

<p>Policy Title</p> <p>Quality Endorsement Pending</p>
<p>Policy Category</p> <p>Quality Endorsement</p>
<p>Policy Objective</p> <p>To define the circumstances under which Quality Endorsement Pending status is granted to an ELT Centre, and the entitlements and responsibilities applying to it.</p>
<p>Policy Statement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality Endorsement Pending status is granted to a new applicant which has successfully undergone the desk audit process and a Verification visit, but is not yet enrolling English language students. • Pending status has been granted to some NEAS centres which were formerly provisional or accredited but not currently enrolling ELICOS students and therefore unable to gain NEAS Quality Endorsement. • Quality Endorsement Pending status is also applied to centres which have not been able to satisfy the requirements of full NEAS Quality Endorsement following a review visit and are in the process of meeting identified action items. • Quality Endorsement Pending status can be held for a maximum of two years. • If the Centre does not qualify for full Quality Endorsement within this time, Quality Endorsement Pending status lapses and a new application would have to be submitted. • A Centre with Quality Endorsement Pending status is entitled to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ be listed on the NEAS website ○ have access to professional support and guidance from NEAS on ELT matters ○ be represented at the NEAS ELT Management Conference ○ be represented at NEAS information seminars ○ participate in NEAS Quality Learning Series workshops ○ send a copy of its Quality Endorsement Pending letter to the regulatory authority as evidence of its NEAS status • A Centre with Quality Endorsement Pending status is required to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ comply with all legislative and regulatory requirements ○ advise NEAS immediately of any proposed changes to the Centre's scope of operations as advised in its application for NEAS membership ○ submit an Annual Return of Information after the first 12 months and pay the annual fee ○ notify NEAS once classes are in operation, to arrange a supplementary Quality Endorsement visit to complete the Quality Endorsement process

- A Centre with Quality Endorsement Pending status must not:
 - make any claim to being NEAS endorsed
 - display the NEAS logo on any documentation or marketing collateral, in electronic or hard copy form

Linked Documents

Policy – NEAS Quality Endorsement Committee