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Release of 2025 subject reports

Purpose

To advise teachers and schools that the 2025 subject reports for General, General (Extension) and Applied (Essential) subjects are now available.

The reports and related factsheet can be accessed via the [QCAA website](#) (see the Resources section for each subject) and through the Syllabuses application (app) in the [QCAA Portal](#) (see the Resources section for each subject).

Information

Subject reports provide an overview of the previous year's teaching, learning and assessment cycle for each subject. The latest subject reports provide information about the final year of implementation of the 2019 syllabuses. The 2025 syllabuses for General and General (Extension) subjects and Essential English and Essential Mathematics are being implemented with students who will complete their study in 2026 or beyond.

A factsheet accompanies each subject report and provides information about how to interpret and use the reports.

Subject reports present analysis of data and information from the quality assurance processes and the external assessment and include:

- information about the application of the syllabus objectives through the assessment design and assessment decisions for internal and external assessment, as relevant
- information about the patterns of student achievement in internal and external assessment
- advice from the chief confirmer, chief endorser and chief marker, developed in consultation with and support from QCAA subject experts, as relevant.

The subject reports also provide advice to schools to promote continuous improvement by:

- identifying effective practices in the design and marking of valid, accessible and reliable assessments
- identifying practices to strengthen, areas for improvement and recommendations to enhance assessment design and assessment decisions, and in preparing students for external assessment
- providing examples of student work, where relevant and appropriate, and where consent has been provided.

This year the subject reports also highlight key differences between the 2019 and 2025 senior syllabuses, to support schools as they implement Units 3 and 4.

What you need to do

Inform all subject leaders and teachers that the 2025:

- subject reports are now available at <http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/senior-subjects/syllabuses> and in the Syllabuses app in the [QCAA Portal](#)
- subject report factsheet contains information about how to interpret and use the reports.

Finding out more

Contact the subject Principal Education Officer if you would like more information and subject specific advice about:

- implementing syllabuses
- actioning endorsement directives
- understanding confirmation decisions
- how to use the advice in the subject report.

Contact details for each learning area are available on the QCAA website at www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/about/contact/syllabus-contacts or from the Resources tab in the Syllabuses app in the [QCAA Portal](#).

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