Memo

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

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Final release of updated QCE Assessment literacy program

Purpose

To advise schools that the QCAA has released the final two modules in its QCE Assessment literacy program, Module 4 — Endorsement and Module 5 — Confirmation.

Background

The QCAA released an update to five of the seven modules that comprise the QCE Assessment literacy program in July this year. The final two modules have been updated, based on the review conducted by the Queensland University of Technology and feedback from external stakeholders.

Information

The QCE Assessment literacy program has seven modules, which are online, self-paced and interactive. They are suitable for:

- teachers
- school leaders
- QCAA assessors.

The program supports the QCAA's commitment to ensuring valid, accessible and reliable assessment in the senior phase of learning.

In this release, the following modules have been updated:

- Module 4 Endorsement
- Module 5 Confirmation

Teachers wishing to become QCAA assessors will still need to complete the prerequisite module and module assessment before applying for an assessor role.

The completion status of participants who previously completed these courses is unchanged. The QCAA encourages staff who have previously engaged with these modules to return and refresh their practice. The modules are accessed via the Assessment Literacy application (formerly titled Accreditation) in the QCAA Portal.



What you need to do

Inform relevant staff of the release of these updated modules.

Encourage all teachers in a senior secondary setting to engage with the QCE Assessment literacy program.

Ensure appropriate staff have access to the QCAA Portal Assessment Literacy application.

Finding out more

Please email the Professional Learning Programs Unit at professionallearning@gcaa.gld.edu.au.

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