

ARTICULATION – AMENDED 01.04.2011

Section	Quality		
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PURPOSE

NMIT encourages articulation with reputable education providers where there is an academic, marketing, financial or strategic advantage. Articulations formalise academic linkages and maintain quality irrespective of provider, mode of delivery or location.

DEFINITION AND SCOPE

Articulation means an agreement of formal recognition of NMIT qualifications by other New Zealand or overseas education providers and/or recognition by NMIT of other providers' qualifications.

Articulations involve linkages between whole qualifications and should describe arrangements for the transfer of credit from components of qualifications and the obligations of respective parties, including accreditation requirements.

Articulation does not include cross credit arrangements within an institution.

The *Schedule of NMIT Articulations* is limited to specific academic agreements concerning the development and delivery of academic programmes and recognition of qualifications; it does not include other agreements, commercial contracts and memoranda of understanding listed separately in: *Schedule of NMIT Contracts and Agreements*.

RESPONSIBILITY

All new articulations shall be endorsed by the Academic Board and approved by the Chief Executive.

Proposals to renew, amend, or cancel an existing articulation shall be advised to the Academic Board and approved by the Chief Executive prior to the proposed change taking effect.

A NMIT Head of School shall be designated as responsible for each articulation. Responsibility includes communicating the provisions of the articulation within NMIT, liaison with parties to the articulation, compliance with NMIT obligations and review of the articulation.

Any arrangements not specified in an articulation (eg. moderation requirements) shall be authorised by the NMIT Head of School responsible for the articulation, agreed and signed by the relevant parties and appended to the articulation.

REFERENCES

INTERNAL

NMIT Academic Statute
Development of New and Changed Programmes and Courses
Guidelines for Programme Design
Schedule of NMIT Contracts and Agreements