

## WACE English language competence test

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The Curriculum Council will administer the English language competence test for the last time in 2009. This test was introduced as a safety net for students who did not achieve the grade requirement for WACE English language competence. The criteria for achieving the WACE English language competence standard were changed in 2008.

Schools are now able to make professional judgements as to whether a student has achieved the WACE English language competence standard. The standard is related to work samples. Schools can make these judgements by using the criteria and exemplars provided in the 'Guide to WACE English language competence', available at [http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/internet/Policy/WACE\\_Requirements](http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/internet/Policy/WACE_Requirements).

The last WACE English language competence test will be held on 30 October 2009.