

Minor syllabus refinements 2010: Accounting and Finance, Automotive, Business Management and Enterprise, Career and Enterprise, Engineering Studies, Food Science and Technology and Health Studies

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In response to teacher feedback, the Curriculum Council has made minor syllabus refinements for teaching in 2010. The updated syllabus documents are now on the Council website and indicated with an 'updated' logo. The documents have a watermark and footer to clearly identify them as the syllabus for 2010.

Accounting and Finance

Minor revisions have been made to clarify and provide examples of existing content. Language describing content has been clarified, in most cases, by using the existing dot point as a stem and then adding further sub-points which elaborate the meaning.

- Dot points in 2A have had examples included.
- Unit 2B now includes examples of the professional accounting and financial associations e.g. Certified Practising Accountants of Australia, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Australia, National Institute of Accountants, Financial Planning Association of Australia Limited.
- Unit 3A has had some minor revisions including the naming of specific types of standard costing and variance analysis. These have been included by the addition of sub-points, namely 'materials i.e. price and usage', 'labour i.e. rate and efficiency', 'fixed overheads i.e. spending and capacity' and 'variable overheads i.e. spending and efficiency'.
- Unit 3B has had some minor revisions related to the removal of GST in some content organisers.

Automotive

The VET information in the syllabus has been updated to ensure the codes and competencies are correct.

Business Management and Enterprise

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Career and Enterprise

Minor revisions have been made to clarify the meaning of existing content. Some language used to describe content across units has been clarified, in most cases, by using the existing dot point as a stem and then adding further sub-dot points which elaborate the meaning. Other content covered in one dot point has been separated into a dot point for each clause. One dot point from both unit 2B and unit 3A has been moved. The 3A dot point 'professional development ensuring that skills and knowledge are up-to-date' has been moved to unit 2B and the unit 2B dot point 'challenging and extending current beliefs about professional development', has been moved to unit 3A.

Engineering Studies

Minor changes have been made as per the request of the teacher jury. The three assessment types have had the weighting ranges reduced from a 20 per cent range to a 10 per cent range.

The diagram representing the examination links between core and specialist fields of study has been removed from page 4.

A minor change was also made to the allocation of marks in the examination design briefs. This reflects the change to the examination for 2009–2010 with the reduction of the core content and the reallocation of specialist questions to the specialist fields.

Food Science and Technology

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Health Studies

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