

CATEGORY II – Students who are deaf or hard of hearing.

If you are deaf or hard of hearing, please tick one or both of the boxes below relevant to your circumstances:

- Hearing loss of 60 decibels or greater in the better ear. Students must produce evidence of a hearing test administered by the Australian Government Hearing Services Program, or an equivalent body, not more than two calendar years before the year of enrolment in a Unit 3–4 sequence.
- Identified by the Visiting Teacher Service as being eligible for assistance on the basis of being deaf or hard of hearing, or be enrolled in a school for the deaf or hard of hearing or a recognised unit or facility for the deaf or hard of hearing attached to a regular school.

Please submit all relevant medical evidence and reports concerning all aspects of your hearing loss.

Schools can make decisions about the eligibility of a hearing-impaired student for EAL status on the basis of the above criteria. If there is any uncertainty about the student's eligibility, the application should be forwarded to the VCAA for assessment. These applications must include all supporting documentation.

SECTION 3: CERTIFICATION BY STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN

Please check carefully the information you have provided before you sign this declaration.

- I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information I have supplied on this application is correct and complete.

Student surname

Student first name

Student signature **Date**

- I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information supplied on this application is correct and complete.

Parent/Guardian surname

Parent/Guardian first name

Parent/Guardian signature **Date**

SECTION 4: PRINCIPAL OR DELEGATE DECLARATION

I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information supplied on this application is correct and complete and that I have sighted all of the supporting documents and copies are held at the school.

Please tick one of the following:

- It is clear that the student meets the conditions for EAL status. This application and the required supporting documentation will be retained at school.
- It is unclear whether the student meets the conditions for EAL status. This application and the required supporting documentation has been forwarded to the VCAA for assessment.
- The student is from Singapore or India. This application and the required supporting documentation has been forwarded to the VCAA for assessment.

Principal or delegate surname

Principal or delegate first name

Principal or delegate signature **Date**

Home school

VCAA school code