



Explaining Assessment, TCE/A and ATAR

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TASC: The Office of Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification

TASC is responsible for the development of appropriate standards, the accreditation of courses, and the assessment and certification of student achievement in senior secondary schooling across all educational sectors in Tasmania.



TCE: Tasmanian Certificate of Education

- Participation and achievement standard
- Everyday adult standards in:
 - Reading, writing and communication
 - Mathematics
 - Use of computers and the internet (ICT)



TCE Standards

Participation and achievement standard

- 120 Credit Points overall (typically 60 points per year)
- At least 80 of the Credit Points must be at Level 2 or higher – these are known as Complexity Points
- Preliminary Achievement minimum requirement for credit points



TCE Standards

Everyday adult standards:

- reading, writing and communication
- mathematics
- use of computers and the internet (ICT)
- Students usually meet these standards through their chosen subjects
- Satisfactory Achievement minimum requirement in 'standard' course
- **OR** they may complete an Everyday Adult Standards Skills 'Safety-Net' Test



TCE Attainment Support

TCE Projections

Safety Net Tests

Flexible Learning

Tutorials

Connections Group Program

Reporting

Attendance

Student Services

[Reasonable Adjustments](#)



TCE/A

- where an impairment, disability and/or condition impacts upon one or more aspects of their learning
- where personal circumstances and/or family circumstances and/or trauma related experiences have had a significant impact on learning or caused difficulties in learning



Subjects

TASC

- Level 1
- Level 2 (foundation subjects)
- Level 3/4 (contribute to Tertiary Entrance Score)
- [High Achiever Program \(HAP\)](#)
- [University Connections Program \(UCP\)](#)

Vocational Education & Training (VET) Courses

- Certificate I and II

[TCE Course Planner](#) noting course outline and info

[Statewide 11/12 Course Guide](#)



Australian Tertiary Admission Ranking (ATAR)

- To be eligible for an ATAR, a student must satisfactorily complete a minimum of four pre-tertiary subjects (or HAP/UCP), preferably five across year 11 and 12 (in some cases year 13). Students must also gain their TCE.
- No longer a requirement to count three from year 12
- [Understanding the ATAR](#)
- TE scores are then [converted to ATAR](#)



Questions

Explaining Assessment, TCE/A and ATAR
PowerPoint is available on the Elizabeth
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Key Dates

- 16 June: Parent Information Evening
- 18 June: Transition (Taster) Day
- 25 June: Showcase
- Aug/Sep: Enrolments
- Monthly: Campus Tours
- 1-3 Dec: ConnECt





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