



**MCAST**

**Vocational and Professional Council**

Education CAP 327 Chapter 94 & 95

**Decisions from Meeting 022**

**Held on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Matters arising from minute 2451 Contact Hours**

VPC Decision: **To set up a working group made up of two lecturers, PD, Education and Training Department, RC, SS and GSP. The group will have 15 days to discuss the matter and propose a solution on the harmonisation of the courses contact hours.**

**Office of the Registrar Memo 01/2026 In Preparation for Nov Dec Graduations 2026**

VPC Decision: **Document Approved**

**Document Updates and changes**

VPC Decision - **All documents will be approved via written procedure.**

**Academic Programmes Committee Updates**

Award in Introduction to Veterinary Complementary Medicine

Certificate in Precious Metal Works

Award in Goats and Sheep Production

Award in Transcultural Nursing in Multicultural Settings

Masters in Business Administration – revised

Transcultural Nursing in Modern Healthcare

BA in Fashion

Certificate in Land Surveying

Undergraduate Diploma in Land Surveying

BA in Quantity Surveying

Award in Introductory Gilding

Diploma in Engineering (Partner Schools)  
BSc (Hons) in Computer Systems and Networks

The approval of course Diploma in Applied Business Management, is subject to a timeline where Institute needs to submit the units within 2 months.

VPC Decision: **All documents and Units were approved**

### **Revision of Doc 031 Wellbeing Hub Policy and Introduction of a new Staff Wellbeing Policy**

VPC Decision: **Document Approved**

### **Amendment to the College Programme Regulations relating to the Level 2 Award in Aviation Maintenance and the Level 3 Diploma in Aviation Management.**

#### **1. Compensatory Pass**

Under the current compensatory pass rule, a student may be awarded a compensatory pass when failing a single unit and achieving between 40% and 49% (both marks included) in a unit of six ECTS or fewer, where the standard pass mark is 50%. In alignment with this principle and considering that certain units within the Aviation Maintenance programmes carry a 75% pass mark due to industry-driven requirements, a student may be awarded a compensatory pass when failing a single unit achieving between 60% and 74% (both marks included). This amendment is intended to operate alongside the existing regulations, not replace them.

## **2. Progression**

Given that the structure of both the Level 2 Award in Aviation Maintenance and the Level 3 Diploma in Aviation Maintenance does not provide a break between the two levels in which remedial classes can be completed, the IET proposes that Level 2 students who fail up to two units be permitted to progress provisionally to Level 3. These students would be required to attend remedial classes concurrently in order to obtain the missing ECTS credits needed for full completion of the Level 2 Award. This proposal aligns with the automatic progression provisions for Level 2 students outlined in DOC 003, clause 12.1.3.

VPC Decision: **Approved**

**Issued by: Ms Maria A Pace, Head Registrar**