

EA marker training schedule

Script selection and subject-specific training

External assessment subject marking operations, including script selection and subject-specific training dates, are determined by the 2025 external assessment timetable, the number of student responses and the estimated time needed to mark a student response.

Each subject's marking operation continues until all marking is completed for that subject. Chief markers and lead markers complete script selection for up to two days; following this, markers attend subject-specific marker training sessions online for up to three days.

Position	Mode of attendance	Start time	Finish time
Chief marker	Attend in person at the QCAA offices, 400 George St, Brisbane	9 am	5 pm (script selection days) 3 pm (marker training days)
Lead marker	Attend online from an appropriate location, such as their home office	9 am	5 pm (script selection days) 3 pm (marker training days)
Marker	Attend online from an appropriate location, such as their home office	9 am	3 pm (marker training days)

Online access

Chief markers, lead markers and markers will all access the remote online sessions:

- from an appropriate location, such as their home office
- using the link provided in the EA Markers application (app) in the QCAA Portal.

Sessions cannot be accessed until the scheduled script selection or training day/s for each subject.

Hours of work

Chief markers, lead markers and markers are all required to attend scheduled training days for the entirety of each session. The start and finish times indicated above should reflect your actual start and finish times and be included in your timesheet.

Please note that alternative sequence (AS) marking operations have differing start and finish times to General subjects. Please refer to the communication you will receive from the subject Principal Education Officer (PEO) about required start and finish times for AS subject script selection and marker training sessions.

Travel

Chief markers are entitled to a travel allowance from the QCAA if they:

- are participating in script selection and training in person, and
- live more than 80 km from the venue (one way).

Please see the travel policy at www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/about/corporate-policies/travel-policy for further information. Submit travel bookings and claims via the Travel Bookings and Claims app in the QCAA Portal.

Note: Teacher Relief Scheme (TRS) funds will be provided to schools for training and marking completed during school hours on scheduled script selection and training days, and where full-day marking is required. Teachers will be remunerated directly at an hourly rate for any additional marking or training they undertake outside school hours. Please see role descriptions for specific rates of pay.

Schedule, sorted by learning area and subject

Subject	Script selection			Marker training		
	Days	Start date	End date	Days	Start date	End date
English						
English EAL English SEE 2 P2	2	Wed 29 Oct	Thu 30 Oct	2	Fri 31 Oct	Sat 1 Nov
English SEE 1	—	—	—	1	Mon 10 Nov	Mon 10 Nov
Literature	2	Wed 12 Nov	Thu 13 Nov	2	Fri 14 Nov	Sat 15 Nov
English & Literature Extension	2	Thu 6 Nov	Fri 7 Nov	2	Sat 8 Nov	Sun 9 Nov
Health and Physical Education						
Health	2	Thu 6 Nov	Fri 7 Nov	2	Sat 8 Nov	Sun 9 Nov
Physical Education	2	Wed 12 Nov	Thu 13 Nov	2	Fri 14 Nov	Sat 15 Nov
Physical Education AS	1	Sat 22 Nov (9 am – 2 pm)	Sat 22 Nov	1	Sun 23 Nov (9 am – 11 am)	Sun 23 Nov
Humanities and Social Sciences						
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Studies	2	Thu 13 Nov	Fri 14 Nov	1	Sat 15 Nov	Sat 15 Nov
Accounting	2	Tue 28 Oct	Wed 29 Oct	2	Thu 30 Oct	Fri 31 Oct
Ancient History	2	Thu 30 Oct	Fri 31 Oct	2	Sat 1 Nov	Sun 2 Nov
Ancient History AS	1	Sun 9 Nov (9 am – 2 pm)	Sun 9 Nov	1	Mon 10 Nov (4:30 pm – 6:30 pm)	Mon 10 Nov
Business	2	Fri 31 Oct	Sat 1 Nov	2	Sun 2 Nov	Mon 3 Nov
Economics	2	Thu 30 Oct	Fri 31 Oct	2	Sat 1 Nov	Sun 2 Nov
Geography	2	Wed 5 Nov	Thu 6 Nov	2	Fri 7 Nov	Sat 8 Nov
Geography AS	1	Sun 16 Nov (9 am – 2 pm)	Sun 16 Nov	1	Mon 17 Nov (4:30 pm – 6:30 pm)	Mon 17 Nov
Legal Studies	2	Fri 7 Nov	Sat 8 Nov	2	Sun 9 Nov	Mon 10 Nov
Legal Studies AS	1	Sat 22 Nov (9 am – 2 pm)	Sat 22 Nov	1	Sun 23 Nov (9 am – 11 am)	Sun 23 Nov
Modern History	2	Tue 4 Nov	Wed 5 Nov	2	Thu 6 Nov	Fri 7 Nov
Modern History AS	1	Sun 16 Nov (9 am – 2 pm)	Sun 16 Nov	1	Mon 17 Nov (4:30 pm – 6:30 pm)	Mon 17 Nov
Philosophy & Reason	2	Fri 7 Nov	Sat 8 Nov	2	Sun 9 Nov	Mon 10 Nov
Study of Religion	2	Fri 14 Nov	Sat 15 Nov	2	Sun 16 Nov	Mon 17 Nov
Languages						
Chinese	2	Fri 7 Nov	Sat 8 Nov	2	Sun 9 Nov	Mon 10 Nov

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	Days	Start date	End date	Days	Start date	End date
Chinese Extension	All markers attend for two days of training and marking.			3	Fri 31 Oct	Sun 2 Nov
Chinese SEE 2	1	Fri 31 Oct	Fri 31 Oct	2	Sat 1 Nov	Sun 2 Nov
French	2	Sun 16 Nov	Mon 17 Nov	2	Tue 18 Nov	Wed 19 Nov
French Extension	All markers attend for two days of training and marking.			3	Fri 31 Oct	Sun 2 Nov
German	2	Mon 10 Nov	Tue 11 Nov	2	Wed 12 Nov	Thu 13 Nov
German Extension	All markers attend for two days of training and marking.			3	Fri 31 Oct	Sun 2 Nov
Indonesian SEE 2	1	Mon 27 Oct	Mon 27 Oct	2	Tue 28 Oct	Wed 29 Oct
Italian	1	Fri 14 Nov	Fri 14 Nov	3	Sat 15 Nov	Mon 17 Nov
Japanese	2	Fri 14 Nov	Sat 15 Nov	2	Sun 16 Nov	Mon 17 Nov
Korean SEE 2	1	Mon 27 Oct	Mon 27 Oct	2	Tue 28 Oct	Wed 29 Oct
Spanish	2	Thu 6 Nov	Fri 7 Nov	2	Sat 8 Nov	Sun 9 Nov
Vietnamese SEE 2	1	Mon 27 Oct	Mon 27 Oct	2	Tue 28 Oct	Wed 29 Oct
Mathematics						
General Mathematics General Maths SEE 2 (P1 and P2)	2	Wed 5 Nov	Thu 6 Nov	2	Fri 7 Nov	Sat 8 Nov
General Mathematics SEE 1	—	—	—	1	Sun 16 Nov	Sun 16 Nov
Mathematical Methods (Papers 1 & 2)	2	Sat 15 Nov	Sun 16 Nov	2	Mon 17 Nov	Tue 18 Nov
Specialist Mathematics (Papers 1 & 2)	2	Wed 5 Nov	Thu 6 Nov	2	Fri 7 Nov	Sat 8 Nov
Specialist Mathematics AS (Papers 1 & 2)	7	Sun 9 Nov (during PM marking sessions each evening)	Sat 15 Nov	1	Sun 16 Nov (9 am – 11 am)	Sun 16 Nov
Sciences						
Agricultural Science (Papers 1 & 2)	1	Fri 7 Nov	Fri 7 Nov	3	Sat 8 Nov	Mon 10 Nov
Agricultural Science AS (Papers 1 & 2)	1	Sat 15 Nov • Paper 1: 9 am – 12 pm • Paper 2: 1 pm – 5 pm	Sat 15 Nov	1	Sun 16 Nov (9 am – 3 pm)	Sun 16 Nov

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Biology (Papers 1 & 2)	2	Sat 1 Nov	Sun 2 Nov	2	Mon 3 Nov	Tue 4 Nov
Biology AS (Papers 1 & 2)	1	Sat 15 Nov (9 am – 5 pm)	Sat 15 Nov	1	Sun 16 Nov (9 am – 11 am)	Sun 16 Nov
Chemistry (Papers 1 & 2)	2	Sat 8 Nov	Sun 9 Nov	2	Mon 10 Nov	Tue 11 Nov
Earth & Environmental Science (Papers 1 & 2)	1	Wed 19 Nov	Wed 19 Nov	3	Thu 20 Nov	Sat 22 Nov
Marine Science (Papers 1 & 2)	2	Tue 18 Nov	Wed 19 Nov	2	Thu 20 Nov	Fri 21 Nov
Physics (Papers 1 & 2)	2	Tue 11 Nov	Wed 12 Nov	2	Thu 13 Nov	Fri 14 Nov
Physics AS (Papers 1 & 2)	1	Sat 22 Nov (9 am – 5 pm)	Sat 22 Nov	1	Sun 23 Nov (9 am – 11 am)	Sun 23 Nov
Psychology (Papers 1 & 2)	2	Thu 13 Nov	Fri 14 Nov	2	Sat 15 Nov	Sun 16 Nov
Technologies						
Aerospace Systems	2	Tue 28 Oct	Wed 29 Oct	2	Thu 30 Oct	Fri 31 Oct
Design	2	Thu 30 Oct	Fri 31 Oct	2	Sat 1 Nov	Sun 2 Nov
Design AS	1	Sun 9 Nov (9 am – 2 pm)	Sun 9 Nov	1	Mon 10 Nov (4:30 pm – 6:30 pm)	Mon 10 Nov
Digital Solutions	2	Fri 7 Nov	Sat 8 Nov	2	Sun 9 Nov	Mon 10 Nov
Engineering	2	Thu 30 Oct	Fri 31 Oct	2	Sat 1 Nov	Sun 2 Nov
Food & Nutrition	2	Thu 30 Oct	Fri 31 Oct	2	Sat 1 Nov	Sun 2 Nov
The Arts						
Dance	2	Fri 7 Nov	Sat 8 Nov	2	Sun 9 Nov	Mon 10 Nov
Drama/Drama AS	2	Fri 31 Oct	Sat 1 Nov	2	Sun 2 Nov	Mon 3 Nov
Film, Television & New Media	2	Thu 6 Nov	Fri 7 Nov	2	Sat 8 Nov	Sun 9 Nov
Music/Music AS	2	Tue 28 Oct	Wed 29 Oct	2	Thu 30 Oct	Fri 31 Oct
Music Extension	2	Thu 6 Nov	Fri 7 Oct	2	Sat 8 Oct	Sun 9 Oct
Visual Art/Visual Art AS	2	Wed 29 Oct	Thu 30 Oct	2	Fri 31 Oct	Sat 1 Nov



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