

Recording of WACE English language competence

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The default setting in SIRS will automatically record students who have achieved the English language competence standard. The standard is a C grade or better in at least one Stage 1 English unit or Stage 1C or 1D unit in English as an Additional Language/Dialect or a grade of C or better in English Literature (E005) in Year 12. As a result, schools need only check the appropriate field on their student database if a student has achieved ELC by application of the work samples.

For SIS and MAZE schools

The recording of the English language competence standard has been provided in the SIS and MAZE software. Questions relating to this should be directed to the appropriate SIS or MAZE help desk.

For other schools

The record format for student registration and demographic information combined file for schools using Microsoft Excel can be found on the Curriculum Council website at http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/internet/Communications/Publications/WACE_Procedures. Sub-section 5.2.3 contains the record formats for student registration and demographic information combined. The field (column BF) indicating English language competence (ELC) standard is part of the student registration and demographic file (SRGDG). When a school uploads this file to the Curriculum Council database, SIRS will be updated with the ELC standard. It is recommended that schools upload the file containing the ELC standard on or before 2 November 2009.