

Memo

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

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Senior secondary

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2017 moderation meetings for Authority-registered subjects

Purpose

To provide schools with the 2017 moderation meeting schedule for Authority-registered subjects.

Background

An Authority-registered subject is developed from a Subject Area Syllabus (SAS). There are four phases in the quality assurance process for Authority-registered subjects:

- study plan approval
- internal reviews
- moderation meetings
- external reviews.

In 2016, 13 new syllabuses were implemented for the first time with Year 11 students — the Group B subjects (see [Memo 041/15](#) issued 19 August 2015).

This year, moderation meetings will be held from April to June for the 13 Group B subjects plus English Communication.

Moderation meetings for 2017

Moderation meetings will be held for the following Authority-registered subjects in 2017:

- Arts in Practice 2015
- Building and Construction Skills 2015
- Dance in Practice 2015
- Drama in Practice 2015
- Engineering Skills 2015
- English Communication 2004
- Furnishing Skills 2015
- Industrial Graphics Skills 2015
- Industrial Technology Skills 2015
- Media Arts in Practice 2015
- Music in Practice 2015
- Science in Practice 2015
- Tourism 2015
- Visual Arts in Practice 2015.

Meeting details

Moderation meetings will be scheduled for three hours. Further details about the meeting venues, submission requirements and attendance details will be provided in a later memo.

Remote schools and some districts with small subject cohorts will be offered the opportunity to participate in online moderation meetings. Further details about the online moderation meetings will be communicated directly to the schools involved.

Travel costs

The QCAA will cover travel costs for one teacher of each Authority-registered subject to attend the relevant moderation meetings. The QCAA is not funded to provide Teacher Relief Scheme (TRS) for attending these meetings.

What you need to do

- Check the meeting schedule for your district in the following pages and update your school calendar with meeting dates for the subjects you offer.

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- Allocate one teacher for each Authority-registered subject offered by the school to attend the relevant meeting (or participate online). This teacher must be a teacher of the 2017 Year 12 cohort for the relevant Authority-registered subject. Attendance details will be provided in a later memo.

Finding out more

Please check the QCAA website: <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/moderation-hub>, email the Quality Assurance Unit at qau@qcaa.qld.edu.au or phone 3864 0375.

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Moderation meeting schedule by district

Brisbane Central

Authority-registered subject	Date	Location
Arts in Practice	1 June	Brisbane
Building and Construction Skills	26 April	
Dance in Practice	26 May	
Drama in Practice	2 May	
Engineering Skills	23 May	
English Communication	24 April	
Furnishing Skills	2 May	
Industrial Graphics Skills	24 April	
Industrial Technology Skills	2 May	
Media Arts in Practice	2 May	
Music in Practice	26 May	
Science in Practice	26 May	
Tourism	26 May	
Visual Arts in Practice	2 May	

Brisbane East

Authority-registered subject	Date	Location
Arts in Practice	1 June	Brisbane
Building and Constructions Skills	31 May	
Dance in Practice	26 May	
Drama in Practice	27 April	
Engineering Skills	23 May	
English Communication	2 June	
Furnishing Skills	2 May	
Industrial Graphics Skills	24 April	
Industrial Technology Skills	31 May	
Media Arts in Practice	27 April	
Music in Practice	27 April	
Science in Practice	31 May	
Tourism	26 May	
Visual Arts in Practice	1 June	

Brisbane–Ipswich

Authority-registered subject	Date	Location
Arts in Practice	1 June	Brisbane
Building and Construction Skills	2 June	Ipswich
Dance in Practice	31 May	
Drama in Practice	1 June	
Engineering Skills	2 June	
English Communication	30 May	
Furnishing Skills	1 June	
Industrial Graphics Skills	2 June	
Industrial Technology Skills	31 May	
Media Arts in Practice	2 June	
Music in Practice	31 May	
Science in Practice	1 June	
Tourism	1 June	
Visual Arts in Practice	31 May	

Brisbane North

Authority-registered subject	Date	Location
Arts in Practice	1 June	Brisbane
Building and Construction Skills	26 April	
Dance in Practice	26 May	
Drama in Practice	25 May	
Engineering Skills	23 May	
English Communication	26 April	
Furnishing Skills	24 May	
Industrial Graphics Skills	24 April	
Industrial Technology Skills	24 May	
Media Arts in Practice	23 May	
Music in Practice	25 May	
Science in Practice	25 May	
Tourism	25 May	
Visual Arts in Practice	23 May	

Brisbane South

Authority-registered subject	Date	Location
Arts in Practice	1 June	Brisbane
Building and Construction Skills	26 April	
Dance in Practice	26 May	
Drama in Practice	24 April	
Engineering Skills	27 April	
English Communication	28 April	
Furnishing Skills	27 April	
Industrial Graphics Skills	24 April	
Industrial Technology Skills	24 April	
Media Arts in Practice	27 April	
Music in Practice	27 April	
Science in Practice	31 May	
Tourism	27 April	
Visual Arts in Practice	26 April	

Cairns

Authority-registered subject	Date	Location
Arts in Practice	31 May	Cairns
Building and Construction Skills	1 June	
Drama in Practice	1 June	
Engineering Skills	1 June	
English Communication	2 June	
Furnishing Skills	1 June	
Industrial Graphics Skills	30 May	
Industrial Technology Skills	30 May	
Media Arts in Practice	31 May	
Music in Practice	30 May	
Science in Practice	30 May	
Tourism	1 June	
Visual Arts in Practice	31 May	

Emerald

Authority-registered subject	Date	Location
Drama in Practice	23 May	Emerald
Engineering Skills		
English Communication		
Furnishing Skills		
Industrial Graphics Skills		
Industrial Technology Skills		
Media Arts in Practice		
Science in Practice		
Visual Arts in Practice		
Engineering Skills		

Gold Coast

Authority-registered subject	Date	Location
Arts in Practice	25 May	Gold Coast
Building and Construction Skills	28 April	
Dance in Practice	24 May	
Drama in Practice	23 May	
Engineering Skills	28 April	
English Communication	26 May	
Furnishing Skills	24 May	
Industrial Graphics Skills	28 April	
Industrial Technology Skills	25 May	
Media Arts in Practice	28 April	
Music in Practice	25 May	
Science in Practice	25 May	
Tourism	24 May	
Visual Arts in Practice	23 May	

Longreach

Authority-registered subject	Date	Location
Drama in Practice	4 May	Longreach
English Communication		
Industrial Technology Skills		
Visual Arts in Practice		

Mackay

Authority-registered subject	Date	Location
Arts in Practice	27 April	Mackay
Building and Construction Skills	26 April	
Drama in Practice	26 April	
Engineering Skills	27 April	
English Communication	27 April	
Furnishing Skills	27 April	
Industrial Graphics Skills	26 April	
Industrial Technology Skills	26 April	
Science in Practice	26 April	
Tourism	26 April	
Visual Arts in Practice	27 April	

Rockhampton

Authority-registered subject	Date	Location
Building and Construction Skills	27 April	Rockhampton
Drama in Practice	27 April	
Engineering Skills	27 April	
English Communication	28 April	
Furnishing Skills	28 April	
Industrial Graphics Skills	27 April	
Industrial Technology Skills	26 April	
Media Arts in Practice	26 April	
Music in Practice	28 April	
Science in Practice	26 April	
Tourism	27 April	
Visual Arts in Practice	26 April	

Roma

Authority-registered subject	Date	Location
Building and Construction Skills	2 May	Roma
Drama in Practice		
Engineering Skills		
English Communication		
Furnishing Skills		
Industrial Graphics Skills		
Industrial Technology Skills		
Media Arts in Practice		
Science in Practice		
Tourism		
Visual Arts in Practice		

Sunshine Coast

Authority-registered subject	Date	Location
Dance in Practice	25 May	Sunshine Coast
Drama in Practice	24 May	
Engineering Skills	24 May	
English Communication	26 May	
Furnishing Skills	25 May	
Industrial Graphics Skills	25 May	
Industrial Technology Skills	25 May	
Media Arts in Practice	24 May	
Music in Practice	25 May	
Science in Practice	24 May	
Tourism	25 May	
Visual Arts in Practice	24 May	

Toowoomba

Authority-registered subject	Date	Location
Arts in Practice	4 May	Toowoomba
Building and Construction Skills	3 May	
Dance in Practice	4 May	
Drama in Practice	3 May	
Engineering Skills	5 May	
English Communication	4 May	
Furnishing Skills	5 May	
Industrial Graphics Skills	3 May	
Industrial Technology Skills	3 May	
Media Arts in Practice	3 May	
Music in Practice	3 May	
Science in Practice	3 May	
Tourism	5 May	
Visual Arts in Practice	5 May	

Townsville

Authority-registered subject	Date	Location
Arts in Practice	31 May	Townsville
Building and Construction Skills	31 May	
Drama in Practice	30 May	
Engineering Skills	30 May	
English Communication	2 June	
Furnishing Skills	1 June	
Industrial Graphics Skills	30 May	
Industrial Technology Skills	1 June	
Media Arts in Practice	31 May	
Music in Practice	30 May	
Science in Practice	1 June	
Tourism	30 May	
Visual Arts in Practice	31 May	

Wide Bay

Authority-registered subject	Date	Location
Building and Construction Skills	2 May	Maryborough
Dance in Practice	3 May	
Drama in Practice	2 May	
Engineering Skills	2 May	
English Communication	5 May	
Furnishing Skills	4 May	
Industrial Graphics Skills	4 May	
Industrial Technology Skills	3 May	
Media Arts in Practice	3 May	
Music in Practice	4 May	
Science in Practice	2 May	
Tourism	4 May	
Visual Arts in Practice	3 May	