

POLICY FOR CANDIDATES REQUIRING SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

Special consideration is an action taken after an assessment to allow candidates who have been disadvantaged by temporary illness, injury, indisposition or adverse circumstances at the time of the assessment to demonstrate attainment.

A candidate may be eligible for special considerations if:

- Performance in an examination is affected by circumstances beyond the control of the candidate. This may include recent personal illness, accident, bereavement or examination room conditions;
- Alternative assessment arrangements which were agreed in advance of the assessment proved inappropriate or inadequate;
- The application of special consideration would not mislead the end-use of the certificate

Wine Language Co. Ltd (WLCL) must be notified in writing within fourteen (14) days of the examination date where a special consideration is being requested. Eligibility will only be considered if accompanied by supporting independent documentation.

It should be noted that the Awarding Body does not offer aegrotat awards and that all assessment requirements of the Awarding Body qualifications must be met. It is also the policy of the Awarding Body that special considerations will not give unfair advantage over candidates for whom special considerations are not being applied, or alter the assessment demands of the qualification.

