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|  | Calculator declaration2017 Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test |

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| Test centre | Centre code |
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| Instructions |
| * The **chief supervisor** must sign and date the declaration below, then after the last test session, place this Calculator declaration in the zip wallet and return it in one of the purple cases.
* **All students** (including students from other schools) sitting the QCS Test at this test centre must sign the declaration overleaf.
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| Calculators for the QCS Test |
| BackgroundQCS Test items are developed on the basis that the type of calculator used should not provide an advantage or disadvantage for a student.Approved calculatorsCalculators to be used by students in the QCS Test must be handheld and solar- or battery-powered. They should be able to perform addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, square roots and powers.Calculators **must not** allow access, during the QCS Test sessions, to the following functions:* computer algebra system (CAS)
* spellchecker
* dictionary
* thesaurus
* translator.

A calculator that has any of these functions — whether inbuilt or downloaded — **must be in test mode** during the QCS Test sessions. The test mode must prohibit access to the functions. If the calculator cannot be put into test mode, a different calculator that meets the requirements must be used instead.Other electronic devicesAll other electronic devices — such as mobile phones, laptops, tablets and wearable devices — are not permitted in the QCS Test unless permission has been granted under special provision arrangements. If such permission has been granted, students cannot rely on the calculator function in any of these electronic devices (including mobile phones) during the test. |
| Chief supervisor declaration |
| I certify that:* the calculator of each student whose name appears on the following sheets has been checked and meets the criteria for an approved calculator listed on this form
* each signature is that of the student whose name appears to the left of the signature.
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| Full name: |  |
| Signature: |  | Date: | / / 2017 |

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| Declaration by each student |
| **Students**, read the declaration carefully, then write your name and sign in the space provided. Your calculator will be checked before the test. |
| * I certify that the calculator I will use in the QCS Test meets the criteria for an approved calculator described on page one of this form.
* I understand that if I use a calculator that is not an approved calculator, I have committed an act of academic misconduct in terms of sitting the QCS Test and as such will not receive a QCS Test result.
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