

## HESTANDARDS - Info

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**Subject:** Feedback on research standards - from Raffles College of Design and Commerce

Hi,

1. I would like to see a standard that ensures the effective communication of research findings in appropriate language, meaning the use of an appropriate level and standard of academic English (or LOTE?). This might be an addendum to standard 6 of Research Training (e.g. '... and to present and publish their research findings **using an appropriate standard of academic language**') and/or to standard 3d of Learning Outcomes (Research Training) (e.g. ... presentation, reporting and publication of research findings **using an appropriate standard of academic language**').
2. Is there any provision for research findings to be presented/published in languages other than English (in whole or in part)? If so, where in the standards would this provision be stated? I assume that the standards would apply equally to the whole or portions of dissertations that use a language other than English, and would also extend to properly certified translations of the original (whole or portion) into English.

If you wish to further discuss issues of language as part of the draft standards for research feel free to contact me – I am a member of the TEQSA Register of Experts in the areas of English Language, Linguistics, Written and Verbal Communications and Southwest and Southern Asian Languages.

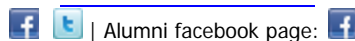
3. Also, in draft standard 5 for Research Training should the phrase 'occupational health and safety' be changed to 'work health and safety', to align with the recent change from OHS to WHS legislation (or just to 'health and safety', to be plain)?

Regards,

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