# Operational Policy: Assessment for National Qualifications (NAG 1)

## Blind and Low Vision Education Network NZ

## Statement of Intent

BLENNZ has Limited Base Scope to assess against NZQA Standards on the Directory of Assessment and Skill Standard Rules 2021, 13.1, 13.2. As such BLENNZ must inform NZQA if or when it intends to assess ākonga against a standard reported under its provider code.

Limited Scope is a group of standards selected by a school that reflects the programmes the school wants to offer. Having Limited Scope changes the range of quality assurance processes NZQA applies to ensure the credibility of the qualification.

Any assessments towards achieving national qualifications are only for ākonga enrolled in the Homai Campus School (including Satellite classes) and its Immersion programmes.

## Policy Requirements

1. NZQA must be informed if BLENNZ intends to assess ākonga against a standard reported under its provider code. This standard will be added to the school’s Limited Base Scope file if NZQA is satisfied that the school can meet their quality assurance processes for the delivery of that standard.
2. Management of the Limited Base Scope process will be undertaken by the Assistant Principal School Programmes in conjunction with the NZQA School Relationship Manager.
3. When the school wishes to report a result under its provider code, the Assistant Principal School Programmes will contact the School Relationship Manager to ask that a particular standard be added to the school’s consent scope.
4. All processes will be followed in accordance with NZQA guidelines.

## Supporting Documentation

[Applying for consent to assess against standards :: NZQA](https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/ncea-for-teachers-and-schools/consent-to-assess-for-secondary-schools/apply-consent-to-assess/)

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