

Recording of Year 8 and 9 achievement in senior secondary programs – 2010

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Schools can seek permission from the Curriculum Council for Year 8 or 9 students to have achievements in senior secondary studies contribute towards the Western Australian Certificate of Education. Permission will be granted on the basis that these studies are part of a longer term program for students who are gifted and talented; or for those students in remote community schools where learning programs relate directly to the local industry.

Approval is only required from the Curriculum Council when achievement in a course unit or VET unit of competency is to be recorded on the student's statement of results. Approval is not required to offer a VET program such as Certificate I in Information Technology.

Permission will not be granted for Year 8 and 9 students to have achievements in endorsed programs (other than VET) recorded on their statement of results.

Following feedback from schools, the application has been amended and will be published in the new WACE Procedures File. Applications for 2010 will close on Thursday 31 March 2010.

In making this application, schools need to agree to the following conditions:

- the program is delivered and assessed in accordance with the Curriculum Council's assessment and moderation policy and procedures
- the program is subject to the Curriculum Council's moderation processes
- the enrolment and achievement data are submitted and verified in accordance with the Curriculum Council's published requirements.