

NATIONAL CODE TRANSITION SUPPORT PROGRAMME

The Australian Government provided funding under the National Code Transition Support Programme to assist registered providers of education services to overseas students to understand and comply with their obligations under the National Code 2007.

A summary of the projects is listed below in alphabetical order.

Provider	Project
Australian Council of Independent Vocational Colleges (ACIVC)	<p>ACIVC offered professional development workshops on specific National Code 2007 standards throughout April.</p> <p>The workshops and materials were offered to all providers and an online version of the training workbook is available through the ACIVC website http://www.acivc.edu.au</p>
Australian Council of Providers of Education and Training (ACPET)	<p>ACPET developed an Easy User Reference Guide to the National Code 2007 for private providers. This Guide includes sample templates which are being made available as they are developed.</p> <p>ACPET is also holding workshops. The dates of the workshops are to be confirmed. Further information can be found on their website http://www.acpet.edu.au</p>
English Australia (EA)	<p>EA produced a National Code 2007 ELICOS Sector Compliance Guide (online and hard copy) that maps the National Code 2007 standards against existing NEAS Standards for ELICOS providers.</p> <p>Providers were informed through a series of seminars on the compliance guide. Further information can be found on their website http://www.englishaustralia.com.au</p>
Independent Schools Council of Australia (ISCA)	<p>ISCA produced a National Code 2007 Transition Handbook for independent schools.</p> <p>The handbook provides a guide to compliance which is suitable for the schools sector. It includes sample templates that schools can use as the basis for developing compliant policies and procedures.</p> <p>The handbook is available on-line at http://www.isca.edu.au</p>
ISANA	<p>ISANA designed and constructed an online tutorial covering Part D of the National Code 2007, which assists in the understanding of the standards within the international education industry.</p> <p>The tutorial includes FAQs, some quality/good practice examples, keyword and phrase definitions, summary pages and activities to reinforce understanding for each standard plus an overall activity which links into the generation of a certificate of completion.</p> <p>The tutorial is situated on the public part of ISANA's website http://www.isana.org.au.</p>

<p>La Trobe University</p>	<p>La Trobe University produced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A list of the steps needed to evaluate current policies and procedures against the National Code 2007; ○ An audit checklist to facilitate amendment to processes to enable compliance with the National Code 2007; and ○ Policy Templates and commentary to ensure compliance with the National Code 2007. ○ Sample compliance documents for monitoring course progress. <p>Go to http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international/esos for further information.</p>
<p>TAFE Directors Australia (TDA)</p>	<p>TDA developed a self assessment guide for internal auditors of systems to meet the National Code 2007.</p> <p>It will be available through the TDA website - TBC</p> <p>Go to http://www.tda.edu.au for further information.</p>