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Dear Sir / Madam

The Australian Sports Commission has, until recently, run the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS). It no longer does so.

Hence references to the NCAS in the exposure draft should be amended. In addition, references to specific levels of coaching accreditation (eg Level 2) are problematic, since the competencies and duties of coaches varies widely across different sports and many sports no longer use numbering for their accreditation levels.

There are thus three sections that need change (suggestions highlighted in red):

A.3.2 Coach Grade 2 (a) (pg 25)

A Coach Grade 2 must meet Coach Grade 1 descriptors and generally have ~~at least National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) Level 2~~ coaching accreditation ~~above the entry level accreditation for the relevant National Sporting Organisation (NSO)~~ and a minimum of two years successful coaching experience at the appropriate level.

Note the next reference for National Sporting Organisation is at A.3.4 (b). With the acronym now established in A.3.2, there is no need to spell out the full words, in A.3.4, just use NSO.

A.3.4 Coach Grade 4 (c) (pg 26)

A Coach Grade 4 must hold the highest level of ~~NCAS~~ accreditation available in their sport, or equivalent.

Schedule G – Definitions (pg 36)

Remove reference to the NCAS.

Please let me know if you require further explanation.

**Best regards**

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