

Disability provisions and appeals

Overview of clarifications

This information sheet helps schools understand the clarifications in this group of ACE Rules, but schools must view the rules on the NSW Curriculum website.

The clarifications to **Disability provisions and appeals** include:

Approval of disability provisions

NESA has clarified the conditions under which disability provisions will be approved. NESA has clarified that adjustments approved by principals for school-based assessment tasks may be different to those approved by NESA for HSC exams and the HSC minimum standard test.

Applying for disability provisions

NESA has strengthened the roles and responsibilities of schools in applying for disability provisions, including obtaining relevant evidence and submitting applications.

Adjustments for school-based assessment tasks

NESA has strengthened the roles and responsibilities of schools in determining and implementing adjustments for students with disability for school-based assessment tasks.

Appeals

NESA has outlined criteria for schools submitting disability provisions appeals and specified the timeframes for review.

NESA has published clarified ACE Rules on the NSW Curriculum website.

<https://curriculum.nsw.edu.au/ace-rules>

The clarified rules will be mandated from 14 October 2024, but schools must use the current rules until then. Schools must not implement the clarified rules before this date.

The clarified rules will apply to students commencing HSC courses from October 2024, sitting HSC exams in 2025, and receiving the RoSA from October 2024.

The current ACE Rules remain in effect for the 2023 and 2024 HSC. The current rules can be found at:

<https://ace.nesa.nsw.edu.au>

To find the right contact for enquiries about ACE Rules, visit the ACE Rules contact page:

<https://curriculum.nsw.edu.au/ace-rules/contact>