

Minor changes to the 2010 Aviation syllabus

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In response to teacher feedback, the Curriculum Council has made minor refinements to the Aviation syllabus for teaching in 2010. The revised syllabus will be implemented for both Stage 2 and Stage 3.

The updated syllabus document will be posted on the Council website and highlighted with an 'updated' logo. The document will have a watermark and footer to clearly identify it as the syllabus for 2010.

The revisions will fall into four categories as set out below:

- **Redrafted unit descriptions:** the unit descriptions have now been rewritten to better reflect the revised and redistributed content of the units.
- **Practical flight skills:** the syllabus now incorporates explicitly stated practical flight skills. These skills have always been an integral component of the course and are tested in a practical test as part of the Stage 2 and Stage 3 WACE examinations.
- **Pathways:** suggested pathways for students are now included. The recommended pathways that make it clear that a familiarity with the knowledge and understandings and skills that were developed in Stage 2 would be advantageous for students intending to undertake Stage 3.
- **Refinement of content:** certain areas of content that Aviation teachers identified as being either unclear or out of date have been replaced and/or deleted.