Position Title: Marker – NT NAPLAN 2027

Type of employment:	Casual
Employer:	Pearson Education Services
Location:	Home-based. Open to applicants from metropolitan and regional areas of the Northern Territory.
Eligibility:	Applicants from other states will also be considered; however, priority will be given to applicants currently teaching in the Northern Territory.
Training:	Training will be held remotely online.

Purpose of this Position

As a NAPLAN Writing marker, you will assess Writing responses from Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students across the Northern Territory, working alongside like-minded education professionals as part of one of the world's largest learning companies. Marking NAPLAN Writing is a meaningful and rewarding experience and your work will contribute to enhancing literacy development in the Northern Territory.

Key Responsibilities

- Attend and successfully complete marker training and induction.
- Demonstrate competence in the online marking procedures and instructions.
- Mark student Writing responses accurately and in a timely manner using the Pearson Online Marking System, in accordance with the marking criteria set by ACARA, the Northern Territory Department of Education and Training and Pearson.
- Complete all marking in accordance with training and rostered dates.
- Maintain the security and confidentiality of all assessment information and materials.
- Carry out other tasks assigned by the Group Leader, Professional Leader or any member of the Pearson staff.

Requirements

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

- Training period: mid-March 2027.
- Marking period: approximately four to six weeks.
- Marking will begin immediately after the training period and continue until approximately mid to late April.

Be online during a mandatory marking period (8:00–9:30am or 4:00–5:30pm ACST) on each day you mark and commit to a minimum of four hours of marking daily, for six days a week, during the live marking period. Outside the mandatory period, marking hours are flexible and can include evenings and weekends.

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	Monitor the productivity, quality and attendance of their team daily.
Professional Leaders	Monitor the progress and quality of marking and identify any retraining required.
Northern Territory Department of Education and Training Representatives	Pearson works closely with the Northern Territory Department of Education and Training 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 marking period.

Qualifications and/or Experience

Mandatory

Have at least one year's experience teaching English or literacy in an Australian primary or secondary school.

Mandatory

Hold a recognised teaching qualification (e.g. Bachelor of Education or equivalent).

Mandatory

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

Mandatory Hold current teacher registration in Australia.
Preferable Hold current Northern Territory teacher registration.
Preferable Have an understanding of criterion-based marking (writing), grammar and structures.