

## Consensus moderation meetings - WACE courses 2008

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Consensus moderation meetings will be held during weeks 5-9 of Term 3 for all WACE courses that have been implemented since 2006. Separate half-day meetings are being held for each stage. Participation is compulsory for each course and stage the school is offering.

Schools involved will be sent a letter during week 1 providing the dates and times for each meeting and a registration form. The registration form must be faxed to the Curriculum Council by **Friday, 8 August 2008** indicating who will be representing the school at the relevant meeting for each stage in each course (preferably a teacher delivering the course at that particular stage). After registration, the school's representatives will be informed of the venue for the meeting and any course-specific requirements.

The meetings use student assessment files provided by the schools to build common understandings amongst teachers of the course standards that underpin comparability. The school representative is required to bring four student assessment files to the meeting which represent the range of student achievement in the school for that stage of the course. Each file must include copies of all assessment tasks that have contributed to the grade for the first semester unit or, if units are being delivered concurrently, all the tasks completed so far. For courses with a practical/production/performance component, evidence may be in the form of video, audio, photos, websites, etc.

In some country locations it is not viable to hold consensus meetings for particular courses/stages. Schools located more than 200 km from a scheduled meeting are required to send in the four student assessment files for the course/stage to arrive at the Curriculum Council on or before **Wednesday, 27 August**. The files will be reviewed by consensus moderation officers and feedback will be provided to the school.