

QCE eligibility scenarios

This document contains a range of QCE eligibility scenarios to help understand the QCE requirements for students completing Year 12 from 2020.

The *QCE and QCIA policy and procedures handbook* contains more information about requirements and procedures that may be required for student eligibility.



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Student A — General subjects with no subject changes

Student A enrolls in General subjects (Core category). No subject changes are made.

Subject	Units studied			Category of learning	QCE credits
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Units 3 & 4		
Literature	S	S	A	Core	4*
Mathematical Methods	S	S	B	Core	4*
Psychology	S	S	A	Core	4*
Geography	S	S	B	Core	4*
Philosophy & Reason	S	S	A	Core	4*
Dance	S	S	D	Core	2
				Total QCE credits	22

*Credits meet criteria to contribute to the completed Core requirement of the QCE.

QCE requirement checklist — Student A

Requirement		Met by student ✓/✗	Details
Set amount	20 credits accrued when set standard met	✓	22 credits accrued from units where the set standard was met.
Set pattern	12 credits accrued from completed Core courses of study	✓	20 credits accrued from completed courses in the Core category of learning.
	Additional credits from courses from any category of learning (within limits)	✓	2 credits accrued from courses in the Core category of learning (not counted towards the completed Core requirement).
			0 credits accrued in the Preparatory category of learning. (A maximum of 4 credits can come from Preparatory courses of study.)
Literacy and numeracy	Literacy standard met	✓	A in Literature (Unit 3 and 4 pair) Satisfactory in Literature (Unit 1, Unit 2)
	Numeracy standard met	✓	B in Mathematical Methods (Unit 3 and 4 pair) Satisfactory in Mathematical Methods (Unit 1, Unit 2)
QCE eligibility		✓	The student will be issued a QCE at the end of Year 12.

Student B — Applied subjects with no subject changes

Student B enrolls in Applied subjects (Core category) and a Short Course (Preparatory category). No subject changes are made.

Subject	Units studied			Category of learning	QCE credits
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Units 3 & 4		
Essential English	S	S	B	Core	4*
Business Studies	S	S	A	Core	4*
Religion & Ethics	S	S	C	Core	4*
Arts in Practice	S	S	B	Core	4*
Information & Communication Technology	S	S	A	Core	4*
Agricultural Practices	S	S	C	Core	4*
Short Course in Numeracy	A			Preparatory	1
				Total QCE credits	25

*Credits meet criteria to contribute to the completed Core requirement of the QCE.

QCE requirement checklist — Student B

Requirement		Met by student ✓/✗	Details
Set amount	20 credits accrued when set standard met	✓	25 credits accrued from units where the set standard was met.
Set pattern	12 credits accrued from completed Core courses of study	✓	24 credits accrued from completed courses in the Core category of learning.
	Additional credits from courses from any category of learning (within limits)	✓	0 credits accrued from courses in the Core category of learning (not counted towards the completed Core requirement).
			1 credit accrued in the Preparatory category of learning. (A maximum of 4 credits can come from Preparatory courses of study.)
	0 credits accrued in the Complementary category of learning. (A maximum of 8 credits can come from Complementary courses of study.)		
Literacy and numeracy	Literacy standard met	✓	B in Essential English (Unit 3 and 4 pair) Satisfactory in Essential English (Unit 1, Unit 2)
	Numeracy standard met	✓	A in Short Course in Numeracy
QCE eligibility		✓	The student will be issued a QCE at the end of Year 12.

Student C — General subjects with multiple subject changes

Student C enrolls in General subjects (Core category). Multiple subject changes are made.

Subject	Units studied			Category of learning	QCE credits
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Units 3 & 4		
English	S	S	A	Core	4*
Specialist Mathematics	U			Core	0
Biology		S		Core	1
English Literature Extension			A	Core	2*
Mathematical Methods	S			Core	1*
General Mathematics		S	B	Core	3*
Visual Art	S	S		Core	2
Agricultural Science			B	Core	2
Earth & Environmental Science	S	S	B	Core	4*
Physics	S	S		Core	2
				Total QCE credits	21

*Credits meet criteria to contribute to the completed Core requirement of the QCE.

QCE requirement checklist — Student C

Requirement		Met by student ✓/✗	Details
Set amount Set standard	20 credits accrued when set standard met	✓	21 credits accrued from units where the set standard was met.
Set pattern	12 credits accrued from completed Core courses of study	✓	14 credits accrued from completed courses in the Core category of learning (automatic relaxation of the completed Core — Mathematical Methods to General Mathematics).
	Additional credits from courses from any category of learning (within limits)	✓	7 credits accrued from courses in the Core category of learning (not counted towards the completed Core requirement).
			0 credits accrued in the Preparatory category of learning. (A maximum of 4 credits can come from Preparatory courses of study.)
Literacy and numeracy	Literacy standard met	✓	A in English (Unit 3 and 4 pair) Satisfactory in English (Unit 1, Unit 2)
	Numeracy standard met	✓	B in General Mathematics (Unit 3 and 4 pair) Satisfactory in Mathematical Methods (Unit 1)
QCE eligibility		✓	The student will be issued a QCE at the end of Year 12.

Student D — Combination of courses including VET from the same training package

Student D enrolls in General and Applied subjects and VET courses (Core category) and a Short Course (Complementary category). The student completes two qualifications from the same training package (SIT) and credit accrues accordingly.

Subject	Units studied			Category of learning	QCE credits
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Units 3 & 4		
English	U	S	C	Core	3*
General Mathematics	S	S	B	Core	4*
Drama in Practice	S	S	B	Core	4*
SIT20316 Certificate II in Hospitality	100% complete			Core	4*
SIT20116 Certificate II in Tourism	100% complete (50% credit transfer)			Core	2*
ICT20115 Certificate II in Information, Digital Media and Technology	100% complete			Core	4*
Short Course in Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Languages	B			Complementary	1
				Total QCE credits	22

*Credits meet criteria to contribute to the completed Core requirement of the QCE.

QCE requirement checklist — Student D

Requirement		Met by student ✓/✗	Details
Set amount Set standard	20 credits accrued when set standard met	✓	22 credits accrued from units where the set standard was met.
Set pattern	12 credits accrued from completed Core courses of study	✓	21 credits accrued from completed courses in the Core category of learning.
	Additional credits from courses from any category of learning (within limits)	✓	0 credits accrued from courses in the Core category of learning (not counted towards the completed Core requirement).
			0 credits accrued in the Preparatory category of learning. (A maximum of 4 credits can come from Preparatory courses of study.)
Literacy and numeracy	Literacy standard met	✓	C in English (Unit 3 and 4 pair) Satisfactory in English (Unit 2)
	Numeracy standard met	✓	B in General Mathematics (Unit 3 and 4 pair) Satisfactory in General Mathematics (Unit 1, Unit 2)
QCE eligibility		✓	The student will be issued a QCE at the end of Year 12.

Student E — Combination of courses including a school-based apprenticeship

Student E enrolls in a combination of General and Applied subjects and VET courses (Core and Preparatory categories). The student completes the maximum learning possible as part of a school-based apprenticeship in Carpentry.

Subject	Units studied			Category of learning	QCE credits
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Units 3 & 4		
Essential English	S	S	B	Core	4*
Essential Mathematics	S			Core	1*
General Mathematics		S	C	Core	3*
MEM10105 Certificate I in Engineering	100% complete			Preparatory	2
Science in Practice	S	S	C	Core	4*
CPC30211 Certificate III in Carpentry (SAT)	30% certificate complete 50 days/year on-the-job (100 in total)			Core	2 4*
				Total QCE credits	20

*Credits meet criteria to contribute to the completed Core requirement of the QCE.

QCE requirement checklist — Student E

Requirement		Met by student ✓/✗	Details
Set amount Set standard	20 credits accrued when set standard met	✓	20 credits accrued from units where the set standard was met.
Set pattern	12 credits accrued from completed Core courses of study	✓	16 credits accrued from completed courses in the Core category of learning. (Relaxation could apply for Mathematics, if needed.)
	Additional credits from courses from any category of learning (within limits)	✓	2 credits accrued from courses in the Core category of learning (not counted towards the completed Core requirement).
			2 credits accrued in the Preparatory category of learning. (A maximum of 4 credits can come from Preparatory courses of study.)
Literacy and numeracy	Literacy standard met	✓	B in Essential English (Unit 3 and 4 pair) Satisfactory in Essential English (Unit 1, Unit 2)
	Numeracy standard met	✓	C in General Mathematics (Unit 3 and 4 pair) Satisfactory in Essential Mathematics (Unit 1) and General Mathematics (Unit 2)
QCE eligibility		✓	The student will be issued a QCE at the end of Year 12.

Student F — Applied and VET courses with multiple changes

Student F enrolls in a combination of Applied subjects, VET courses and a Short Course (Core and Complementary categories). The student makes multiple subject changes.

Subject	Units studied			Category of learning	QCE credits
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Units 3 & 4		
Essential English	S	S	A	Core	4*
Essential Mathematics	U	S	C	Core	3*
BSB20115 Certificate II in Business	100% complete			Core	4*
Design	U	U		Core	0
ICT20115 Certificate II in Information, Digital Media and Technology			50% complete	Core	2
CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care	25% complete			Core	2
Media Arts in Practice	U			Core	0
BSB50215 Diploma in Business			3 competencies	Complementary	3
Short Course in Career Education	B			Complementary	1
				Total QCE credits	19

*Credits meet criteria to contribute to the completed Core requirement of the QCE.

QCE requirement checklist — Student F

Requirement		Met by student ✓/✗	Details
Set amount Set standard	20 credits accrued when set standard met	✗	19 credits accrued from units where the set standard was met.
Set pattern	12 credits accrued from completed Core courses of study	✗	11 credits accrued from completed courses in the Core category of learning.
	Additional credits from courses from any category of learning (within limits)	✓	4 credits accrued from courses in the Core category of learning (not counted towards the completed Core requirement).
			0 credits accrued in the Preparatory category of learning. (A maximum of 4 credits can come from Preparatory courses of study.)
Literacy and numeracy	Literacy standard met	✓	A in Essential English (Unit 3 and 4 pair) Satisfactory in Essential English (Unit 1, Unit 2)
	Numeracy standard met	✓	C in Essential Mathematics (Unit 3 and 4 pair) Satisfactory in Essential Mathematics (Unit 2)
QCE eligibility		✗	The student will not be issued a QCE at the end of Year 12. The student may continue to accrue credit to be issued a QCE when requirements are met.

Student G — Combination of courses including learning from the same VET training package

Student G enrolls in a combination of courses (Core and Complementary categories) including two qualifications from the same VET training package. The student does not continue with two of their subjects in Year 12.

Subject	Units studied			Category of learning	QCE credits
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Units 3 & 4		
Essential English	S	S	B	Core	4*
Essential Mathematics	S	S	B	Core	4*
Biology	S	U		Core	1
Business	S	U		Core	1
BSB20115 Certificate II in Business	100% complete			Core	4*
BSB50215 Diploma of Business	100% complete			Complementary	(8) 4 eligible
				Total QCE credits	18

*Credits meet criteria to contribute to the completed Core requirement of the QCE.

QCE requirement checklist — Student G

Requirement		Met by student ✓/✗	Details
Set amount Set standard	20 credits accrued when set standard met	✗	18 credits accrued from units where the set standard was met.
Set pattern	12 credits accrued from completed Core courses of study	✓	12 credits accrued from completed courses in the Core category of learning.
	Additional credits from courses from any category of learning (within limits)	✗	2 credits accrued from courses in the Core category of learning (not counted towards the completed Core requirement).
			0 credits accrued in the Preparatory category of learning. (A maximum of 4 credits can come from Preparatory courses of study.)
Literacy and numeracy	Literacy standard met	✓	B in Essential English (Unit 3 and 4 pair) Satisfactory in Essential English (Unit 1, Unit 2)
	Numeracy standard met	✓	B in Essential Mathematics (Unit 3 and 4 pair) Satisfactory in Essential Mathematics (Unit 1, Unit 2)
QCE eligibility		✗	The student will not be issued a QCE at the end of Year 12. The student may continue to accrue credit to be issued a QCE when requirements are met.

Student H — Combination of courses with Preparatory VET courses

Student H enrolls in General and Applied subjects and VET courses (Core and Preparatory categories). The student completes two courses from the Preparatory category of learning and accrues the maximum of four credits.

Subject	Units studied			Category of learning	QCE credits
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Units 3 & 4		
Essential English	S	S	B	Core	4*
Industrial Technology Skills	S	S	A	Core	4*
CPC10111 Certificate I in Construction	100% complete			Preparatory	3
Furnishing Skills	S	S	A	Core	4*
MEM10105 Certificate I in Engineering	100% complete			Preparatory	(3) 1 eligible
Sport and Recreation	S	S	B	Core	4*
Short Course in Numeracy			C	Preparatory	(1) 0 eligible
				Total QCE credits	20

*Credits meet criteria to contribute to the completed Core requirement of the QCE.

QCE requirement checklist — Student H

Requirement		Met by student ✓/✗	Details
Set amount Set standard	20 credits accrued when set standard met	✓	20 credits accrued from units where the set standard was met.
Set pattern	12 credits accrued from completed Core courses of study	✓	16 credits accrued from completed courses in the Core category of learning.
	Additional credits from courses from any category of learning (within limits)	✓	0 credits accrued from courses in the Core category of learning (not counted towards the completed Core requirement).
			6 credits accrued in the Preparatory category of learning (4 credits contribute). (A maximum of 4 credits can come from Preparatory courses of study.)
Literacy and numeracy	Literacy standard met	✓	B in Essential English (Unit 3 and 4 pair) Satisfactory in Essential English (Unit 1, Unit 2)
	Numeracy standard met	✓	C in Short Course in Numeracy
QCE eligibility		✓	The student will be issued a QCE at the end of Year 12.

Student I — Vocational education study pattern

Student I enrolls in VET courses (Core category of learning). It is reasonable that this student may be at the learning provider studying part time. These courses may have been studied at a school or another learning provider. A minimum of one Core credit was accrued while enrolled at a school.

Subject	Units studied			Category of learning	QCE credits
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3 & 4		
FSK20113 Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways	100% complete			Core	4*
CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (Traineeship)	100% certificate complete 50 days/year on-the-job (100 in total)			Core	8* 0
BSB30115 Certificate III in Business	100% complete			Core	8*
				Total QCE credits	20

*Credits meet criteria to contribute to the completed Core requirement of the QCE.

QCE requirement checklist — Student I

Requirement		Met by student ✓/✗	Details
Set amount	20 credits accrued when set standard met	✓	20 credits accrued from units where the set standard was met.
Set pattern	12 credits accrued from completed Core courses of study	✓	20 credits accrued from completed courses in the Core category of learning.
	Additional credits from courses from any category of learning (within limits)	✓	0 credits accrued from courses in the Core category of learning (not counted towards the completed Core requirement).
			0 credits accrued in the Preparatory category of learning. (A maximum of 4 credits can come from Preparatory courses of study.)
Literacy and numeracy	Literacy standard met	✓	FSK20113 qualification completed
	Numeracy standard met	✓	FSK20113 qualification completed
QCE eligibility		✓	The student will be issued a QCE at the end of Year 12.

Student J — General subjects with subject changes

Student J enrolls in five General subjects (Core category). The student changes two subjects because they didn't meet the set standard.

Subject	Units studied			Category of learning	QCE credits
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Units 3 & 4		
English	S	S	B	Core	4*
Mathematical Methods	U			Core	0
General Mathematics		S	C	Core	3*
Physics	U			Core	0
Chemistry		S	C	Core	3
Modern History	S	S	B	Core	4*
Music	S	S	B	Core	4*
				Total QCE credits	18

*Credits meet criteria to contribute to the completed Core requirement of the QCE.

QCE requirement checklist — Student J

Requirement		Met by student ✓/*	Details
Set amount	20 credits accrued when set standard met	✗	18 credits accrued from units where the set standard was met.
Set pattern	12 credits accrued from completed Core courses of study	✓	15 credits accrued from completed courses in the Core category of learning. (Relaxation could apply for Mathematics.)
	Additional credits from courses from any category of learning (within limits)	✗	3 credits accrued from courses in the Core category of learning (not counted towards the completed Core requirement).
			0 credits accrued in the Preparatory category of learning. (A maximum of 4 credits can come from Preparatory courses of study.)
Literacy and numeracy	Literacy standard met	✓	B in English (Unit 3 and 4 pair) Satisfactory in English (Unit 1, Unit 2)
	Numeracy standard met	✓	C in General Mathematics (Unit 3 and 4 pair) Satisfactory in General Mathematics (Unit 2)
QCE eligibility		✗	The student will not be issued a QCE at the end of Year 12. The student may continue to accrue credit to be issued a QCE when requirements are met.

Student K — General subjects with recognised studies

Student K enrolls in General subjects, a Short Course and a recognised study in Guitar (Core and Complementary categories).

Subject	Units studied			Category of learning	QCE credits
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Units 3 & 4		
English	S	S	A	Core	4*
Mathematical Methods	S	S	A	Core	4*
Music	S	S	A	Core	4*
Drama	S	S	B	Core	4*
Visual Art	S	S	A	Core	4*
Digital Solutions	S	S	B	Core	4*
ABRSM Guitar — Grade 8	Completed			Complementary	2
Short Course in Career Education (Year 10)	B			Complementary	1
				Total QCE credits	27

*Credits meet criteria to contribute to the completed Core requirement of the QCE.

QCE requirement checklist — Student K

Requirement		Met by student ✓/✗	Details
Set amount Set standard	20 credits accrued when set standard met	✓	27 credits accrued from units where the set standard was met.
Set pattern	12 credits accrued from completed Core courses of study	✓	24 credits accrued from completed courses in the Core category of learning.
	Additional credits from courses from any category of learning (within limits)	✓	0 credits accrued from courses in the Core category of learning (not counted towards the completed Core requirement).
			0 credits accrued in the Preparatory category of learning. (A maximum of 4 credits can come from Preparatory courses of study.)
			3 credits accrued in the Complementary category of learning. (A maximum of 8 credits can come from Complementary courses of study.)
Literacy and numeracy	Literacy standard met	✓	A in English (Unit 3 and 4 pair) Satisfactory in English (Unit 1, Unit 2)
	Numeracy standard met	✓	A in Mathematical Methods (Unit 3 and 4 pair) Satisfactory in Mathematical Methods (Unit 1, Unit 2)
QCE eligibility		✓	The student will be issued a QCE at the end of Year 12.

Student L — General subjects with multiple changes to Applied subjects

Student L enrolls in General subjects and one Applied subject (Core category). The student changed three General subjects to three Applied subjects (including Essential subjects). Automatic relaxation of the completed Core requirement occurs for the change to English and the change to Mathematics.

Subject	Units studied			Category of learning	QCE credits
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Units 3 & 4		
English	U	U		Core	0
General Mathematics	U	U		Core	0
Legal Studies	S	U		Core	1
Study of Religion	S	S	D	Core	2
Physical Education	S	S	A	Core	4*
Early Childhood Studies	A	A	A	Core	4*
Essential English			C	Core	2*
Essential Mathematics			B	Core	2*
Tourism			B	Core	2
				Total QCE credits	17

*Credits meet criteria to contribute to the completed Core requirement of the QCE.

QCE requirement checklist — Student L

Requirement		Met by student ✓/✗	Details
Set amount	20 credits accrued when set standard met	✗	17 credits accrued from units where the set standard was met.
Set pattern	12 credits accrued from completed Core courses of study	✓	12 credits accrued from completed courses in the Core category of learning (automatic relaxation of completed Core for English and Mathematics).
	Additional credits from courses from any category of learning (within limits)	✗	5 credits accrued from courses in the Core category of learning (not counted towards the completed Core requirement).
			0 credits accrued in the Preparatory category of learning. (A maximum of 4 credits can come from Preparatory courses of study.)
	0 credits accrued in the Complementary category of learning. (A maximum of 8 credits can come from Complementary courses of study.)		
Literacy and numeracy	Literacy standard met	✓	C in Essential English (Unit 3 and 4 pair)
	Numeracy standard met	✓	B in in Essential Mathematics (Unit 3 and 4 pair)
QCE eligibility		✗	The student will not be issued a QCE at the end of Year 12. The student may continue to accrue credit to be issued a QCE when requirements are met.

Student M — Combination of Applied subjects and VET courses

Student M enrolls in VET courses, Applied subjects and Short Courses (Core and Preparatory categories). The student makes some subject changes.

Subject	Units studied			Category of learning	QCE credits
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Units 3 & 4		
FSK20113 Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways	100% complete			Core	4*
Industrial Graphics Skills	S	S	B	Core	4*
Fashion	S	S	A	Core	4*
Arts in Practice	S			Core	1
Media Arts in Practice		S	A	Core	3
Engineering Skills	S	U	C	Core	3*
Short Course in Literacy	A			Preparatory	1
Short Course in Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Languages		A		Complementary	1
MST30816 Certificate III in Applied Fashion Design and Technology			25% complete	Core	2
				Total QCE credits	23

*Credits meet criteria to contribute to the completed Core requirement of the QCE.

QCE requirement checklist — Student M

Requirement		Met by student ✓/✗	Details
Set amount Set standard	20 credits accrued when set standard met	✓	23 credits accrued from units where the set standard was met.
Set pattern	12 credits accrued from completed Core courses of study	✓	15 credits accrued from completed courses in the Core category of learning.
	Additional credits from courses from any category of learning (within limits)	✓	6 credits accrued from courses in the Core category of learning (not counted towards the completed Core requirement).
			1 credit accrued in the Preparatory category of learning. (A maximum of 4 credits can come from Preparatory courses of study.)
Literacy and numeracy	Literacy standard met	✓	A in Short Course in Literacy FSK20113 qualification completed
	Numeracy standard met	✓	FSK20113 qualification completed
QCE eligibility		✓	The student will be issued a QCE at the end of Year 12.

Student N — Combination of General and Applied courses

Student N enrolls in all General subjects (Core category) and changes to a number of Applied subjects (Core category). Automatic relaxation of the completed Core requirement occurs for the change to English and the change to Mathematics.

Subject	Units studied			Category of learning	QCE credits
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Units 3 & 4		
English	S	U		Core	1*
Essential English			B	Core	2*
General Mathematics	S	U		Core	1*
Essential Mathematics			C	Core	2*
Agricultural Science	S	U		Core	1
Aquatic Practices			C	Core	2
Dance	S	S	B	Core	4*
Food & Nutrition	S	S	C	Core	4*
Design	S	S	C	Core	4*
				Total QCE credits	21

*Credits meet criteria to contribute to the completed Core requirement of the QCE.

QCE requirement checklist — Student N

Requirement		Met by student ✓/✗	Details
Set amount Set standard	20 credits accrued when set standard met	✓	21 credits accrued from units where the set standard was met.
Set pattern	12 credits accrued from completed Core courses of study	✓	18 credits accrued from completed courses in the Core category of learning.
	Additional credits from courses from any category of learning (within limits)	✓	3 credits accrued from courses in the Core category of learning (not counted towards the completed Core requirement).
			0 credits accrued in the Preparatory category of learning. (A maximum of 4 credits can come from Preparatory courses of study.)
Literacy and numeracy	Literacy standard met	✓	B in Essential English (Unit 3 and 4 pair) Satisfactory in English (Unit 1)
	Numeracy standard met	✓	C in Essential Mathematics (Unit 3 and 4 pair) Satisfactory in General Mathematics (Unit 1)
QCE eligibility		✓	The student will be issued a QCE at the end of Year 12.

Student O — Combination of courses with a school-based apprenticeship

Student O enrolls in a combination of VET courses and Applied subjects (Core category) as well as a Diploma (Complementary category). The student undertakes a school-based apprenticeship in hairdressing, completing the maximum allowable learning (at school) and on-the-job hours in Years 11 and 12.

Subject	Units studied			Category of learning	QCE credits
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Units 3 & 4		
Essential English	S	S		Core	2
Essential Mathematics	S	S	B	Core	4*
SHB20116 Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics	100% complete (no VET credit transfer)			Core	4*
SHB30416 Certificate III in Hairdressing	25% complete (as per maximum allowed for SAT) (no VET credit transfer)			Core	2
	50 days/year on-the-job (100 in total)			Core	4*
SHB50115 Diploma of Beauty Therapy	4 units complete (no VET credit transfer)			Complementary	(4) 2 eligible
				Total QCE credits	18

*Credits meet criteria to contribute to the completed Core requirement of the QCE.

QCE requirement checklist — Student O

Requirement		Met by student ✓/✗	Details
Set amount	20 credits accrued when set standard met	✗	18 credits accrued from units where the set standard was met.
Set pattern	12 credits accrued from completed Core courses of study	✓	12 credits accrued from completed courses in the Core category of learning.
	Additional credits from courses from any category of learning (within limits)	✗	4 credits accrued from courses in the Core category of learning (not counted towards the completed Core requirement).
			0 credits accrued in the Preparatory category of learning. (4 credits or less from Preparatory courses of study)
Literacy and numeracy	Literacy standard met	✓	Satisfactory in Essential English (Unit 1, Unit 2)
	Numeracy standard met	✓	B in Essential Mathematics (Unit 3 and 4 pair) Satisfactory in Essential Mathematics (Unit 1, Unit 2)
QCE eligibility		✗	The student will not be issued a QCE at the end of Year 12. The student may continue to accrue credit to be issued a QCE in the future

Student P — Transfer from International Baccalaureate (IB) program

Student P enrolls in IB studies (Core category). At the start of Year 12, the student transfers to a Queensland school and enrolls in all General subjects (Core category). The student continues similar courses of study where possible and submits an application to the QCAA for relaxation of the completed Core requirement.

Subject	Units studied			Category of learning	QCE credits
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Units 3 & 4		
English AI HL (IB)	C			Core	2*
Film HL (IB)	C			Core	2*
Dance SL (IB)	A			Core	2*
Psychology SL (IB)	C			Core	2
Mathematics HL (IB)	D			Core	0
Mandarin B SL (IB)	C			Core	2
English			C	Core	2*
Mathematical Methods			D	Core	0
Film, Television & New Media			A	Core	2*
Psychology			B	Core	2
Dance			A	Core	2*
Economics			C	Core	2
				Total QCE credits	20

*Credits meet criteria to contribute to the completed Core requirement of the QCE.

QCE requirement checklist — Student P

Requirement		Met by student ✓/✗	Details
Set amount	20 credits accrued when set standard met	✓	20 credits accrued from units where the set standard was met.
Set pattern	12 credits accrued from completed Core courses of study	✓	12 credits accrued from completed courses in the Core category of learning (application for relaxation of completed Core for 3 courses).
	Additional credits from courses from any category of learning (within limits)	✓	8 credits accrued from courses in the Core category of learning (not counted towards the completed Core requirement).
			0 credits accrued in the Preparatory category of learning. (A maximum of 4 credits can come from Preparatory courses of study.)
Literacy and numeracy	Literacy standard met	✓	C in English (IB) (Semesters 1 and 2) C in English (Unit 3 and 4 pair)
	Numeracy standard met	✗	D in Mathematics (IB) (Semesters 1 and 2) D in Mathematical Methods (Unit 3 and 4 pair)
QCE eligibility		✗	The student will not be issued a QCE at the end of Year 12. The student may continue to accrue credit to be issued a QCE in the future.

Student Q — Transfer from interstate

Student Q commences study in Victoria, completing VCAL and VET studies (Core category). The student transfers to a Queensland school and enrolls in Applied subjects while continuing one VET course. The student continues some of the same studies and submits an application to the QCAA for relaxation of the completed Core requirement.

Subject	Units studied			Category of learning	QCE credits
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Units 3 & 4		
Literacy Skills Intermediate	S			Core	2
Numeracy Skills Intermediate	S			Core	2
Furnishing Studies	U			Core	0
SIT20316 Certificate II in Hospitality	100% complete			Core	4*
MSF20516 Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways	100% complete			Core	4*
Essential English			B	Core	2
Essential Mathematics			B	Core	2
Hospitality Practices			B	Core	0 (duplication)
Sport and Recreation			C	Core	2
Dance in Practice			A	Core	2
				Total QCE credits	20

*Credits meet criteria to contribute to the completed Core requirement of the QCE.

QCE requirement checklist — Student Q

Requirement		Met by student ✓/✗	Details
Set amount	20 credits accrued when set standard met	✓	20 credits accrued from units where the set standard was met.
Set pattern	12 credits accrued from completed Core courses of study	✓	8 + 4 credits accrued from completed courses in the Core category of learning (application for relaxation of completed Core for 1 course).
	Additional credits from courses from any category of learning (within limits)	✓	8 credits accrued from courses in the Core category of learning (not counted towards the completed Core requirement).
			0 credits accrued in the Preparatory category of learning. (A maximum of 4 credits can come from Preparatory courses of study.)
Literacy and numeracy	Literacy standard met	✓	B in Essential English (Unit 3 and 4 pair)
	Numeracy standard met	✓	B in Essential Mathematics (Unit 3 and 4 pair)
QCE eligibility		✓	The student will be issued a QCE at the end of Year 12.

Student R — Transfer from overseas

Student R completes Year 12 (Core category) in New Zealand (equivalent to Year 11 in Queensland studies). After transferring to Queensland, the student completes a combination of Applied subjects and VET courses (Core category) and submits an application to the QCAA for relaxation of the completed Core requirement.

Subject	Units studied			Category of learning	QCE credits
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Units 3 & 4		
English Level 2	Achieved			Core	2*
Mathematics Level 2	Achieved			Core	2
World History Level 2	Achieved			Core	2*
Sport & Recreation Level 2	Achieved			Core	2
Christian Studies Level 2	Achieved			Core	2
Essential English			C	Core	2*
Essential Mathematics			D	Core	0
Music in Practice			C	Core	2
Social and Community Studies			B	Core	2*
FSK20113 Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways			100% complete	Core	4*
				Total QCE credits	20

*Credits meet criteria to contribute to the completed Core requirement of the QCE.

QCE requirement checklist — Student R

Requirement		Met by student ✓/✗	Details
Set amount Set standard	20 credits accrued when set standard met	✓	20 credits accrued from units where the set standard was met.
Set pattern	12 credits accrued from completed Core courses of study	✓	8 + 4 credits accrued from completed courses in the Core category of learning (application for relaxation of completed Core for 3 courses).
	Additional credits from courses from any category of learning (within limits)	✓	8 credits accrued from courses in the Core category of learning (not counted towards the completed Core requirement).
			0 credits accrued in the Preparatory category of learning. (A maximum of 4 credits can come from Preparatory courses of study.)
Literacy and numeracy	Literacy standard met	✓	C in Essential English (Unit 3 and 4 pair) FSK20113 qualification completed
	Numeracy standard met	✓	FSK20113 qualification completed
QCE eligibility		✓	The student will be issued a QCE at the end of Year 12.

Student S — University study as part of a school program

Student S enrolls in General subjects (Core category). In Year 12, the student undertakes one university subject in each semester as part of their school program (Complementary category).

Subject	Units studied			Category of learning	QCE credits
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Units 3 & 4		
English	S	S	A	Core	4*
Mathematical Methods	S	S	A	Core	4*
Specialist Mathematics	S	S	A	Core	4*
Physics	S	S	B	Core	4*
Aerospace Systems	S	S		Core	2
Engineering	S	S	A	Core	4*
ENG1100 Introduction to Engineering Design (Semester 1, Year 12, USQ)			Pass	Complementary	2
MEC1201 Engineering Materials (Semester 2, Year 12, USQ)			Pass	Complementary	2
				Total QCE credits	26

*Credits meet criteria to contribute to the completed Core requirement of the QCE.

QCE requirement checklist — Student S

Requirement		Met by student ✓/✗	Details
Set amount Set standard	20 credits accrued when set standard met	✓	26 credits accrued from units where the set standard was met.
Set pattern	12 credits accrued from completed Core courses of study	✓	20 credits accrued from completed courses in the Core category of learning.
	Additional credits from courses from any category of learning (within limits)	✓	22 credits accrued from courses in the Core category of learning (not counted towards the completed Core requirement).
			0 credits accrued in the Preparatory category of learning. (A maximum of 4 credits can come from Preparatory courses of study.)
Literacy and numeracy	Literacy standard met	✓	A in English (Unit 3 and 4 pair) Satisfactory in English (Unit 1, Unit 2)
	Numeracy standard met	✓	A in Mathematical Methods (MM) (Unit 3 and 4 pair) A in Specialist Mathematics (SM) (Unit 3 and 4 pair) Satisfactory in MM and SM (Unit 1, Unit 2)
QCE eligibility		✓	The student will be issued a QCE at the end of Year 12.

Student T — Leaving school before completion of Year 12

Student T enrolls in General subjects and VET courses (Core category). The student left school during Semester 1 of Year 12.

Subject	Units studied			Category of learning	QCE credits
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Units 3 & 4		
English	S	S		Core	2
Mathematical Methods	S	S		Core	2
Specialist Mathematics	S	S		Core	2
Accounting	S	S		Core	2
BSB30115 Certificate III in Business	100% complete			Core	8*
				Total QCE credits	16

*Credits meet criteria to contribute to the completed Core requirement of the QCE.

QCE requirement checklist — Student T

Requirement		Met by student ✓/✗	Details
Set amount	20 credits accrued when set standard met	✗	16 credits accrued from units where the set standard was met.
Set pattern	12 credits accrued from completed Core courses of study	✗	8 credits accrued from completed courses in the Core category of learning.
	Additional credits from courses from any category of learning (within limits)	✓	8 credits accrued from courses in the Core category of learning (not counted towards the completed Core requirement).
			0 credits accrued in the Preparatory category of learning. (A maximum of 4 credits can come from Preparatory courses of study.)
Literacy and numeracy	Literacy standard met	✓	Satisfactory in English (Unit 1, Unit 2)
	Numeracy standard met	✓	Satisfactory in Mathematical Methods (Unit 1, Unit 2)
QCE eligibility		✗	The student will not be issued a QCE at the end of Year 12. The student may continue to accrue credit to be issued a QCE in the future.

Student U — General subjects and Senior External Examinations

Student U enrolls in General subjects (Core category). In Year 12, the student discontinues study of two subjects and undertakes two Senior External Examinations (SEE) (Core category).

Subject	Units studied			Category of learning	QCE credits
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Units 3 & 4		
English	S	S	A	Core	4*
Mathematical Methods	S	S	B	Core	4*
Chemistry	S	S	C	Core	4*
Business	S	S		Core	2
Study of Religion	S	S		Core	2
SEE Ancient History			A	Core	4*
SEE Modern Greek			B	Core	4*
				Total QCE credits	24

*Credits meet criteria to contribute to the completed Core requirement of the QCE.

QCE requirement checklist — Student U

Requirement		Met by student ✓/*	Details
Set amount	20 credits accrued when set standard met	✓	24 credits accrued from units where the set standard was met.
Set pattern	12 credits accrued from completed Core courses of study	✓	20 credits accrued from completed courses in the Core category of learning.
	Additional credits from courses from any category of learning (within limits)	✓	24 credits accrued from courses in the Core category of learning (not counted towards the completed Core requirement).
			0 credits accrued in the Preparatory category of learning. (A maximum of 4 credits can come from Preparatory courses of study.)
Literacy and numeracy	Literacy standard met	✓	A in English (Unit 3 and 4 pair) Satisfactory in English (Unit 1, Unit 2)
	Numeracy standard met	✓	B Mathematical Methods (Unit 3 and 4 pair) Satisfactory in Mathematical Methods (Unit 1, Unit 2)
QCE eligibility		✓	The student will be issued a QCE at the end of Year 12.