

General

- How will marking be conducted this year?
 - In 2026, the marking of NT NAPLAN Writing assessments will be conducted remotely.
 - Markers must have their own device that fulfills the requirements detailed in *How can I check if my PC/MAC is suitable for marking?* below.
- When will marking begin?
 - Training sessions will be conducted in the week of 9 March 2026. Marking will take place from Monday 16 March for approximately four to six weeks. There will be no marking over the Easter break.
- When will marking conclude?
 - Marking generally runs for approximately four to six weeks. We are unable to provide a fixed end date as we complete marking once all scripts in the system have been marked. You will be notified of a completion date closer to the end of the marking operation.
- Will there be marking over the Easter break?
 - There will be no marking during the Easter public holidays.

Recruitment

- How do I apply for NT NAPLAN Marking?
 - Click [here](#) to apply for NT NAPLAN Marking.
- Do I need to re-apply if I've marked NT NAPLAN in the past for Pearson?
 - Yes. You are required to apply to confirm that you are available and willing to commit to the dates for marking. Reapplying should take only a few minutes as you will have an existing profile in our recruitment system. Click [here](#) to apply for NT NAPLAN Marking.
- I am new to NT NAPLAN Writing. What qualifications do I need to be eligible to mark?
 - You need to have experience teaching English in an Australian Primary or Secondary School for at least one year. It is also favourable to have a teaching degree specialising in English. Current and retired English teachers are encouraged to apply.
- I am new to NT NAPLAN Writing. Are there any prerequisites for me to be eligible to mark?
 - Please refer to the relevant [job description](#) for the eligibility criteria.
- What is the recruitment process like for NT NAPLAN marking?
 - The recruitment process for NT NAPLAN marking is as follows:
 - 1. **Submission of your application** - Your application will be reviewed by our recruitment team to assess your eligibility based on the requirements of the role.
 - 2. **Phone screening** - If you are successful in the initial review of your submitted application, we will advance you on to phone screening where



we will conduct a one-on-one phone interview with you. We will make a second assessment of your application based on the information provided during the phone screening stage.

- 3. **Notification of application outcome** - Once we have reviewed your entire application, we will advise you of the outcome of your application (successful/unsuccessful) via phone or email.
- 4. **Employment contract** - If successful, you will receive the employment contract as well as new hire documentation for you to complete. You will need to accept and complete all paperwork and return them as soon as possible to enable us to set you up in our payroll system. You will also need to complete and send in your Right to Work in Australia form and appropriate identification (i.e. passport) to prapayroll@pearson.com.
- When will I find out if my application has been successful?
 - Applicants will be notified by 28 February 2026 of the outcome of their application.
- I've forgotten my password to the recruitment webpage - what should I do?
 - You can access the recruitment website at: www.pearsonra.com.au/people. Click on "Forgot your Username or Password?" (please bear in mind that the email address for login may not be the same as your contact email address). Fill in the details requested.
 - Allow up to 15 minutes for the system to send a temporary password to your contact email. Once you have logged in using your temporary password you will be prompted to set a new password.
- I no longer want to be contacted in the future for NT NAPLAN marking. How do I inform Pearson about this?
 - Please email: naplanmarking@pearson.com with your full name and state that you do not wish to be contacted in the future.
- I would like to withdraw from this marking project. How do I inform Pearson of my withdrawal?
 - Please email: naplanmarking@pearson.com with your full name. It would be very helpful for us if you could also include a brief explanation of the reason for your withdrawal.

Marking

- Can I mark outside of Australia?
 - For security reasons, all marking activities must be conducted within Australia.
- How much time am I expected to commit to marking from home?
 - Markers are required to commit to at least four hours of marking* (with appropriate breaks) for a minimum of six days a week.
 - **Marking hours must include the mandatory marking times of either 8:00am – 9:30am OR 4:00pm – 5:30pm (NT time) on each marking day.*
 - ***Note: Marking shift dates and times may be subject to change*



- When will I be able to mark? **Please note, all times indicated below will be within the NT time zone.*
 - School term (16 March to 2 April):
 - On weekdays, the marking system will be open from 3:00-10:00pm.
 - On weekends, the marking system will be open from 8:00am-7:00pm.
 - School holidays (7 April to 12 April):
 - On weekdays, the marking system will be open from 8:00am-10:00pm.
 - On weekends, the marking system will be open from 8:00am-7:00pm.
- How can I check if my PC is suitable for marking?
 - These are the basic computer requirements for the purposes of home marking:
 - System Type: PC
 - Operating System: Windows 7 or later
 - Display requirements: 1366 x 768 minimum resolution*
 - Internet Browser: Google Chrome (recommended)
 - Mozilla Firefox
 - Microsoft Edge
 - Network: Broadband (2.5 Mbps or higher)**
 - *Due to resolution and display requirements, tablets (including iPads) are not supported.
 - **During the course of online marking, markers can expect to download up to 700MB of data. No reimbursement is available for data usage.
- How can I check if my MAC is suitable for marking?
 - These are the basic computer requirements for the purposes of home marking:
 - System Type: Mac
 - Operating System: Mac OS X 10.10 or later
 - Display requirements: 1366 x 768 minimum resolution*
 - Internet Browser: Google Chrome (recommended)
 - Mozilla Firefox
 - Microsoft Edge
 - Safari
 - Network: Broadband (2.5 Mbps or higher)**
 - *Due to resolution and display requirements, tablets (including iPads) are not supported.
 - **During the course of online marking, markers can expect to download up to 700MB of data. No reimbursement is available for data usage.



Training

- What training will I be required to complete?
 - All successful applicants will be required to complete a combination of a training module created by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) and online workshops covering the marking software, protocols and prompt specific training on 15 March 2026.
- What are the training dates and times?
 - Markers are required to complete the ACARA online training modules at their own pace starting from 9 March 2026. This must be completed before you attend live training.
 - Following the completion of the ACARA online training module, markers are required to attend an online live training event. This is expected to take place on 15 March 2026.
 - **Dates/times are subject to change.*
- Will I be paid for attending training?
 - Yes. Please refer to the 'Pay' section in this FAQ for more details on how training is paid.
- Do I have to attend training?
 - Yes, training is mandatory for all roles in NAPLAN marking, regardless if you have previously been employed for NAPLAN marking.

Pay

- What are the remuneration rates?
 - The current pay rates for NT NAPLAN 2026 markers are detailed below:
 - \$5.56 per script
 - \$1.00 per blank script (live marking)
 - \$56.28 per hour (training)
- Will I be paid for attending marker training?
 - Yes, you will be paid at the hourly rate mentioned above. You will be paid at an hourly rate up to the completion of training. Your script rate will be applied once you commence marking the practice scripts.
- I do not have my payroll (ADP) login details. How do I access this?
 - Once your new hire paperwork has been completed and lodged, you will receive payroll login details at the start of marking.
- When is the pay date?
 - Payments are made on a fortnightly basis; the first fortnightly payment will be on 26 March 2026. If you are new to Pearson, then we will need to have received all your completed new hire documents before training to be included in the first fortnightly pay cycle.

Contact Us



- What do I do if I have any general recruitment or payroll questions?
 - Please check our Casual Staff FAQs for recruitment and payroll:
<https://www.pearsonra.com.au/casualstaff>
- My question is not answered here, how can I contact you for more information?
 - Please direct your queries regarding recruitment to:
naplanmarking@pearson.com (preferred) or contact our helpdesk at 1800 959 427.