

To Whom It May Concern

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft registration standards.

We would like clarification specifically regarding the English Language Skills Registration Standard:

1. There is no mention in the draft document of the relationship to COTRB.
2. For example, does the standard apply to internationally qualified OTs who have already completed stage 2 of COTRB registration?
3. If an OT has completed stage 1 under COTRB, and is preparing for stage 2, should they proceed under this process or abandon it?
4. Will there be timeframes for completion of the requirements, or opportunity to practice under conditional registration while undertaking the requirements? ie in the same way OTs could practice OT while undergoing COTRB processes.
5. If an OT has graduated from a university with English as the medium of education, but not from one of the countries listed, can this be considered? This was ok under previous COTRB processes.

We have a number of OTs in our department who are keen to know how to proceed, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

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