



# ***Policy on Student Eligibility, Citizenship and Proof of Identification***

## ***Purpose***

A student enrolling in SMA training must satisfy the student eligibility, citizenship and proof of identification requirements set out in this policy.

## ***Principles***

In order to be eligible to enrol in an SMA training course conducted in Australia students must satisfy the following citizenship and proof of identification requirements as follows:

1. Student must be an Australian citizen or Australian Permanent Resident.  
Documentation which demonstrates this includes:
  - Australian Birth Certificate
  - Australian Passport
  - Australian Permanent Resident Visa
  - Nationalisation Certificate
  - Green Medicare Card
  
2. Student must be able to provide proof of identification and provide one of the following forms of identification at the time they attend the SMA training course. Documentation which demonstrates this includes:
  - Australian Birth Certificate
  - Australian Passport
  - Australian Permanent Resident Visa
  - Nationalisation Certificate
  - Green Medicare Card
  - Drivers Licence
  - A Government issued photo identification

## Overseas Students

An overseas student is defined in [Section 5 of the ESOS Act](#) as a person (whether inside or outside Australia) who holds a student visa (as defined in regulation 1.03 of the Migration Regulations 1994), excluding:

- a Subclass 576 (Foreign Affairs and Defence Sector) visa, or
- a person who satisfies the secondary criteria, but not the primary criteria, under the Migration Regulations 1994 for the grant of the visa, or
- a secondary exchange student within the meaning of the Migration Regulations 1994, or
- an overseas student who has been approved under a scholarship scheme, or an exchange scheme, sponsored by the Commonwealth to undertake a course of study or training in Australia.

As specified in [Section 8 of the ESOS Act](#), a provider must be registered on CRICOS to provide a course at a location or do so in accordance with an arrangement they have with another registered provider.

As such, an overseas student in Australia on a student visa is permitted to undertake additional study (that is, a course of education or training) at the same time as the principal course for which they hold a student visa.

However, any course undertaken by a student visa holder must be registered on CRICOS. A Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) is also required for any additional study in a course undertaken by an overseas student whilst in Australia on a student visa.

***SMA is not registered on CRICOS as a provider and does not provide training courses to overseas students.***