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These comments /feedback are provided by AHPRA WA following consultation with staff from Registrations Team:	
English Language Skills:	
Under requirements there is a reference to Exemption 1 – there is no number (1) under Exemptions. (I think this number has just been missed off the first paragraph under Exemptions, with number (2) being missed from the paragraph which commences "The Board may also grant an exemption from the requirements where an applicant applies for limited registration".)	
Under requirements – item (4) – this is different to all the other Boards who require that applicants must sit and pass all four components of the IELTS in one sitting.	
Recency of Practice:	
There is no reference to an absence from practice of up to two years. Would it be better to advise in the Standard that if a practitioner has been absent for a period up to two years that they are deemed to have met the recency of practice requirements?	
In the Scope of Application section shou	ıld there be advice that this standard does not apply to those

who are applying for, or renewing non-practising registration but would apply for those moving from

non-practising to general registration?