



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 Domenica complains that Izzy's mum often visits when they're setting up for the children to arrive - and it's hard to get everything done in time. She wants to know if she can tell mum she can't come in. Can she?	Reg 157 says parents can enter the premises whenever their child is present. So yes – she can refuse entry – sensitively explaining educators need to use that time to prepare for the children. Miss Domenica could invite Izzy's mum to visit a bit later and get involved in the initial afterschool activities.	
Mr Bryce says there must be some circumstances where they can refuse entry eg what if a parent starts abusing educators? Please respond.	Reg 157 says entry can be refused if permitting entry would: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pose a risk to the safety of the children and staff or • cause of breach of the National Law or • contravene a court order. 	
Miss Olivia asks for examples of the types of things that they could lawfully refuse entry for. Please respond.	Examples may include (depending on the situation): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aggressive/armed parents • situations which threaten provision of adequate supervision • while responding to emergencies or natural disasters • where parents refuse to comply with Service policies eg no smoking or drinking. 	