

Agent Application Form

Please complete all sections of this form in English. Applications will only be considered when ALL questions are completed and all supporting documentation is supplied.

1. Business Details

Company name (or legal entity; state name and whether this is a registered company, partnership or incorporated entity):	
Trading name (if different from above):	
Business registration number: If in Australia, provide Australian Business Number (ABN) or Australian Company Number (ACN).	
Place(s) of registration:	
Business address (include state/region and country):	
Company Director	
Position:	
Telephone:	
Website:	
Email:	
Whatsapp:	

Invoicing address Attention (name and position):
Full postal address (including state/region and country):
Email address:

Do you have additional offices/branches? Yes • No • (if yes, please provide details below)

1	Office/Branch name:	
	Business address and contact:	
2	Office/Branch name:	
	Business address and contact:	
3	Office/Branch name:	
	Business address and contact:	
4	Office/Branch name:	
	Business address and contact:	

2. Business Background and History

How long have you been in business as an education agent? ____years ____months
Is your office involved in any other business activities other than student recruitment? Yes • No • (if yes, please provide details)
Which Australian educational institutions do you currently represent?

3. General Information

How do you propose to promote AVM Skills Institute? <input type="checkbox"/> Brochures <input type="checkbox"/> Education Agent website <input type="checkbox"/> Student seminars <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitions <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Which three potential markets do you wish to recruit students for AVM Skills Institute? 1: _____ 2: _____ 3: _____

Which subject areas do you believe would be of interest to prospective students in your potential market?

What is the most suitable time of the year to conduct a marketing trip to your region or visit your office to recruit students?

What services do you provide to students?

4. Compliance

Have any of your staff completed the Education Agents Training Course which is available on www.pieronline.org?

Yes • No •

Do you have the knowledge and a good understanding of the requirements of the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000 and National Code 2018 as an Education Agent?

Yes • No •

Please list the main responsibilities of Education Agents under the National Code 2018 and how will you comply with these obligations.

Do you regularly monitor the Department of Home Affairs website www.homeaffairs.gov.au and the Department of Education website www.education.gov.au?

Yes • No •

Do you understand that students coming to Australia on a student visa must have a primary purpose of studying and must study full-time?

Yes • No •

Do you understand that you must not make any guarantees about achieving residential status in Australia but that you can refer students to the DHA website referred to above?

Yes • No •

Are you prepared to comply with the requirements of AVM Skills Institute regarding advertising, course materials and application procedures and provide accurate information to students?

Yes • No •

Are you prepared to use material supplied by AVM Skills Institute to promote our courses?

Yes • No •

5. Referees

Please indicate two business referees we can contact.

Last Name:		Last Name:	
First Name:		First Name:	
Position:		Position:	
Company:		Company:	
Address:		Address:	
Phone:		Phone:	
Mobile:		Mobile:	
Email:		Email:	
Last Name:		Last Name:	
First Name:		First Name:	
Position:		Position:	
Company:		Company:	
Address:		Address:	
Phone:		Phone:	
Mobile:		Mobile:	
Email:		Email:	

6. Declaration

I am interested in representing AVM Skills Institute as an education agent and agree to do so honestly and professionally. I agree to:

- Regularly monitor policies and policy changes as reported on the Department of Home Affairs (DHA) website.
- Regularly monitor policies and regulations and changes to these policies and regulations as reported on the Commonwealth Department of Education Website (education.gov.au).
- I have read the National Code of Practice for Registration Authorities and Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students (2018) and agree to adhere to the relevant Standards.
- All responsibilities of the agent and I have read and understand education agent policy and procedures.
- I declare and take all reasonable steps to avoid conflicts of interest with my duties as an education agent of AVM Skills Institute
 - Examples of conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to:
 - When the agent charges services fees to both overseas students and AVM Skills Institute for the same service;
 - Where an education agent has a financial interest in AVM Skills Institute; or
 - Where an employee of an education agent has a personal relationship with an employee of AVM Skills Institute.
- I am aware that in becoming an education agent for AVM Skills Institute that my details will be published on <https://avmskillsinstitute.edu.au/> and that the Australian Skills Quality Authority will be notified of my details upon commencement of my agent's agreement as required by the Standards for Registered Training Organisations 2015 within 30 days of agreement commencement
- I declare that I have read the Australian International Education And Training Agent Code of Ethics that can be downloaded from <https://internationaleducation.gov.au/News/Latest-News/Documents/Australian%20International%20Education%20and%20Training%20-%20Agent%20Code%20of%20Ethics.pdf>)

Applicant's Name:	
Applicant's Signature:	
Applicant's Position:	
Date:	

Education Agent Application Guidelines

This application package is for Education Agents who have:

- Never been registered as an AVM Skills Institute Agent
- Not been registered in the last 12 months

Further Information

Visit the AVM Skills Institute website <https://avmskillsinstitute.edu.au/> for details.

Who Needs to Register?

Education Agents who use, or purport to use, experience in education consulting procedures to provide advice and assistance to an overseas student wishing to study at AVM Skills Institute must register as an Education Agent.

Before Applying

Before making an application, you should access the following information and read it:

- Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000
- National Code of Practice for Registration Authorities and Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students (the National Code 2018)
- AVM Skills Institute website (<https://avmskillsinstitute.edu.au/>)

It is also recommended that you visit:

- Department of Home Affairs website www.homeaffairs.gov.au
- Department of Education website www.education.gov.au

Application

If you decide to apply to become a AVM Skills Institute Education Agent, you have to:

- Complete the Education Agent Application Form by answering ALL questions
- Provide the contact details of two (2) academic referees
- Provide proof of Qualified Education Agent Counsellor Certificate if you have passed PIER (Professional International Education Resources), an online Education Agent Training Course (EATC) or similar course
- Provide proof of business registration (certified copies) from your country
- Proof of any academic qualifications or professional recognition
- Any other supporting documentation to assist in your application

All the above information **MUST** be in **English or translated into English** from a notary office in your country. Please send certified copies only as the application documents **CANNOT** be returned from this office.

Sending Your Application

The completed application, with attachments, should be emailed to: info@avmskillsinstitute.edu.au

AVM Skills Institute recommends that you keep a copy of the application for your file.

Communication

AVM Skills Institute is required to keep your contact details on AVM Skills Institute's database. In addition, AVM Skills Institute will use your business phone, business address and email address to advise receipt of your application for any urgent notification and other administrative issues relating to your business. Please keep your business contact updated at all times. AVM Skills Institute will **NOT** be responsible for any delays caused by business contact changes without proper notification.

Application Assessment

The standard processing time for an application is about a week from the receipt of a completed application. If you do not provide all the information required, your application may be delayed.

The uncompleted application will only be held by AVM Skills Institute for up to 30 days, and if further information required has not been received within 30 days after the request has been sent, your application will lapse automatically without further notice.

If your application is approved, we will:

- Send you the Education Agent Agreement for your signature
- Request the signed agreement to be sent back for processing
- Once the signed agreement is returned, a Certificate of Appointment and letter of appointment will be forwarded to you as evidence of registration.
- Email a link to the agent's information pack containing all marketing information, the course guide and the current version of the enrolment form.