

We are aware that many Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are adapting their methods of teaching delivery and assessment as a result of COVID-19. In this highly unusual set of circumstances, we recognise that HEIs teaching and assessment methods may change and adapt at a quicker pace than was customary prior to the pandemic.

In order to achieve and maintain IPEM accreditation of programmes we expect envisaged teaching and assessment activities to meet our MLAF standards and that any individuals graduating have been assessed in a way that ensures they achieve all appropriate learning outcomes. However, we acknowledge that changes may need to be implemented at short notice/throughout the duration of an academic year and we rely on the programme teams professional judgement to design changes appropriately.

In a rapidly changing situation, we do not expect HEIs to inform us immediately of the changes they make, but we do ask that each programme team sends us details of all changes made as soon as is reasonably practicable and certainly before the end of the programme for each cohort.

In view of the seriousness of the pandemic and the need to ensure the safety of your staff and students we are intending to be as sympathetic as possible while trying to ensure that the quality of an accredited degree is not impaired.

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