



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 ENGLISH LANGUAGE
COMMUNICATION SKILLS (ADVANCED)**

**CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE
COMMUNICATION SKILLS (INTERMEDIATE)**

**CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE
COMMUNICATION SKILLS (PRE-INTERMEDIATE)**

**CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE
COMMUNICATION SKILLS (ELEMENTARY)**

AUGUST 2026

1. TERMS OF REFERENCE

- 1.1 Based on the Service Agreement (No.: VA2124), 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 the 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 programmes of the Operator meet the stated objectives and Hong Kong Qualifications Framework (QF) Level 1-3 standards and can continue to be offered as accredited programmes:
 - (i) Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Advanced);
 - (ii) Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Intermediate);
 - (iii) Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Pre-Intermediate);
 - (iv) Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Elementary); and
 - (b) To issue to the Operator an 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.

2. HKCAAVQ’S DETERMINATION

Learning Programme Re-accreditation

Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Advanced)

- 2.1 HKCAAVQ has determined that the Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Advanced) meets the stated objectives and QF standard at Level 3, and can continue to be offered as an accredited programme with a validity period from 1 January 2027 to 31 December 2028.
- 2.2 **Validity Period**
- 2.2.1 The validity period will commence on the date specified below.
- 2.3 The determinations on the re-LPA are specified as follows:

Name of Operator(s)	Wall Street English
Name of Award Granting Body	Wall Street English
Title of Learning Programme	Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Advanced)
Title of Qualification(s) (Exit Award(s))	Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Advanced)
Primary Area of Study and Training	Languages and Related Studies
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)	Languages and Related Studies
Other Area of Study and Training	Not applicable
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)	Not applicable
QF Level	Level 3
QF Credits	14
Mode(s) of Delivery and Programme Length	Part-time, 11 months 137.3 notional learning hours (including 84.3 face-to-face and 8 online contact hours)
Intermediate Exit Award(s)	Not applicable
Validity Period	1 January 2027 to 31 December 2028
Number of Enrolment(s)	Not applicable
Maximum Number of New Students	Maximum of 300 learners per year Maximum of 30 learners per class
Specification of Competency Standards-based Programme	☐ Yes ☒ No
Specification of Generic Competencies-based Programme	☐ Yes ☒ No
Vocational Qualifications Pathway Programme	☐ Yes ☒ No
Notes to be indicated on the QR	Not applicable
Address of Teaching/ Training Venue(s)	See Appendix 1

Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Intermediate)

- 2.4 HKCAAVQ has determined that the Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Intermediate) programme meets the stated objectives and QF standard at Level 2, and can continue to be offered as an accredited programme with a validity period from 1 January 2027 to 31 December 2028.

2.5 Validity Period

- 2.5.1 The validity period will commence on the date specified below.

- 2.6 The determinations on the re-LPA are specified as follows:

Name of Operator	Wall Street English
Name of Award Granting Body	Wall Street English
Title of Learning Programme	Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Intermediate)
Title of Qualification (Exit Award)	Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Intermediate)
Primary Area of Study and Training	Languages and Related Studies
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)	Languages and Related Studies
Other Area of Study and Training	Not applicable
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)	Not applicable
QF Level	Level 2
QF Credits	14
Mode(s) of Delivery and Programme Length	Part-time, 11 months 137.3 notional learning hours (including 84.3 face-to-face and 8 online contact hours)
Intermediate Exit Award	Not applicable
Validity Period	1 January 2027 to 31 December 2028
Number of Enrolment	Not applicable
Maximum Number of New Students	Maximum of 300 learners per year Maximum of 30 learners per class
Specification of Competency Standards-based Programme	☐ Yes ☒ No

Specification of Generic Competencies-based Programme	☐ Yes ☒ No
Vocational Qualifications Pathway Programme	☐ Yes ☒ No
Notes to be indicated on the QR	Not applicable
Addresses of Teaching/ Training Venue(s)	See Appendix 1

Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Pre-Intermediate)

- 2.7 HKCAAVQ has determined that the Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Pre-Intermediate) programme meets the stated objectives and QF standard at Level 2, and can continue to be offered as an accredited programme with a validity period from 1 January 2027 to 31 December 2028.

2.8 Validity Period

- 2.8.1 The validity period will commence on the date specified below.

- 2.9 The determinations on the re-LPA are specified as follows:

Name of Operator	Wall Street English
Name of Award Granting Body	Wall Street English
Title of Learning Programme	Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Pre-Intermediate)
Title of Qualification (Exit Award)	Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Pre-Intermediate)
Primary Area of Study and Training	Languages and Related Studies
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)	Languages and Related Studies
Other Area of Study and Training	Not applicable
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)	Not applicable
QF Level	Level 2
QF Credits	14
Mode(s) of Delivery and Programme Length	Part-time, 11 months 137.3 notional learning hours (including 84.3 face-to-face and 8 online contact hours)

Intermediate Exit Award	Not applicable
Validity Period	1 January 2027 to 31 December 2028
Number of Enrolment	Not applicable
Maximum Number of New Students	Maximum of 300 learners per year Maximum of 30 learners per class
Specification of Competency Standards-based Programme	☐ Yes ☒ No
Specification of Generic Competencies-based Programme	☐ Yes ☒ No
Vocational Qualifications Pathway Programme	☐ Yes ☒ No
Notes to be indicated on the QR	Not applicable
Addresses of Teaching/ Training Venue(s)	See Appendix 1

Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Elementary)

- 2.10 HKCAAVQ has determined that the Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Elementary) programme meets the stated objectives and QF standard at Level 1, and can continue to be offered as an accredited programme with a validity period from 1 January 2027 to 31 December 2028.

2.11 Validity Period

- 2.11.1 The validity period will commence on the date specified below.

- 2.12 The determinations on the re-LPA are specified as follows:

Name of Operator	Wall Street English
Name of Award Granting Body	Wall Street English
Title of Learning Programme	Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Elementary)
Title of Qualification (Exit Award)	Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Elementary)
Primary Area of Study and Training	Languages and Related Studies
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)	Languages and Related Studies

Other Area of Study and Training	Not applicable
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)	Not applicable
QF Level	Level 1
QF Credits	14
Mode(s) of Delivery and Programme Length	Part-time, 11 months 137.3 notional learning hours (including 84.3 face-to-face and 8 online contact hours)
Intermediate Exit Award	Not applicable
Validity Period	1 January 2027 to 31 December 2028
Number of Enrolment	Not applicable
Maximum Number of New Students	Maximum of 300 learners per year Maximum of 30 learners per class
Specification of Competency Standards-based Programme	☐ Yes ☒ No
Specification of Generic Competencies-based Programme	☐ Yes ☒ No
Vocational Qualifications Pathway Programme	☐ Yes ☒ No
Notes to be indicated on the QR	Not applicable
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2.13 Recommendation(s)

HKCAAVQ offers the following recommendation(s) for continuous improvement.

Recommendation(s)
<u>All programmes</u> <u>Recommendation 1</u> The Operator should closely monitor student participation in the online Complementary classes and conduct a thorough and timely review and evaluation of students' learning effectiveness amid the change. <u>Recommendation 2</u> The Operator should implement post-marking moderation to ensure teachers' consistent application of the assessment rubrics in their marking.

Recommendation 3

The Operator should analyse student feedback and other data by programme alongside the overall review to identify any programme-specific issues.

- 2.14 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. During the validity period, HKCAAVQ may request the Operator to provide evidence, such as admission related information, to demonstrate that the Operator and the Programmes continue to comply with the determinations and meet the relevant accreditation standards.

3. INTRODUCTION

- 3.1 Wall Street English (WSE) 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.
- 3.2 This accreditation exercise was conducted in the form of a paper-based review in accordance with HKCAAVQ' Differentiation Approach to accreditation.

4. PROGRAMME DETAILS

The following is the programme information provided by the Operator.

4.1 Programme Objectives

Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Advanced)

To help Intermediate students become natural users of English so that they can paraphrase effectively, make use of idiomatic language in general and workplace settings and converse with native speakers

Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Intermediate)

To enhance Pre-intermediate students' ability to comprehend and communicate clearly, effectively, and logically in general and workplace settings.

Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Pre-Intermediate)

To enhance Elementary students' language accuracy and precision level to handle general communication in school, work, or daily situations with increasing flexibility.

Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Elementary)

To consolidate students' elementary English grammar, general vocabulary and general language skills in order that they can communicate in general, school, and workplace settings with a basic level of flexibility and detail.

4.2 Programme Intended Learning Outcomes

Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Advanced)

Upon completion of the programme, students should be able to:

- PILO1 Produce sophisticated, coherent and well-structured written texts for academic and professional purposes;
- PILO2 Read, analyse and evaluate complex written texts;
- PILO3 Construct and defend well-supported arguments in spoken and written communication;
- PILO4 Use advanced grammatical and lexical resources flexibly and precisely;
- PILO5 Communicate abstract ideas and nuanced meaning with appropriate tone and register;
- PILO6 Understand complex spoken discourse in a range of contexts;
- PILO7 Communicate effectively in advanced professional and workplace contexts; and
- PILO8 Apply language skills to participate confidently and appropriately in social interactions.

Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Intermediate)

Upon completion of the programme, students should be able to:

- PILO1 Produce structured written texts for academic and workplace purposes;
- PILO2 Read and interpret a range of texts for gist, detail and specific information;
- PILO3 Express and justify ideas using reasoned arguments;
- PILO4 Communicate effectively in workplace and professional contexts;
- PILO5 Narrate, describe and compare using cohesive devices and descriptive language;
- PILO6 Discuss future possibilities, hypothetical situations and unreal past outcomes;
- PILO7 Engage naturally in social interaction using appropriate tone and register;
- PILO8 Understand extended spoken discourse in standard speech;
- PILO9 Demonstrate an appropriate range and control of vocabulary to support clear and effective communication across workplace and social contexts; and
- PILO10 Demonstrate overall grammatical competence to convey meaning accurately and appropriately in spoken and written communication.

Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Pre-Intermediate)

Upon completion of the programme, students should be able to:

- PILO1 Describe, compare and exchange information in familiar contexts;
- PILO2 Communicate about responsibilities, rules and conditions and follow guidance;
- PILO3 Use topic-related vocabulary for enquiries, responses and explanations;
- PILO4 Engage in social interaction and discussions using appropriate tone and register;
- PILO5 Communicate routines, contrasts, purpose, preferences and future ideas;
- PILO6 Write short semi-formal to formal messages in familiar contexts;
- PILO7 Read, understand and extract essential information from a range of texts; and
- PILO8 Use grammar flexibly to communicate meaning across speaking and writing.

Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Elementary)

Upon completion of the programme, students should be able to:

- PILO1 Describe and exchange basic personal and factual information;
- PILO2 Participate in simple everyday interactions about daily life and preferences;
- PILO3 Communicate about common places, objects, and classroom/work matters;
- PILO4 Use basic topic-related vocabulary and functional expressions to get meaning across;
- PILO5 Understand and extract information from short everyday texts;
- PILO6 Follow slow, clearly articulated spoken language and extract simple information; and
- PILO7 Produce short written descriptions/messages using basic grammar.

4.3 Programme Structure

All programmes

Lessons	QF Credits
Encounter Class	14
Complementary Class	
Social Club	
Mid-term Test	
Final Test	
Total	14

	Elementary	Pre-Intermediate	Intermediate	Advanced
Unit	1-28	21-48	33-60	53-80

4.4 Graduation Requirements

All programmes

1. Attain an overall score of 70% or more; and
2. Achieve 70% or more attendance rate

4.5 Admission Requirements

Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Advanced)

- (1) Aged 15 or above; and
- (2) HKID card holder; and
- (3) Attained a minimum Level 14 of the online placement test, or graduate of Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Intermediate)

Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Intermediate)

- (1) Aged 15 or above; and
- (2) HKID card holder; and
- (3) Attained a minimum Level 9 of the online placement test, or graduate of Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Pre-Intermediate)

Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Pre-Intermediate)

- (1) Aged 15 or above; and
- (2) HKID card holder; and
- (3) Attained a minimum Level 6 of the online placement test, or graduate of Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Elementary)

Certificate in English Language Communication Skills (Elementary)

- (1) Aged 15 or above; and
- (2) HKID card holder; and
- (3) Attained a minimum Level 1 of the online placement test

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) 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.

5.3 Qualifications Register

- 5.3.1 Qualifications accredited by HKCAAVQ are eligible for entry into the QR at 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.

Ref: VA136/02/05b,08b,11b &16b

Appendix 1

Address of Teaching Venues

- (1) Unit 1802-1804, 18/F, Causeway Bay Plaza II, 463-483 Lockhart Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
香港銅鑼灣駱克道 463-483 號銅鑼灣廣場第二期 18 樓 1802-1804 室
- (2) 6/F, JD Mall, 233-239 Nathan Road, Jordan, Kowloon
九龍佐敦彌敦道 233-239 號佐敦薈 6 樓
- (3) 2/F, 99 Plaza, 99 Tai Ho Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories
新界荃灣大河道 99 號 99 廣場 2 字樓
- (4) Unit 1906-10, 19/F, Prosperity Place, 6 Shing Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon
九龍觀塘成業街 6 號泓富廣場 19 樓 1906-10 室
- (5) Unit 1113-1117, 11/F, Tower 1, Grand Central Plaza, 138 Shatin Rural Committee Road, Shatin, New Territories
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
- (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

