



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS STUDYING IN AUSTRALIA ON A STUDENT VISA

Policy

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

However, a non-CRICOS RTO is able to deliver a (part-time) VET component of a CRICOS registered school course which includes that VET component.

Per Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment (DESE) update as at 27/05/2020 below:

Binnacle Training (without CRICOS registration for the selected qualifications) may enter into a partnership agreement with a Queensland secondary school to deliver VET training to overseas students so long as the VET component:

- *makes up a part of the students' relevant school course;*
- *is included in the scope of the school provider CRICOS registration for the school course; and*
- *is on Binnacle Training's scope of registration.*

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).

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.

International Students Enrolment Update as at 27/05/2020:

In line with the Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment's [Guiding Principles for VET in Schools delivered to overseas students](#), Binnacle Training is now in a position to accept enrolment of all international students undertaking the Binnacle Program in the following circumstance only:

- 1. The international student is enrolled in a CRICOS registered secondary high school; and**
- 2. The Binnacle Course (VET component) has been included in the scope of the school provider's CRICOS registration for the school course (and evidence of this has been forwarded to Binnacle Training).**



For international students who are not currently enrolled in a CRICOS registered secondary high school:

Where an international student on a Student Visa - Subclass 500 undertakes a 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 on a Student Visa – Subclass 500 who enrol in a Binnacle program if the international student is NOT currently enrolled in a CRICOS registered secondary high school.

Responsibility rests with the 'Administration Manager' to confirm with the School VET Manager (prior to official enrolment) for all enrolled international students on student visa Subclass 500 confirming that:

- The international student is currently enrolled at the CRICOS registered secondary high school; and
- The Binnacle Course (VET component) has been included in the scope of the school provider's CRICOS registration for the school course (and evidence of this has been forwarded to Binnacle Training).

If the School (Third Party) is unable to confirm both criteria above, Binnacle Training will withdraw the student from the Binnacle course.

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

- The School (Third Party) 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 – Subclass 500		Presenting with any other Visa type
<p>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.</p>	<p>Enrolled in a CRICOS registered secondary high school; and The Binnacle Course has been included in the scope of the school provider's CRICOS registration for the school course.</p>	<p>Not enrolled in a CRICOS registered secondary high school.</p>	<p>Any other Visa Subclass</p>
ABLE TO ENROL	ABLE TO ENROL	UNABLE TO ENROL	Binnacle to check with DoHA (copies of travel documentation required)