



Binnacle
Training

RTO Code 31319

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS STUDYING IN AUSTRALIA ON A STUDENT VISA

Policy

As Binnacle Training is not registered on the **Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS)** it is unable to recruit, enrol and teach overseas students studying, or intending to study, in Australia on a student visa (Subclass 500).

The **Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000**, or **ESOS Act**, establishes legislative requirements and standards for the quality assurance of education and training institutions offering courses to international students who are in Australia on a student visa.

Section 8 of the **ESOS Act** specifies that a training provider must be registered on the **Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS)** to offer courses to overseas students studying in Australia on student visas.

Binnacle Training only provides nationally recognised training to secondary high schools (where international students at these high schools undertake senior high school studies as their primary course of study).

Where an international student on student visa Subclass 500 undertakes another course of study (e.g. VET qualification), this VET qualification must be a CRICOS registered course and can only be offered by a CRICOS registered provider.

A registered course is one that is on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS). Go to cricos.education.gov.au for a list of registered courses and education providers.

The CRICOS website is available at <http://cricos.education.gov.au/default.aspx>

The **ESOS Act** can be viewed at <https://internationaleducation.gov.au/Regulatory-Information/Education-Services-for-Overseas-Students-ESOS-Legislative-Framework/ESOS-Regulations/Pages/default.aspx>

Procedure

The Binnacle Training enrolment facility is established to block international students who enrol in a Binnacle program.

Responsibility rests with the 'Administration Manager' to confirm with the School VET Manager (prior to official enrolment) no international students on student visa Subclass 500 are enrolling into a Binnacle program.

For international students who hold a different visa (i.e. not the Student Visa - Subclass 500) or no visa at all:



- The Partner school is to supply Binnacle Training with as much travel documentation as possible (e.g. visa subclass plus any specific conditions that may be attached to this visa).
- Binnacle Training will refer each individual case to the Australian Government Department of Home Affairs (DoHA) for their decision.

DoHA recommend using the 'check conditions online' VEVO feature. This allows either the student or organisation (in cases where the student has supplied their personal details) as a preliminary check - to check the conditions attached to their Visa. See link below:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/check-conditions-online>

Refer to summary table below.

DOMESTIC STUDENTS	INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS STUDYING IN AUSTRALIA	
	On Student Visa	Presenting with any other Visa type
Australian Citizen <u>or</u> New Zealand Citizen <u>or</u> Australian Permanent Resident (includes humanitarian entrant) <u>or</u> Temporary resident with the necessary visa and work permits on the pathway to permanent residency.	Subclass 500	Any other Visa Subclass
ABLE TO ENROL	UNABLE TO ENROL	Binnacle to check with DoHA (copies of travel documentation required)