

OET Preparation Provider Programme

Quality assurance for OET preparation



A comprehensive training programme, giving teachers and educational institutions the knowledge and tools needed to run high quality OET preparation courses.

What is OET?

OET is an international English language proficiency test for healthcare professionals. Recognised world-wide by immigration departments, healthcare boards and councils, and leading education institutions, OET is accepted as proof of English proficiency for health professionals seeking to work and study in an English-speaking environment.

What is the Preparation Provider Programme?

The Preparation Provider Programme (PPP) is a comprehensive, hands-on training process designed to give teachers and educational institutions the knowledge and tools to run high-quality OET preparation courses. The programme was designed in consultation with OET experts, experienced teachers and assessors. Completing PPP assures OET preparation course quality for teachers, schools and students.

Benefits of the Preparation Provider Programme

Participation in the Preparation Provider Programme benefits teachers, schools and students. It helps you develop the skills, knowledge and lesson materials you need to deliver a comprehensive OET preparation curriculum. Armed with high-quality preparation materials delivered by excellent teachers, your learners are more likely to be successful and provide powerful word-of-mouth recommendations to future students.

In addition, preparation providers who have successfully completed the programme will be listed on the OET website – a highly effective platform for promoting your business.

Finally, ongoing engagement with OET through the Preparation Provider Programme will ensure you are provided with the latest resources and materials to keep your course up-to-date.

Who is PPP for?

PPP is designed for educational institutions and teachers currently preparing students for the OET, or those interested in starting a new course.

Only preparation providers who have successfully completed the programme will be listed on the OET website, so all current and potential providers are recommended to register for PPP.

To better support the differing needs of prospective OET Preparation Providers, there are two streams available: Preliminary and Premium.

What does PPP include?

Five lesson modules will be delivered via Moodle, an online learning platform you can access anytime, anywhere, on any device.

The sample materials used in the programme have been created by trained OET experts and are exclusively available to teachers enrolled in PPP.

The lessons are provided in two stages: all eligible preparation providers receive free access to the Preliminary training Lessons 1–3; after completing the preliminary stage, eligible providers who apply for Premium training receive access to Lessons 4 & 5 for a fixed fee of AUD\$500.

What is Preliminary Provider status?

Preliminary Provider status is awarded to teachers and organisations who successfully complete lessons 1–3 of the Preparation Provider Programme. Preliminary will most suit providers who are new to delivering OET and have suitably qualified teachers.

All elements are free and completion will lead to listing on the OET website.

What is Premium Provider status?

After reaching Preliminary Provider status, schools will have the option of applying for Premium Provider status. Premium Provider status is awarded to teachers and organisations who meet eligibility criteria and successfully complete the first three preliminary lessons of the Preparation Provider Programme and then the two premium lessons after that. Premium will most suit providers who already have highly qualified teachers with experience of developing and delivering OET courses or other medical English courses.

What benefits will I get as a Premium Provider?

As well as the benefits from being best placed to provide outstanding OET Preparation, Premium Provider status also gives you the following:

- Priority listing on the OET website
- Use of the OET Premium Provider logo
- Access to the OET Promotional Toolkit which contains marketing materials
- Promotion to OET candidates through targeted emails listing Premium Providers
- Support with course content from our team of OET experts
- Access to the teacher shared library.

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| Preliminary training | Lesson 1 Induction This lesson focuses on general information about the Preparation Provider Programme including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is PPP?• Teacher qualification checkpoint | Lesson 2 OET Overview This lesson focuses on general information about OET including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is OET?• Description of OET | Lesson 3 – OET Teaching This lesson focuses on teaching skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A detailed look at each of the four OET sub-tests• OET Teaching best practice• Lesson Plan Design assessment |
| Premium training | Lesson 4 – OET Test Experience This lesson focuses on gaining a more detailed understand of OET and includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Test Experience assignment – analysis and reflection on an official practice test• Creating OET lessons | Lesson 5 – OET Materials Development This lesson focuses on applying the skills you have learnt in the previous four lessons to create OET lesson materials. You will submit your lessons which will be assessed by our OET experts who will then provide you with feedback. | |

How to apply

For more information about PPP and to apply, go to: www.occupationalenglishtest.org/teachers

Find out more

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The Occupational English Test (OET) is designed to meet the specific English language needs of the healthcare sector. It assesses the language proficiency of healthcare professionals who wish to register and practise in an English-speaking environment.

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