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Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

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Senior secondary

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Release of 2024 subject reports

Purpose

To advise teachers and schools that the 2024 subject reports for General, General (Extension) and Applied (Essential) subjects will be progressively released from Monday 20 January 2025.

The reports and related factsheet can be accessed via the Teaching and learning tab for each syllabus on the QCAA website and through the Syllabuses application in the QCAA Portal.

The release of the reports commenced with the following subjects: Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Studies, Accounting, Agricultural Science, Ancient History, Biology, Essential Mathematics, Legal Studies, Marine Science, Physics, Psychology, Specialist Mathematics and Study of Religion.

Information

Subject reports provide an overview of the previous year's teaching, learning and assessment cycle for each subject. The factsheet provides information about how to interpret the report and how schools may use the reports.

Subject reports present analysis of data and information from the quality assurance processes and the external assessment and include:

- information about the application of the syllabus objectives through the assessment design and assessment decisions for internal and external assessment, as relevant
- information about the patterns of student achievement in internal and external assessment
- advice from the chief confirmer, chief endorser and chief marker, developed in consultation with and support from QCAA subject experts, as relevant.

The subject reports also provide advice to schools to promote continuous improvement by:

- identifying effective practices in the design and marking of valid, accessible and reliable assessments
- identifying practices to strengthen, areas for improvement and recommendations to enhance assessment design and assessment decisions, and in preparing students for external assessments
- providing examples of student work, where relevant and appropriate, and where consent has been provided.

What you need to do

Schools need to inform all subject leaders and teachers that the:

- subject reports will be released progressively at www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/senior-subjects and in the syllabus application in the QCAA Portal from 20 January 2025
- 2024 subject report factsheet contains information about how to interpret and use the reports.

Finding out more

Contact the subject Principal Education Officer if you would like more information and subject specific advice about:

- implementing syllabuses
- actioning endorsement directives
- understanding confirmation decisions
- how to use the advice in the subject report.

Contact details for each learning area are available on the QCAA website at www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/about/contact/syllabus-contacts or from the Resources tab in the Syllabuses application in the QCAA Portal.

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