

# Update to Assessment for Migration Application Guide and Form

## 1 May 2018

On 1 May 2018 AITSL updated the Application Guide and Form for all school teacher occupations. The only change to the document is the removal of three notes regarding the English language proficiency criterion, **struck through in the example below**:

### Criterion 2. English language proficiency

Proficiency in English language demonstrated by ONE of the following:

#### Option 1

Completion of at least four full years of study (or part-time equivalent) in higher education (university) in Australia, Canada, the Republic of Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom or the United States of America resulting in qualification/s comparable to the educational level of an Australian Bachelor degree (Australian Qualifications Framework Level 7) or higher. This study must include a recognised initial teacher education qualification.

Or

#### Option 2

An Academic version of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Test Report Form (TRF) that shows a score of at least 7.0 for both Reading and Writing; and a score of at least 8.0 for both Speaking and Listening. The IELTS test scores must appear on a single IELTS TRF and be the result of a test undertaken during the 24 month period prior to submitting an application.

#### NOTE:

- ~~• If you submit evidence for both Option 1 and Option 2, AITSL will only consider Option 2 for the purpose of the skills assessment.~~
- ~~• If the IELTS TRF does not meet the requirements of Option 2 the application will be assessed as not meeting the English language criterion.~~
- ~~• Any subsequent application from the same applicant will require submission of an Academic IELTS to meet the English language criterion.~~
- AITSL reserves the right to ask an applicant to undertake the Academic version of the IELTS test if there is uncertainty about their level of English language proficiency.