 Email oqu@liveinmelbourne.vic.gov.au
South Australia	Overseas Qualification Unit Phone: (08) 8303 2420
Western Australia	Overseas Qualification Unit Phone: (08) 9224 6540
Northern Territory	Overseas Qualification Unit Phone: (08) 8999 3891 Email: multiculturalaffairs.dcm@nt.gov.au
Tasmania	Overseas Qualification Unit Phone: (03) 6165 6000

Service Timeframes

Assessment of your foreign qualification by DET and OQU, will take on average 3 months to complete, however this timeframe may be impacted by volumes.

Fees

Fees for assessment are set by the service provider. Please refer to the relevant provider for details.

VETASSESS

VETASSESS offers an Australia wide service to assess foreign qualifications and compare it to the AQF levels. VETASSESS contact details and application process are available on their [website](#).

Service Timeframes

VETASSESS will take an average of 4-6 week to assess an application Australia wide, dependent of volumes.

Fees

A fee of approximately \$275 is applicable to the applicant.



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