

## Position Title: Marker – NT NAPLAN 2026

Type of employment:	Casual
Employer:	Pearson Assessment Services
Location:	Marking is home-based and is open to applicants from metropolitan and regional areas of the Northern Territory. Applicants from other states will also be considered. Training will be held remotely online.

## Purpose of this Position

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You will be part of one of the largest learning companies internationally and work alongside like-minded professionals in assessing a range of NAPLAN Writing responses from Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students from the Northern Territory. Participating in the marking of NAPLAN Writing also provides a meaningful and rewarding experience, as you will be helping to enhance literacy levels in the Northern Territory.

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## Key Responsibilities

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Attend and successfully complete marker training and induction.

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Demonstrate competence in the online marking procedures and instructions.

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Mark candidate responses, at an item level, using the Pearson Online Marking System.

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Mark candidate responses of items accurately and in a timely manner in accordance with the marking criteria set by ACARA, the Northern Territory Department of Education and Pearson.

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Complete all marking in accordance with training and rostered dates.

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Maintain the security and confidentiality of all assessment information and materials.

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Carry out other tasks assigned by the Group Leader, Professional Leader or any member of the Pearson staff.

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## Requirements

We require markers to be available for the entire period of live marking, including training.

- Training period: mid-March 2026.
- Marking period: approximately four to six weeks.
- Marking will begin immediately after the training period and continue until approximately mid to late April.

Markers are required to be online during a mandatory marking period and commit to undertake a **minimum of four hours** of marking daily, for **six days a week** during the live marking period.

Be prepared to accurately mark candidates' work samples using the marking framework presented in training for writing.

Be prepared to receive ongoing support and instruction regarding the marking of NAPLAN writing as part of quality assurance protocols.

Be able to work as part of a supportive team and have the ability to work in accordance with marking rate targets.

## Key Relationships / Stakeholders

Group Leaders	Monitors the productivity, quality and attendance of their team daily.
Professional Leaders	Monitors the progress and quality of marking and identify if any retraining is required.
Northern Territory Department of Education Representatives	Pearson works closely with the Northern Territory Department of Education in the delivery of assessments around NAPLAN to students throughout the Northern Territory.
Marking Operations Manager	Oversees all matters around marking progress, marking quality and any issues that may arise during the course of the operation.

## Qualifications and/or Experience

### Mandatory

Have been teaching English in an Australian Primary or Secondary School for at least one year.

### Mandatory

Have at least a Bachelor's degree in teaching.

### Mandatory

Be able to use a computer to conduct marking and complete appropriate training.

### Preferable

Have an understanding of criterion-based marking (writing), grammar and structures.