

## The Education Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners Code of Practice 2021

Under the Education and Training Act 2020, it is a specific requirement that annual self-assessments of performance are undertaken and documented. The purpose of the <u>Code of Practice</u> is Learner Wellbeing and Safety. OCA staff and students have participated in an enquiry approach to what we do well / not so well and, what we should change in relation to OCA's practices to identify strengths, weaknesses and an action plan if needed.

There are four high level outcomes to be achieved.

- Two are under organisational structure and whole organisational approach:
  - 1. A learner wellbeing and safety system
  - 2. Learner Voice
- Two are under wellbeing and safety practices for all TEOs
  - 3. Safe, inclusive, supportive and accessible physical and digital learning environments
  - 4. Learners are safe and well.

During the Self Review OCA Staff and Students were asked evaluative questions relating to the four high level outcomes. Other sources of input were gathered to support stakeholder feedback. Over 50% of Student participated in the review and all OCA staff. An internal triangulation of the Code of Practice outcomes to OCA practices and supporting policies was also generated.

The 2023 review built on feedback from the 2022 review outcomes. Using a traffic light approach students rated their experience relating to each of the outcomes. The key question asked for each high level outcome was how well OCA met the indicators of achieving the outcome. A follow up question was how we know that we continue to meet the outcomes well.

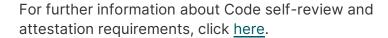
#### Students strongly indicated that:

The OCA Whanau Ora approach and systems support their safety, health and wellbeing. That staff provide an inclusive, supportive and accessible learning environment. That the student voice is catered for by the application of many opportunities both formally and informally to offer feedback.

OCA operates an open and transparent reciprocal relationship with students. Concerns raised are dealt with promptly, no complaints have been received in 2023.

The 2023 Code Self-Review attestation follows:

# 2023 Code Self-Review Attestation (Tertiary)





### **Organisation details**

	Organisation Details	Correct Details
Tertiary Education Organisation (TEO)	Oceania Career Academy Limited	Yes
MoE number	8069	Yes

#### **Contact details**

This attestation is to be completed and signed by the CE or Chair of the Governing Board or their delegate. Please check the contact details below are correct. If you are delegating this authority, please provide the contact details of the person permitted to complete this attestation on your behalf.

	CE	Delegate (if applicable)
Name	Mr Anthony Tu'itahi	No changes
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Phone number	Phone	No changes

### **Enrolment details (domestic learners)**

Did you enrol domestic learners in 2023?

Domestic learner enrolment	Yes	
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What is the expected number of domestic enrolments between 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023?

Total number of domestic learners	137
Number of domestic learners (under 18 years)	80

### **Enrolment details (international learners)**

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Code Signatory status response	Yes
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### Did you enrol international learners in 2023?

International learner enrolment	No
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### What is the expected number of international learners enrolled between 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023?

Total number of international learners	NA
Number of international learners (under 18 years)	NA

### **Student Accommodation details**

For the purposes of the Code, student accommodation is defined as "student accommodation which is exempt under section 5B of the Residential Tenancies Act 1986 (RTA), including where there is a written agreement between the tertiary provider and the accommodation provider under section 5B(1)(b)(ii) of the RTA."

### Based on this definition, do you provide student accommodation?

Student accommodation	No
Total number of beds available in your accommodation portfolio	NA

### What is the expected number of residents in your residential population between 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023?

Total number of residents	NA
Number of international residents	NA

#### What is the total number of live-in accommodation staff?

Total number of live-in accommodation staff	NA
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### Self-review of implementation of the Code

Using the chart in Appendix 1, rate your organisation's stage of implementation for each Code outcome that applies:

Outcomes 1 – 4 (applies to all tertiary providers)

Outcomes 5 – 7 (applies to all providers with student accommodation)

Outcomes 8 – 12 (applies to all providers enrolling international learners).

### **Outcomes for all tertiary providers**

	Stage
Outcome 1: A learner wellbeing and safety system	Well-implemented
Outcome 2: Learner voice	Well-implemented

Outcome 3: Safe, inclusive, supportive, and accessible physical and digital learning environments	Implemented
Outcome 4: Learners are safe and well	Well-implemented

### **Outcomes for providers offering student accommodation**

	Stage
Outcome 5: A positive, supportive and inclusive environment in student accommodation	NA
Outcome 6: Accommodation, administrative practices, and contracts	NA
Outcome 7: Student accommodation facilities and services	NA

### **Outcomes for providers enrolling international learners**

	Stage
Outcome 8: Responding to the distinct wellbeing and safety needs of international tertiary learners	NA
Outcome 9: Prospective international tertiary learners are well informed	NA
Outcome10: Offer, enrolment, contracts, insurance, and visa	NA
Outcome 11: International learners receive appropriate orientations, information and advice	NA
Outcome 12: Safety and appropriate supervision of international tertiary learners	NA

### Rate your organisation's overall stage of implementation for the Code.

Based on your ratings listed above, please rate your organisations overall stage of implementation of the Code

### Confirmation

In accordance with Outcome 1 and <u>clause 89</u> of the Code, I confirm that:

Action	Response
A self-review of the organisation's performance against the Code has been undertaken.	Yes
The resulting self-review report, including complaints and critical incidents data, is available in an accessible	Outcome of self review is available on site, online publication is pending

format to learners, staff, and the general public, on the organisation's website.	NA
Any policy and operational changes identified from the self-review have been made and/or are included in an action plan.	Yes

### **Declaration**

By submitting this form, you are attesting that the information provided is correct and that you are authorised to provide this attestation to NZQA for the organisation.

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### **Appendix 1: Continuum of implementation for the Code**

Well-implemented