

2008 external examinations – markers for practical components

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The Curriculum Council seeks expressions of interest from teachers and other qualified people who wish to be considered for appointment as markers for the practical components of the 2008 external examinations.

Marking the practical component of a subject/course is an excellent opportunity for teachers of the subject/course to undertake valuable professional development. It is assumed that markers will have a good knowledge of the subject/course, and current teachers of the subject/course are particularly encouraged to apply.

Teachers who applied to mark in 2007 and were not offered a position should not be discouraged from submitting an application for marking in 2008.

Teachers are encouraged to participate in the marking process. If applying to mark an examination held during school time they will need approval from their school principal to be absent for the required period. Country teachers are welcome to apply. However, they would be responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs.

Marking schedule

The schedule of marking for 2008 will not be available until later in the year, but the following information is provided as a guide:

Subject/course	Proposed marking period
Drama Studies practical	Tuesday, 30 September – Friday, 10 October (weekdays, Term 3 school holidays)
Music electives (performance/project)	Tuesday, 30 September – Friday, 10 October (weekdays, Term 3 school holidays)
Physical Education Studies practical	Tuesday, 30 September – Friday, 10 October (weekdays, Term 3 school holidays)
Aviation practical	Wednesday, 8 October – Friday, 10 October (Term 3 school holidays)
Art visual diary	Late October – early November (about two – three weeks)
Languages oral interview	Mid – late October (up to three days, depending on subject)

Payment for marking

Art

The marking of Art visual diaries is usually carried out by teachers in their own time, and payment is based on the number of diaries marked. Where a teacher prefers to mark during traditional school hours, and has permission from the school principal, the payment will be paid directly to the school for teacher relief. There is an additional payment for attendance at compulsory pre-marking meetings, held in the markers' own time.

Drama Studies, Aviation, Physical Education Studies, Music and Languages

Payment for participating in the marking of the practical component of these subjects/courses is usually made on a day or half-day rate, the rate being the same as the Department of Education and Training teacher relief rate.

Where marking occurs during traditional school hours, payment will be made directly to the teacher's school to provide teacher relief. Payment for marking and attendance at compulsory pre-marking meetings held outside traditional school hours, including school holidays, will be made directly to markers.

Applications

Teachers who marked in 2007 will be sent an application form. Applications from others should be made on the form below and should be submitted no later than Friday, 27 June 2008. The application form is also available on the Curriculum Council website, at

http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/Communications/Application_Order_Forms/.

Application forms cannot be accepted from any person who has an immediate family member sitting external examinations in the subject/course that he/she wishes to mark. Submission of an application form does not guarantee appointment. Applications will be acknowledged, and applicants will be advised in August/September 2008 as to whether or not they have been selected.

**2008 external examinations
Marker application form – practical component**

I am interested in being a practical marker for the 2008 external examinations in the following subject(s) / course(s):

Please the appropriate box.

Art – Visual Diary	
Aviation – performance	
Chinese: Second Language – oral interview	
Drama Studies – performance	
French – oral interview	
German – oral interview	

Indonesian: Second Language – oral interview	
Italian – oral interview	
Japanese: Second Language – oral interview	
Music – performance/project	
Physical Education Studies – performance	

Personal details

Title: (please circle) Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr Professor Other

Surname: Given names:

Home address:

..... Postcode:

Home telephone number: Mobile:

Home email:

School/Institution:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Work telephone number: Facsimile:

Work email: School code (office use only)

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Access to a computer for online marks recording? (Y/N)

*Note: When your application is received and processed, an email will be sent to your home email address as confirmation of receipt of your application. Please check that the subject/course is correct, and whether your application is for practical or written marking. If either of these is incorrect, or you have not received the email by **Monday, 30 June 2008**, please contact Selina Mosbergen on ☎ (08) 9442 9404 immediately.*

Application forms will be forwarded to the chief marker for the selection of markers. Applicants will be advised as to whether or not they have been selected in August/September.

Qualifications and experience

(a)

Qualifications: (Degree/certificate/diploma)	Major: (Subject)

(b)

I am teaching the following Year 12 TEE/WACE subjects/courses this year:	

(c)

Year 12 TEE/WACE teaching experience (in subject/course you are applying for, if applicable):			
Subject	No. of years	Specify years	
		From	To

(d)

Relevant marking experience:			
Subject	No. of years	Specify years	
		From	To

(e)

Music applicants only
Instrument/s taught: _____
Instrument/s played: _____
Number of current Year 12 TEE students you are teaching (either privately or at school) this year, or have taught in the past two years? _____.

(f)

Drama Studies applicants only
The practical examinations are during the October school holidays. A full marking load is spread over both weeks; a part load is restricted to one week. Please indicate your preference with a tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> .
FULL load <input type="checkbox"/> OR PART load <input type="checkbox"/> Week 1 or 2? _____
A full load is approximately 5-7 days' marking, spread over both weeks. A part load is one full week (4 or 5 days).

(g) Art Visual Diary applicants only
(Please complete the following regarding studio areas.)

Studio area	Year last taught	Preferred marking area/s <i>(If more than one, please number in order of preference.)</i>
Ceramics		
Creative photography		
Graphic design		
Painting		
Sculpture		
Textiles		

(h) Physical Education Studies applicants only

I wish to be considered for marking candidates in the following sport/s:

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Further information about any other relevant experience may be attached to this application.

Referee

Please provide the name and details of a referee for the subject(s) / course(s) you wish to mark.

Surname Given names

Relationship to the applicant (Principal/work colleague/friend/etc.)

Work telephone number Home telephone number

Declaration

I do not have immediate family members sitting for the 2008 external examination in the subject(s) / course(s) I wish to mark.

Signed Date

Application forms to be returned no later than Friday, 27 June 2008 to:

✉ Mrs Selina Mosbergen
 Curriculum Council
 27 Walters Drive
 OSBORNE PARK WA 6017

or

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