



香港學術及職業資歷評審局  
Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of  
Academic & Vocational Qualifications

**SUMMARY ACCREDITATION REPORT**

**WALL STREET ENGLISH**

**LEARNING PROGRAMME RE-ACCREDITATION**

**CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
EXAMINATION SKILLS**

**JUNE 2022**

## 1. TERMS OF REFERENCE

1.1 Based on the Service Agreement (No.: VA1412), the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ), in the capacity of the Accreditation Authority as provided for under the Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Ordinance (Cap 592) (AAVQO), was commissioned by Wall Street English (“Operator”), a branch of the Far East Management Limited (遠東管理有限公司), to conduct a Learning Programme Re-accreditation (re-LPA) Exercise with the following Terms of Reference:

- (a) To conduct an accreditation test as provided for in AAVQO to determine whether the following programme of the Operator meets the stated objectives and Hong Kong Qualifications Framework (HKQF, or in short QF) Level 3 standard and can continue to be offered as an accredited programme:
  - (i) Certificate in Advanced English Language Examination Skills;
- (b) To issue to the Operator accreditation report setting out the results of the determination in relation to (a) by HKCAAVQ.

1.2 The accreditation exercise was conducted according to the relevant accreditation guidelines referred to in the Service Agreement. A videoconference between the accreditation panel and representatives of the Operator took place on 19 May 2022..

## 2. HKCAAVQ'S DETERMINATION

### Learning Programme Re-accreditation

2.1 HKCAAVQ has determined that the Certificate in Advanced English Language Examination Skills meets the stated objectives and QF standard at Level 3, and can be offered as an accredited programme with a validity period from 1 December 2022 to 30 November 2024.

### 2.2 Validity Period

2.2.1 The validity period will commence on the date specified below.

2.3 The determinations on the Learning Programme Re-accreditation are specified as follows:

<b>Name of Operator(s)</b>	Wall Street English
<b>Name of Award Granting Body</b>	Wall Street English

<b>Title of Learning Programme</b>	Certificate in Advanced English Language Examination Skills 進階英文備試技巧證書
<b>Title of Qualification(s) (Exit Award(s))</b>	Certificate in Advanced English Language Examination Skills 進階英文備試技巧證書
<b>Primary Area of Study and Training</b>	Languages and Related Studies
<b>Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)</b>	Languages and Related Studies
<b>Other Area of Study and Training</b>	Not applicable
<b>Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Industry</b>	Not applicable
<b>Branch</b>	Not applicable
<b>QF Level</b>	Level 3
<b>QF Credits</b>	18
<b>Mode(s) of Delivery and Programme Length</b>	Part-time, 4 months 183 notional learning hours (including 93 contact hours)
<b>Intermediate Exit Award(s)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Validity Period</b>	1 December 2022 to 30 November 2024
<b>Number of Enrolment(s)</b>	16 enrolments per year per venue
<b>Maximum Number of New Students</b>	Maximum of 360 learners per year Maximum of 30 learners per class
<b>Specification of Competency Standards-based Programme</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Specification of Generic (Foundation)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

<b>Competencies-based Programme</b>	
<b>Vocational Qualifications Pathway Programme</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Notes to be indicated on the QR</b>	Not applicable
<b>Address of Teaching/ Training Venue(s)</b>	See Appendix 1

## 2.4 Recommendations

HKCAAVQ offers the following recommendations for continuous improvement.

<b>Recommendations</b>
<p><u>Recommendation 1</u></p> <p>The Operator should further review and revise the Programme Intended Learning Outcomes so that they can be more accurately and concisely to assess the competences attained by learners upon completion of the programme.</p>
<p><u>Recommendation 2</u></p> <p>The Operator is recommended to collect graduates' feedback on the programme to monitor the effectiveness of the programme and to review the training needs of the learners.</p>
<p><u>Recommendation 3</u></p> <p>The Operator should further review and revise the assessment rubrics of the speaking and writing tasks so that a more consistent and accurate description of each performance level is represented, enabling the assessments to be more reliable to assess learners' competences.</p>
<p><u>Recommendation 4</u></p> <p>The Operator is recommended to engage External Advisors who possess expertise in Outcome-based Teaching and Learning as well as sufficient English teaching experience from different institutions so as to collect different views for continuous improvement in the programme review process.</p>

2.5 HKCAAVQ will subsequently satisfy itself whether the Operator remains competent to achieve the relevant objectives and the Programme continues to meet the standard to achieve the relevant objectives as claimed by the Operator by reference to, amongst other things, the Operator's fulfilment of any conditions and compliance

with any restrictions stipulated in this Accreditation Report. For the avoidance of doubt, maintenance of accreditation status is subject to fulfilment of any condition and compliance with any restriction stipulated in this Accreditation Report.

### **3. INTRODUCTION**

- 3.1 Wall Street English was established in Hong Kong in 2000. It offers English training programmes aiming to help students to improve their English and to reach their expected learning objectives.

### **4. PROGRAMME DETAILS**

The following is the programme information provided by the Operator.

#### **4.1 Programme Objectives**

To enhance students' English level for work through training in IELTS examination skills which include Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking with a target of reaching the English language competence comparable to the banding of 6 of the IELTS examination.

#### **4.2 Programme Intended Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of the Programme, learners should be able to:

- PILO-1. Effectively identify gist and detail by understanding parallel expressions of speeches and conversations in 4 different contexts;
- PILO-2. Comprehend variety of academic written tasks, by using a variety of skimming and scanning skills and be better able to deal with unfamiliar vocabulary;
- PILO-3. Participate in discussions to discuss effectively on a wide range of topics, including topics related to self and abstract concepts;
- PILO-4. Present effectively on familiar and unfamiliar topics in an organised and accurate way;
- PILO-5. To describe, summarise and make comparison on given information with appropriate format and tone by using a variety of sentence structures and vocabularies; and
- PILO-6. Produce and respond logically a point of view, an argument or a problem using appropriate structure.

### 4.3 Programme Structure

<b>Topic Area</b>	<b>QF Credit</b>
1 Food and Health	18
2 City Life	
3 Living Standards	
4 Fast Paced Lifestyles	
5 Leisure	
6 Retail Shopping	
7 Culture	
8 Water	
9 Natural Disasters	
10 Brainpower	
11 Ways to Learn	
12 Ancient to Modern Communications	
13 The Future and Space	
14 Transport and Tourism	
15 Appearance	
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

### 4.4 Graduation Requirements

- 80% attendance rate;
- Finish all assigned homework with an average 70% passing score; and
- Attend all the term assessment with 70% passing score.

### 4.5 Admission Requirements

- HKID Card Holder; AND
- Aged 15 or above; AND
- Completion of Form 5 under the old secondary curriculum (HKCEE), OR Completion of Form 6 under the new senior secondary curriculum (HKDSE); OR
- Pass the admission test and interview.

## 5. IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ACCREDITATION REPORT

### 5.1 Variation and withdrawal of this Accreditation Report

- 5.1.1 This Accreditation Report is issued pursuant to section 5 of the AAVQO, and contains HKCAAVQ's substantive determination regarding the accreditation, including the validity period as well as any conditions and restrictions subject to which the determination is to have effect.

- 5.1.2 HKCAAVQ may subsequently decide to vary or withdraw this Accreditation Report if it is satisfied that any of the grounds set out in section 5 (2) of the AAVQO apply. This includes where HKCAAVQ is satisfied that the Operator is no longer competent to achieve the relevant objectives and/or the Programme no longer meets the standard to achieve the relevant objectives as claimed by the Operator (whether by reference to the Operator's failure to fulfil any conditions and/or comply with any restrictions stipulated in this Accreditation Report or otherwise) or where at any time during the validity period there has/have been substantial change(s) introduced by the Operator after HKCAAVQ has issued the accreditation report(s) to the Operator and which has/have not been approved by HKCAAVQ. Please refer to the '*Guidance Notes on Substantial Change to Accreditation Status*' in seeking approval for proposed changes. These Guidance Notes can be downloaded from the HKCAAVQ website.
- 5.1.3 If HKCAAVQ decides to vary or withdraw this Accreditation Report, it will give the Operator notice of such variation or withdrawal pursuant to section 5(4) of the AAVQO.
- 5.1.4 The accreditation status of the Operator and/or Programme will lapse immediately upon the expiry of the validity period or upon the issuance of a notice of withdrawal of this Accreditation Report.

## 5.2 Appeals

- 5.2.1 If the Operator is aggrieved by the determination made in this Accreditation Report, then pursuant to Part 3 of the AAVQO the Operator has a right of appeal to the Appeal Board. Any appeal must be lodged within 30 days of the receipt of this Accreditation Report.
- 5.2.2 If the Operator is aggrieved by a decision to vary or withdraw this Accreditation Report, then pursuant to Part 3 of the AAVQO the Operator has a right of appeal to the Appeal Board. Any appeal must be lodged within 30 days of the receipt of the Notice of Variation or Withdrawal.
- 5.2.3 The Operator should be aware that a notice of variation or withdrawal of this Accreditation Report is not itself an accreditation report and the right to appeal against HKCAAVQ's substantive determination regarding accreditation arises only from this Accreditation Report.
- 5.2.4 Please refer to Cap 592A ([www.elegislation.gov.hk](http://www.elegislation.gov.hk)) for the appeal rules. Details of the appeal procedure are contained in section 13 of the AAVQO and can be accessed from the QF website at: [www.hkqf.gov.hk](http://www.hkqf.gov.hk).

### 5.3 **Qualifications Register**

- 5.3.1 Qualifications accredited by HKCAAVQ are eligible for entry into the QR at [www.hkqr.gov.hk](http://www.hkqr.gov.hk) for recognition under the QF. The Operator should apply separately to have their quality-assured qualifications entered into the QR.
- 5.3.2 Only learners who commence the study of the named accredited learning programme during the validity period and who have graduated with the named qualification listed in the QR will be considered to have acquired a qualification recognised under the QF.

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**Appendix 1**

**Address of Teaching Venues**

- (1) Room 1901-1905, 19/F, Causeway Bay Plaza Two, 463-483 Lockhart Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong  
香港銅鑼灣駱克道 463-483 號銅鑼灣廣場第 2 期 19 樓 1901-1905 室
- (2) 6/F, JD Mall, No.233 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong  
香港九龍彌敦道 233 號佐敦薈 6 樓
- (3) 2/F & Room 302, 3/F, Plaza 99, 99 Tai Ho Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong  
香港新界荃灣大河道 99 號 99 廣場 2 樓及 3 樓 302 室
- (4) 1113-1117, 11/F, Tower 1, Grand Central Plaza, 138 Shatin Rural Committee Road, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong  
香港新界沙田沙田鄉事會路 138 號新城市中央廣場 1 座 11 樓 1113-1117 室
- (5) Unit 1906-1910, 19/F Prosperity Place, 6 Shing Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong  
香港九龍觀塘成業街 6 號泓富廣場 19 樓 1906-1910 室
- (6) 10/F., Hang Seng Yuen Long Building, 91-93 Castle Peak Road, Yuen Long, New Territories  
新界元朗青山公路 91-93 號恒生元朗大廈 10 樓
- (7) Shop 109, 1/F., PopWalk 2, 19 Tong Yin Street, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories  
新界將軍澳唐賢街 19 號天晉匯 2 期 1 樓 109 號舖

