

Response Document: Consultation on Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) course exemption instrument 2021

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1. Do you have any comment on the courses to be listed for exemption in the draft instrument?													
2. Noting the intent of the instrument is to remove regulatory barriers for providers, offer broader choice for international students and facilitate employment opportunities, are there any other specific courses or units of competency—that are not qualifications under the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)— that should be made exempt in the VET sector? Why?	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Unit Code</th> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Unit Name</th> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Required by industry for employment?</th> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Relevant industry</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><i>e.g. HLTAID009</i></td> <td><i>Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation</i></td> <td><i>Yes</i></td> <td><i>First Aid</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Unit Code	Unit Name	Required by industry for employment?	Relevant industry	<i>e.g. HLTAID009</i>	<i>Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>First Aid</i>				
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<p>3. Noting international students can only apply for a student visa for courses registered on CRICOS, are there other courses delivered by higher education providers that should be CRICOS registered by TEQSA?</p> <p>The proposed higher education sector exemptions will be based on exemption criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• up to 0.25 Equivalent Full-Time Student Load (EFTSL) per calendar year• courses which do not lead to an Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) qualification <p>Non-AQF courses that have existing CRICOS requirements will continue to be required to be registered under ESOS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS)• foundation programs• study abroad• student exchange• postgraduate coursework and research preparatory courses• professional outcomes/placement courses.	