

Comparison of AC v8.4 to v9.0

Years 7–8 band: Design and Technologies

| Key | same/refined | removed | new | moved |
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Note:

- the key applies to the content descriptions only
- v8.4 content descriptions may have been reordered to align with v9.0 content descriptions.

| Version 8.4 | | | Version 9.0 | | |
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| Achievement standard | | | Achievement standard | | |
| <p>By the end of Year 8, students explain factors that influence the design of products, services and environments to meet present and future needs. They explain the contribution of design and technology innovations and enterprise to society. Students explain how the features of technologies impact on designed solutions and influence design decisions for each of the prescribed technologies contexts.</p> <p>Students create designed solutions for each of the prescribed technologies contexts based on an evaluation of needs or opportunities. They develop criteria for success, including sustainability considerations, and use these to judge the suitability of their ideas and designed solutions and processes. They create and adapt design ideas, make considered decisions and communicate to different audiences using appropriate technical terms and a range of technologies and graphical representation techniques. Students apply project management skills to document and use project plans to manage production processes. They independently and safely produce effective designed solutions for the intended purpose.</p> | | | <p>By the end of Year 8 students explain how people design, innovate and produce products, services and environments for preferred futures. For each of the 4 prescribed technologies contexts they explain how the features of technologies impact on design decisions, and create designed solutions based on analysis of needs or opportunities. Students create and adapt design ideas, processes and solutions, and justify their decisions against developed design criteria that include sustainability. They communicate design ideas and solutions to audiences using technical terms and graphical representation techniques, including using digital tools. They independently and collaboratively document and manage production processes to safely produce designed solutions.</p> | | |
| Strands | Sub-strands | Content descriptions | Content descriptions | Sub-strands | Strands |
| Knowledge and understanding | Technologies and society | investigate the ways in which products, services and environments evolve locally, regionally and globally and how competing factors including social, ethical and sustainability considerations are prioritised in the development of technologies and designed solutions for preferred futures ACTDEK029 | analyse how people in design and technologies occupations consider ethical and sustainability factors to design and produce products, services and environments AC9TDE8K01 analyse the impact of innovation and the development of technologies on designed solutions for global preferred futures AC9TDE8K02 | Technologies and society | Knowledge and understanding |
| | Engineering principles and systems | analyse how motion, force and energy are used to manipulate and control electromechanical systems when designing simple, engineered solutions ACTDEK031 | analyse how force, motion and energy are used to manipulate and control engineered systems AC9TDE8K03 | Engineering principles and systems | |
| | Food and fibre production | analyse how food and fibre are produced when designing managed environments and how these can become more sustainable ACTDEK032 | analyse how food and fibre are produced in managed environments and how these can become sustainable AC9TDE8K04 | Food and fibre production | |
| | Food specialisations | analyse how characteristics and properties of food determine preparation techniques and presentation when designing solutions for healthy eating ACTDEK033 | analyse how properties of foods determine preparation and presentation techniques when designing solutions for healthy eating AC9TDE8K05 | Food specialisations | |
| | Materials and technologies specialisations | analyse ways to produce designed solutions through selecting and combining characteristics and properties of materials, systems, components, tools and equipment ACTDEK034 | analyse how characteristics and properties of materials, systems, components, tools and equipment can be combined to create designed solutions AC9TDE8K06 | Materials and technologies specialisations | |
| Processes and production skills | Investigating and defining | critique needs or opportunities for designing and investigate, analyse and select from a range of materials, components, tools, equipment and processes to develop design ideas ACTDEP035 | analyse needs or opportunities for designing, and investigate and select materials, components, tools, equipment and processes to create designed solutions AC9TDE8P01 | Investigating and defining | Processes and production skills |
| | Generating and designing | generate, develop , test and communicate design ideas, plans and processes for various audiences using appropriate technical terms and technologies including graphical representation techniques ACTDEP036 | generate, test, iterate and communicate design ideas, processes and solutions using technical terms and graphical representation techniques, including using digital tools AC9TDE8P02 | Generating and designing | |
| | Producing and implementing | select and justify choices of materials, components, tools, equipment and techniques to effectively and safely make designed solutions ACTDEP037 | select, justify and use suitable materials, components, tools, equipment, skills and processes to safely make designed solutions AC9TDE8P03 | Producing and implementing | |
| | Evaluating | independently develop criteria for success to evaluate design ideas, processes and solutions and their sustainability ACTDEP038 | develop design criteria collaboratively including sustainability to evaluate design ideas, processes and solutions AC9TDE8P04 | Evaluating | |
| | Collaborating and managing | use project management processes when working individually and collaboratively to coordinate production of designed solutions ACTDEP039 | develop project plans to individually and collaboratively manage time, cost and production of designed solutions AC9TDE8P05 | Collaborating and managing | |

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