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Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

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Senior secondary

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Senior syllabus amendments

Purpose

To advise schools about the publication of the following amended syllabuses:

- *Accounting General senior syllabus 2025 v1.4*
- *Aerospace Systems General senior syllabus 2025 v1.4*
- *Drama alternative sequence resource 2025 v1.4*
- *Economics General senior syllabus 2025 v1.4*
- *Engineering General senior syllabus 2025 v1.4*
- *English & Literature Extension General (Extension) syllabus 2026 v1.4*
- *Digital Solutions General senior syllabus 2025 v1.4*
- *Specialist Mathematics General senior syllabus 2025 v1.4*
- *Specialist Mathematics alternative sequence resource 2025 v1.4*
- *Study of Religion General senior syllabus 2025 v1.4.*

Information

The QCAA has updated the above syllabuses and alternative sequence resources to improve clarity and support implementation.

Specific details about the amendments can be found in the amendment reports.

The amended General syllabuses and amendment reports are available on the [QCAA website](#) and in the [QCAA Portal](#). The amended alternative sequence resources and amendment reports are available in the [QCAA Portal](#).

All changes made in the amended syllabuses and alternative sequence resources listed above take immediate effect.

Impact on internal assessment

Changes in two of the syllabuses will have a minor impact on endorsement and confirmation processes for:

- *Aerospace Systems General senior syllabus 2025 v1.4*
- *Drama alternative sequence resource 2025 v1.4.*

Aerospace Systems General senior syllabus 2025 v1.4

Internal assessment 1 (IA1)

Schools do not need to take any action in response to amendments made to the assessment objectives or instrument-specific marking guide (ISMG) in IA1 in preparation for Confirmation event 1, 2026.

Internal assessment 3 (IA3)

Schools do not need to submit an IA3 amendment to an endorsed summative internal assessment instrument because of changes made to the assessment objectives or ISMG.

However, schools should make judgments using the ISMG provided in v1.4.

A webinar will be provided in Term 2, 2026 to support teachers. Please search 'Aerospace' on the [QCAA events website](#), or for further information or assistance, please contact the Principal Education Officer — Aerospace Systems.

Drama alternative sequence resource 2025 v1.4

Internal assessments 2 and 3 (IA2 and IA3)

Assessment specifications and ISMGs have been adjusted to align with the *Drama General senior syllabus 2025 v1.3*.

Schools do not need to submit an amendment to an endorsed summative internal assessment instrument for IA2 or IA3 because of the changes made to the assessment specifications or ISMGs.

However, schools should make judgments on these two instruments using the ISMG provided in v1.4.

A webinar will be provided in Term 2, 2026 to support teachers. Please search 'Drama' on the [QCAA events website](#), or for further information or assistance, please contact the Principal Education Officer — Drama.

What you need to do

- Ensure all teachers are aware of the syllabus amendments.
- Review the updated syllabuses and amendment reports to support planning and implementation.

Finding out more

For further information, please email the relevant Principal Education Officer using [contact information](#) available on the QCAA website.

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