



AARA APPLICATION ILLNESS AND MISADVENTURE

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Name of student & Date of birth	Subject/s & Assessment Type (Exam/Assignment/Presentation)	Assessment Due Date
Unit (Please tick) <input type="checkbox"/> Year 10 Year 11/12 – Units: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> EA		

Students whose ability to attend or participate in an assessment is adversely affected by illness or an unexpected event may complete an illness and misadventure application. The following principles apply:

- The illness or event is unforeseen and beyond the student’s control.
- The situation cannot be of the student’s own choosing or that of their parents/carers, such as a family holiday, or something that the student could have avoided, such as misreading the exam timetable or instructions.
- AARA cannot be used to compensate for learning that has not occurred or to exempt a student from the learning or knowledge and skills requirements of a subject or course.

ELIGIBLE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR AARA (Please tick)

<input type="checkbox"/> Illness (including injury and deterioration of condition)	<input type="checkbox"/> Planned absence (Letter should be addressed to the College Principal for approval)
<input type="checkbox"/> Misadventure	

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

FOR ILLNESS (injury and deterioration of condition): QCAA requires a report from an independent health professional that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of the illness, condition or event (including details of a diagnosis where applicable) • Date of diagnosis, onset or occurrence • Treatment or course of action related to the condition or event, as relevant • Explanation of the probable effect of the illness, condition or event on the student’s participation in the assessment. 	FOR MISADVENTURE & NON MEDICAL REASONS: Written evidence from a relevant independent professional or other independent third party, such as a social worker, member of the clergy, police officer, solicitor or funeral director.
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In all circumstances the person providing the supporting documentation must have specific knowledge of the illness, injury, personal trauma or serious intervening event, and **must not** have a close personal relationship with, or be related to, the student.

Documentary Evidence	Document attached
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

The information you provide on this form is being collected and used in relation to the functions and powers prescribed under Part 2 of the Education (Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority) Act 2014. The information will be accessed by QCAA staff and handled in accordance with the Information Privacy Act 2009. Information held by the QCAA is subject to the Right to Information Act 2009

STUDENT STATEMENT – ILLNESS & MISADVENTURE

Confidential student statement - must be completed as part of an application for AARA. The information provided needs to be current and relate to the relevant assessment period. Student and parent signature required on this statement.

1. Explain the illness/medical condition (including symptoms) or circumstances for absence from the assessment.

2. How does this affect you in assessment?

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Student signature _____ Date _____

Electronic signature: If this document is completed electronically, by completing the fields above and inserting the signatory's name, the signatory agrees that this becomes a signed document pursuant to section 14 of the *Electronic Transactions (Queensland) Act 2001*.