3.2.3

Environmentally Responsible

Week 30 – 14_9_2021 Monday to Friday



Compliance test for educators

Instructions: Nominated Supervisor is to conduct the test. Ask one educator at a time in a location that other educators cannot hear or provide support to the educators being asked the question. Record the responses then analyse to see if the educators' responses would place you at risk of a fine. Finally, train the educators that fail to meet the regulations.

Name of educator:

Questions	Response	Pass or Fail
Miss Grace asked what the Regs say about caring for the environment. What's your response?	There are no specific Regs covering about environmental sustainability, but Regs 110 'ventilation' and natural light", 113 'Outdoor space – natural environment' and 114 'Outdoor space – shade' can involve thinking about the environment.	
Miss Scarlett asked how Reg 110 ventilation' and natural light is relevant. Please explain.	Reg 110 requires staff to make sure there's enough natural light and the temperature is comfortable. The use of natural light where possible rather than using artificial sources helps care for the environment, as does making sure any heating or cooling is not set too high or low.	
Mr Finn asks whether other parts of the NQS could be used to promote learning about the environment. How do you respond?	Yes – in particular Element 1.2.1 'Intentional Teaching' and Element 1.2.2 'Responsive Teaching and Scaffolding.'	