

Report on certification and examinations – 2007

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Annually, the Curriculum Council produces a report which reflects the previous year's activities relating to examinations and certification.

In addition, the appendices contain a variety of enrolment, school achievement and examination statistics that may be of interest to teachers.

The report contains the following sections:

- Data collection
- Registering students
- Data trends and statistics
- Setting the examination
- Access for candidates with disabilities
- Conduct of the examinations
- Marking the examination scripts
- Special considerations for candidates
- Evaluation of the examination papers
- Statistical process to achieve comparability
- General achievement test
- Certification of student achievement
- Acknowledging excellence
- Public relations

In addition, the appendices contains:

- Committee membership in 2007
- Consolidation costs in 2007
- Comments on the examination papers
- Year 12 state statistics in 2007
- Statistical report on the examinations – enrolments
- Statistical report on the examinations – performance
- Statistical report on the WACE
- Student numbers – WSA subjects: 2000–2007
- Practical components in examinations
- Marks management in the 2007 Engineering Studies examination
- Scaling procedure for Arabic and Hebrew
- Relativities of scaled marks in Mathematics subjects
- Structured Examination Designs – the use of linkage to place non-common assessments on a common scale

Copies of the report are now available on the Council's website at
http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/files/pdf/Reports2008/2008_18516.pdf.
For the appendices use
http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/files/pdf/Reports2008/2008_18519.pdf.