



Assessor Connect

December 2024

Welcome to our final newsletter for 2024.

The Academic Integrity Team has had another busy year and has seen some changes within. These changes will be communicated to you in the New Year, along with the overall moderation results for each sector. We are pleased with the constant improvement of moderation outcomes.

The 2025 Moderation Calendar will be published in our next newsletter. There are no significant changes from this year regarding timings of sector moderation requests.

The Team has also completed training delivery observations for selected providers contracted to Primary ITO. We are pleased with these results which shows there is no risk to the organisation in terms of training delivery. There will be more of these quality assurance observations in 2025. These will continue either by onsite observation, desktop evaluation and/or discussion by way of video conference.

Thank you to those who attended our professional development workshops held around the country or online. Many of you have found these a valuable exercise in helping your assessor/verifier practice. Keep an eye out for our 2025 Workshops schedule in the next newsletter.

THANK YOU!

Finally, on behalf of Hayley, Warren, Alastair, Kathleen, Kelly and John, thank you for your work assessing the ITO's learners, and for supporting our moderation requests during the year. It's a significant role you play, and we greatly appreciate the care taken.

Have a relaxed, safe and pleasurable Christmas and New Year.

Season Greetings

From the Academic Integrity Team

Horticulture Moderation 2024

Our annual Horticulture Panel event was held in Spring over 2 days. For this event we gathered a team of staff and moderators to post-assessment moderate different sectors within Horticulture including Amenity, Landscape, Arboriculture, and Production Horticulture. It was pleasing to see a consistently high standard of assessment with 95% of learner samples moderated found to be compliant. This gives industry confidence that assessors are making consistent decisions about learner competency and to the National Standard.

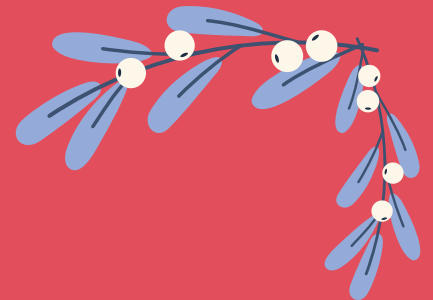


Our 2025 Moderation Calendar will be published in the next newsletter.

If you require support when you have a moderation request from the ITO, please don't hesitate to call us and we will guide you through the process if you are unsure of what is required. For more information view our [Sending Assessments for Moderation video](#).

The Year in Review

Together we achieved the following in 2024...



Internal Moderation

53 Programmes

450 different Unit Standards.

87% of Assessments compliant

Assessor Registration

220+
New Assessors registered to assess our learners.

External Moderation

NZQA
100% at National Standard

WDC'S*
42 units submitted

93 % assessments Compliant.

*Workforce development Councils

4098
Achievement

700+
workplace assessors now hold 4098.

79
Assessors are enrolled in Training.

Workshops

70+
Professional Development workshops and online sessions held for Assessors & Verifiers.



Peer Review of NZQA Units to End.

From Jan 2025, assessments of NZQA Communication Skills unit standards will no longer need to be sent through for Peer Review prior to resulting. Instead, these units will now be quality assured as part of our usual moderation cycle and only approved assessors who have been badged for these specific units such as 11097 - *Listen actively to gain information in an interactive situation* will now be able to assess them.

If you have a learner who is part way through or is starting one of these units and you are not sure if you are a Badged Assessor, please get in touch with your Training Adviser or contact us at Academic.integrity@primaryito.ac.nz for assistance.



Primary ITO Learner Survey

A recent survey done in 2024 shows a high level of satisfaction and wellbeing amongst our learners:

The scores below reflect the high level of pastoral care and support provided by our Training Advisers and Learning Support Team, and the huge amount of effort put in by assessors and verifiers every day, to help and encourage our learners.



Anna England. Photo credit: NZPPI

93% of Primary ITO learners feel connected, supported, and know how to access information and services to support their wellbeing. *(This percentage was slightly higher for Māori and Pacifica learners at 95%)*

97% of learners feel their culture is valued and respected.

94% of learners report it is easy to gain the skills and knowledge needed to achieve their training goals.

Help Us Update Our Records

Please email our Academic Integrity team at academic.integrity@primaryito.ac.nz if:

- Your contact details or employer have changed
- You have recently achieved US 4098
- You are no longer assessing or do not wish to remain as an assessor.

Connect with us!

For general inquiries or feedback on our newsletter please contact the Academic Integrity Team.

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Ngā mihi nui
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