Years 10 – 12

Authority syllabuses — removal of embedded VET

Purpose
To inform schools of the process for removing embedded VET from four Authority syllabuses.

Background
In February 2010 the Authority approved the removal of the VET certificates embedded in four senior syllabuses:

- Business Communication and Technologies (BCT) 2008
- Hospitality Studies 2009
- Information Technology Systems (ITS) 2006 amended February 2010

The decision to cease Tourism at the end of its pilot phase was conveyed in memorandum 054/10, 21 July 2010.

The current syllabuses for Business Communication and Technologies, Hospitality Studies and Information Technology Systems will continue until the end of 2012. There may be VET certificate updates during this time.

Information
The process for investigating the implications of removing the certificates from each of the three syllabuses is being undertaken during semester 2. This involves consultation with the relevant learning area reference committees and the determination of directions for the revisions as recommended.

The cases for the future of each of the syllabuses will be presented to the P–12 Curriculum Committee and the Authority in November 2010. Schools will be advised of the outcomes early in 2011.

The timelines for the process are indicated below:

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**What you need to do**

Schools offering any of these subjects need to advise their teaching staff that the syllabuses are under review. Embedded VET remains a mandatory part of the syllabuses until further notice.

**More information**

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