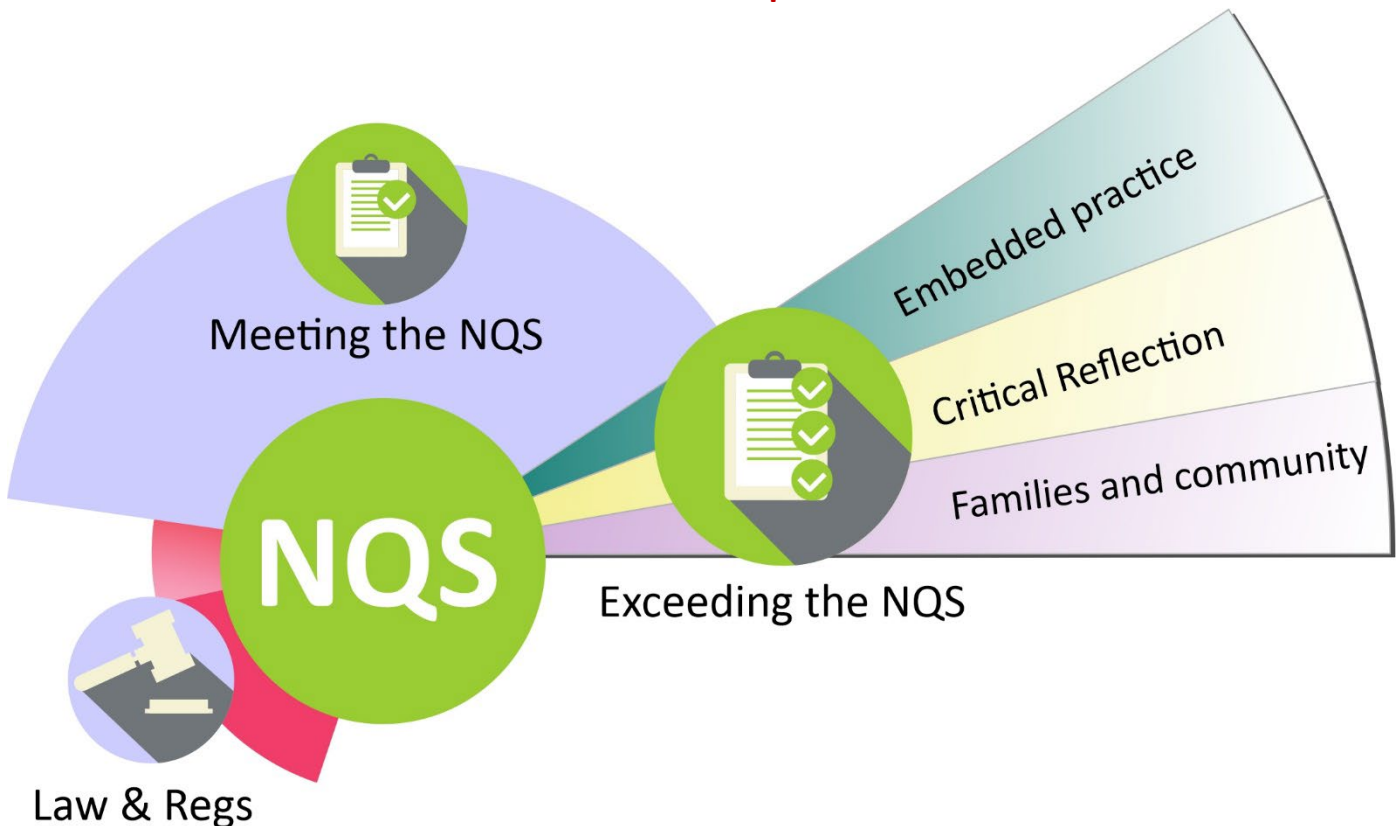


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Section 9 - Educational Leader and Nominated Supervisor



First step: We must ensure the Law and Regulations are always met. **Second step:** then we look at the NQS and work through the process of meeting the element. **Third step:** then we can look at and complete the exceeding themes.

The logo above shows the effort required to do these three components. It should be easy and take little time to meet the Law and Regulations once you know what is required. Meeting then can become everyday practice, while exceeding takes a lot more time, thinking, connecting to families and community and practice change.

There are **things** that you need to do with your service and educators.

- (1) Review the points from the Law and make yourself familiar with them. Conduct the compliance test with your educators to check their knowledge.
- (2) Add to your folder the daily planner so you can document and show the assessor how you are working with educators. Use documents provided in this section.
- (3) Guide your educators to ensure they are at the meeting level, use the examples in the educators' section and the checklist to help you know exactly what is required.
- (4) Explore the exceeding themes with the examples in the educators' section and your section for critical reflection and families and communities.
- (5) Work with your Nominated Supervisor and edit the QIP (SAT for NSW) template provided by Centre Support to ensure it is reflecting your service's practices.

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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 Abigail says Educational Leaders need to have certain qualifications and experience. Is she correct?		
Miss Hannah says the EL can be any suitably qualified and experienced person. It doesn't have to be an educator. Is she correct?		
Mr Nicholas asks if the EL has to be present at all times children are present. Please respond.		

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Educational Leader weekly sheet

Date	Educational Leader activity	With whom?	Comments	Follow up
Monday 4.12.23	Review planning cycle	All Educators	Explore the difference between evaluation & reflection	Review educators evaluation & reflection in documentation
Monday 4.12.23				
Tuesday 5.12.23				
Wednesday 6.12.23				
Thursday 7.12.23				
Friday 8.12.23				

General thoughts or ideas

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Compliance test for educators ANSWERS for this week.

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Name of educator:

Questions	Response	Pass or Fail
Miss Abigail says Educational Leaders need to have certain qualifications and experience. Is she correct?	No. Reg 118 just says an EL must be a suitably qualified and experienced person.	
Miss Hannah says the EL can be any suitably qualified and experienced person. It doesn't have to be an educator. Is she correct?	Yes, Reg 118 doesn't require the EL role to be filled by an educator. As the Guide to the NQF says, "the EL may be the approved provider, a nominated supervisor, or person with management or control (who has suitable experience and qualifications), an early childhood teacher, a suitably qualified person, or a diploma or certificate III qualified educator within the service." (p. 436)	
Mr Nicholas asks if the EL has to be present at all times children are present. Please respond.	No. "The regulations do not specify ... the number of hours the educational leader should work, or whether this person must work directly with children."	

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