

Policy and Procedures for Accreditation of Training Programs of each of the member organisations of the East Coast Gestalt Institute.

Preamble

The following policies and procedures are intended to provide a collaborative environment for the accrediting of Gestalt training programs of the member agents of the East Coast Gestalt Institute.

The spirit behind the accrediting process is to ensure a standardisation of educational practice across the member organisations.

These policies and procedures are extensions of those of the GANZ Training Standards and Accreditation Committee and are subsumed by these standards.

Constitution of the Accrediting Committee

2.1 The Accrediting Committee shall be the Course Governance Committee internally, and the Training Standards and Accreditation Committee of GANZ externally. Policies and procedures for GANZ Training Standards and Accreditation Committee are attached. Each member organisation must satisfy both accrediting processes and the process for East Coast Gestalt Institute has been based on that of GANZ.

Process of Accreditation

The Director of the member organisation must submit to the Course Governance Committee each year of the current training program overview.

The Committee will review each of the courses to ensure standards are met and that policy and procedures are being followed.

Each organisation will provide written evidence of current curriculum, course structure etc., as described below for the submission.

The Submission

This document describes the criteria for accreditation of training courses. These criteria are described under the headings: admission; course structure; curriculum; assessment; supervision; trainer credentials.

It is the task of the each campus of East Coast Gestalt Institute to prepare a document showing that these core criteria are present in the course and that they satisfy the minimum standards for each criterion as specified by GANZ in the Training Standards document.

Process of Appeal

Should a member organisation feel dissatisfied with the decision of the committee, it may appeal to the Training Standards and Accreditation committee of GANZ for reappraisal of the submission as an external accrediting agent.