

Memo

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

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Senior secondary

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General, Applied (Essential), Short Course 2025 and General (Extension) 2026 syllabus amendments

Purpose

To advise schools about amendments to the General, Applied (Essential), Short Course 2025 and General (Extension) 2026 syllabuses and the Literacy and Numeracy Short Courses 2025 syllabuses.

Background

Please refer to [Memo 008/24](#) and [Memo 037/24](#) for background information.

Information

Amendments have been made to the suite of General, Applied (Essential), Short Course 2025 and General (Extension) 2026 v1.1 syllabuses and Literacy and Numeracy 2025 v1.0 syllabuses. These amendments include minor corrections in response to stakeholder feedback. These syllabuses have now been published as v1.2 (and v1.1 for Literacy and Numeracy).

They can be accessed on the [QCAA website](#) and via a New syllabuses tab in the Syllabuses application (app) in the [QCAA Portal](#). All users with access to the Syllabuses app will have automatic access to this tab.

What you need to do


Please ensure staff who teach any of the suite of General, Applied (Essential), Short Course subjects are informed about the syllabus amendments. They should download a copy of the relevant amended syllabus and amendment report, available in the Syllabuses app. For questions about specific syllabuses, or syllabus implementation support, please contact the relevant [Learning Area unit](#).

Finding out more

For general information about the General, Applied (Essential) and Short Course 2025 and General (Extension) 2026 syllabuses, please email the Senior Curriculum Unit at scu@qcaa.qld.edu.au.

For more information about the Syllabuses app, please email Client Services at clientservices@qcaa.qld.edu.au, or phone (07) 3864 0299.

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