

# Selection of Teaching Staff at TAFE SA – English Language Centre - Delivering the AMEP Program



## 1. Qualifications

TAFE SA English Language Centre - AMEP Program is required by the Australian Government Department of Industry to employ only teaching staff with the following qualifications:

A recognised Bachelor Degree - a formal qualification awarded by an Australian university or tertiary institution, or its onshore or overseas equivalent that is at least three years full-time in length or its part-time equivalent **and** a recognised postgraduate TESOL qualification - resulting from a course of study in which course content of no less than 100 contact hours (or distance learning equivalent) covers the grammar of the English language, language learning and TESOL methodology and includes a practicum

**or**

A Bachelor of Education with a TESOL major or equivalent which includes a practicum

**NOTE:** The practicum must be at least 60 hours which includes, for example, supervised teaching, observation, field visits, resources evaluation, team teaching, volunteer tutoring etc.

If a course undertaken has less than 60 hours practicum, teachers must demonstrate teaching experience equivalent to 60 hours, or must make up the difference in duration by individually organising a supervised practicum. Appropriate documentation of such a practicum should be kept.

**and**

Up to June 2012 - Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (TAA04) or equivalent or be able to demonstrate equivalent competencies

From 30 June 2012 - Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (TAE40110) or be able to demonstrate equivalent competencies.

[Teachers holding qualifications from overseas institutions should possess a statement of equivalence from AEI-NOOSR (formerly the National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition):  
phone: 1800 020 086.]

See also: <http://www.neas.org.au/teachers/amep.php>

## 2. English proficiency

Applicants who are not native speakers of English will be required to demonstrate proficiency in English at ISLPR level 4 or above in all macroskill areas. (Applicants can undertake a language proficiency assessment at English Language Centre, 120 Currie Street Adelaide, phone: 8207 8805.)

## Application Process

Applicants who fulfil the above requirements need to send a current resume and covering letter via email attention to the Educational Manager at [foundationskills.amep@tafesa.edu.au](mailto:foundationskills.amep@tafesa.edu.au) or post to TAFESA – Adelaide City Campus, ELC AMEP Program, Level 1 – Street level, 120 Currie Street Adelaide SA 5000.