

# SPECIAL CONSIDERATION POLICY

Special consideration is a post-examination adjustment to a learner's assessment result to reflect temporary illness or injury or other indisposition at the time of the assessment.

## FAA qualifications

Due to the short course duration of FAA qualifications and the practical nature of many of the assessments, it is not possible to apply special consideration.

As an example, during the first aid assessment a learner must be able to demonstrate certain skills as in a real-life situation such as administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation to a casualty on the floor. If a learner has a temporary injury affecting their ability to demonstrate this, the Trainer/Assessor would be unable to record that the learner had successfully passed the assessment criteria.

In this situation a Trainer/Assessor should offer the learner an opportunity to take the assessment at a later date. If arranging an assessment for later, consideration must be given to the [FAA Qualification Standards](#) regarding maximum course duration.

Where possible learners should be made aware of any physical demands of a course before attending. Physical demands are mentioned in the FAA Qualification Specifications and Learner Workbooks under 'Entry Requirements.'

## Useful links

[FAA Reasonable Adjustment Policy](#)

[FAA Appeals Policy](#)

FAA will review this policy every 3 years with the next review being due in May 2021. The policy may be amended earlier if required. Should you have any feedback regarding this policy please contact FAA as below.