

Memo

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

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Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test — Annual publications

Purpose

To provide information about the distribution of annual QCS Test publications, including:

- *Retrospective*
- *Student Information Bulletin (SIB)*
- *About the QCS Test*.

Background

The *Retrospective* provides feedback on the QCS Test and student responses. It contains useful information for teachers preparing students for this year's QCS Test. The 2016 *Retrospective* can be downloaded from www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/qcs-test/retrospectives.

The *SIB* provides detailed information for Year 12 students about the QCS Test. Hard copies of the 2017 *SIB* were distributed to schools around 24 January.

The *About the QCS Test* brochure provides general information for Year 11 students about the QCS Test. Hard copies were distributed to schools around 24 January.

The *SIB* and *About the QCS Test* can also be downloaded from www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/qcs-test/publications.

What you need to do

- Give an *SIB* to each Year 12 student and an *About the QCS Test* brochure to each Year 11 student. Give copies of both documents to year coordinators, guidance officers, relevant teachers and the library.
- Encourage students to read the publications.
- Encourage Year 12 teachers and other staff to read the *Retrospective* and the *SIB*.

Finding out more

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