

NAPLAN — Delivering

Platform guide 18: TA login and start session



The **test administrator (TA)** must log in to the [assessment platform](#) to create and start a test session.

The TA is the only role that can start a test session.

The principal or NAPLAN coordinator must provide the TA with the TA pack to administer the test session prior to the test (see [Platform guide 14: Create TA packs](#)). The TA should check this.

The essential components of each TA pack are:

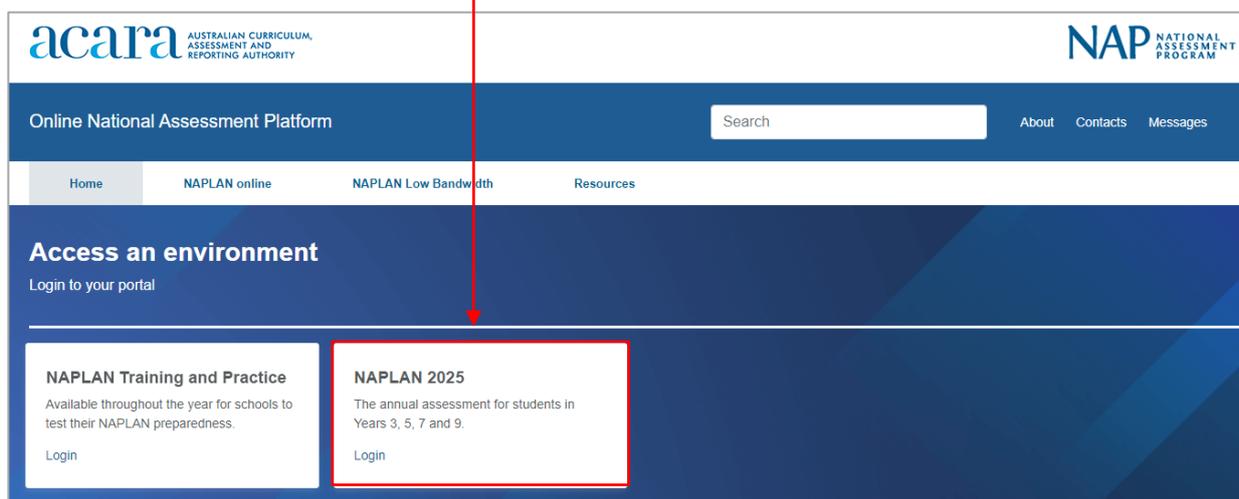
- TA session slip
- student session slips (for the relevant test)
- *NAPLAN test administration handbook for teachers.*

TA login

1. Access the [assessment platform](#).

The environments displayed on the assessment platform change based on current activities.

2. Select and log in to the **relevant environment**, e.g. NAPLAN environment.

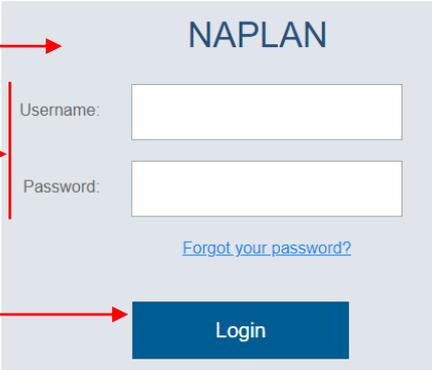


The **Username** and **Password** are printed on the **TA session slip** — included in the TA pack. These details are specific to each environment.

3. Check environment.

4. Enter details.

5. Select **Login**.

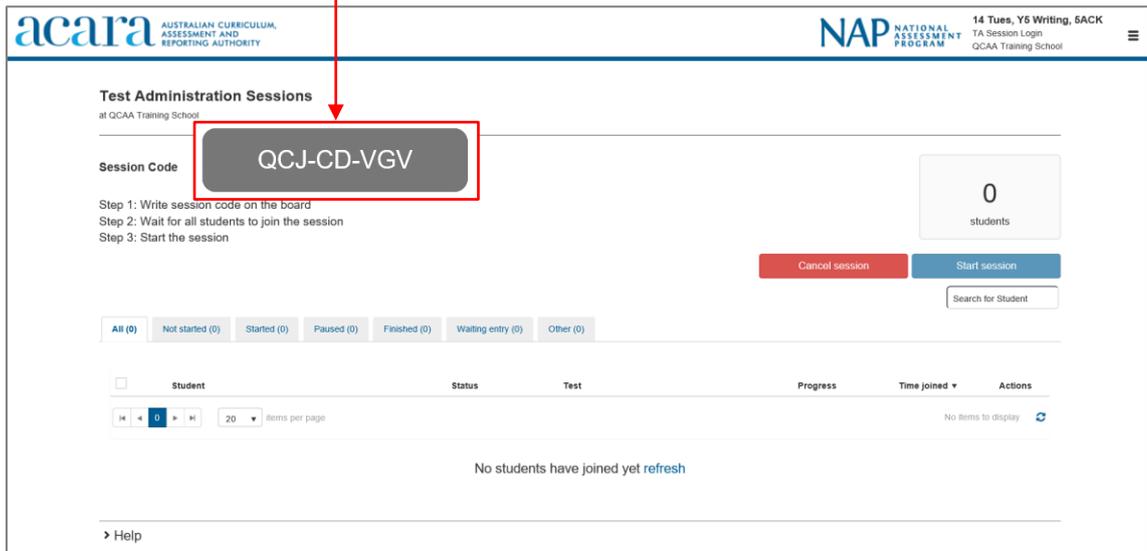


6. Confirm **Create New Test Session**.

Use the 'Create New Test Session' button to create a new test session for students to join.



7. Display the **Session Code** prominently for students to use to log in to the test session.



8. Check that the test domain and student name on each student session slip is correct as they are distributed to each student.

Numeracy Year 5 Demonstration test

Student Name: Peta QUINN

Student Code: QV-ZH-RL-WB

9. Read the relevant script from the *NAPLAN test administration handbook for teachers* to guide students through the process of logging in to the test session.

Start session

10. As students log in to the session, their names will appear on the **TA dashboard**.

Test Administration Sessions
at QCAA Training School

Session Code: QCJ-CD-VGV

Step 1: Write session code on the board
Step 2: Wait for all students to join the session
Step 3: Start the session

3 students

Cancel session Start session

Search for Student

Student	Status	Test	Progress	Time joined	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> Nick Bassett [QLD10111631]	Not started	Reading Year 5 Demonstration test		13:13	+
<input type="checkbox"/> Sophie Horton [QLD10111624]	Not started	Reading Year 5 Demonstration test		13:07	+
<input type="checkbox"/> Tina Gustin [QLD10111628]	Not started	Reading Year 5 Demonstration test		13:04	

11. Select **Start session** when all students have logged in and when directed by the script.

Only the TA can start a test session.

12. Select **Yes**.

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Are you sure you want to start the students' test session? Students who join the test after this will need to be manually admitted to the session

Yes No

More information

If you would like more information, please visit the QCAA website at www.qcaa.qld.edu.au and search for 'NAPLAN'. Alternatively, phone 1300 214 452 or email naplan@qcaa.qld.edu.au.



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