

POLICY ON USE OF CALCULATORS IN EXAMS

1. Calculators may be taken into SOME of the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) examinations conducted by the Office of Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification (TASC).
2. Calculators must conform to the following specifications:
 - (a) calculators shall be hand-held.
 - (b) calculators shall have a self-contained power source and may not be connected to an external source of power in the examination room or during the examination.
 - (c) calculators shall be silent in operation.
 - (d) no instructions, magnetic cards or other associated materials for use with calculators will be permitted.
 - (e) some graphic/CAS calculators are permitted. The approved list of calculators is available on the next page.
 - (f) calculators may be used for their full capacity in the examinations in which they have been approved.

*Note: this does not mean that documents can be added that allows students to input the information from a question and it gives them the working they need to get a full answer. This would be classed as prepared answers and is not permissible. Wireless and Bluetooth connectivity **MUST** be turned off.*
3. Calculators shall not be used in any way which would be against the rules of the examination, including as a means of introducing subject notes or prepared answers.
4. It is the responsibility of candidates to ensure that calculators they wish to use are of acceptable types.
5. It is the responsibility of candidates to ensure that calculators work correctly. Calculators may not be borrowed within the examination room. Their failure to work correctly (or at all), and their running out of power, will not be taken into consideration by TASC.
6. Calculator memories do not have to be cleared before entry into an examination.
7. Violations of paragraphs 2 and 3 above will be treated by TASC in the same way as attempts to bring unauthorised written material into the examination room.

SUBJECT LIST OF CALCULATORS

The below list details for each subject where calculators have or have not been approved for use in the external examinations.

The permissible calculators fall into two categories:

- Basic or Scientific (any brand)
- Graphics/CAS (see approved list on page 4)

Subject	Calculator Approved for use
Accounting	Basic and/or Scientific only
Ancient History	No calculators allowed
Australia in Asia and the Pacific	No calculators allowed
Biology	Basic and/or Scientific only
Business Studies	Basic and/or Scientific only
Chinese	No calculators allowed
Chemistry	Basic and/or Scientific only
Computer Graphics and Design	Basic and/or Scientific only
Computer Science	Basic and/or Scientific only
Drama	No calculators allowed
Economics	Basic and/or Scientific only
Electronics	Basic and/or Scientific only
English	No calculators allowed
English Literature	No calculators allowed
English as an Additional Language or Dialect	No calculators allowed
Environmental Science	Basic and/or Scientific only
Food and Nutrition	Basic and/or Scientific only
French	No calculators allowed
General Mathematics	Any of the approved calculators
Geography	Basic and/or Scientific only
German	No calculators allowed
Health Studies	Basic and/or Scientific only
Housing and Design	Basic and/or Scientific only
Modern History	No calculators allowed
Information Systems and Digital Technologies	No calculators allowed
Italian	No calculators allowed
Japanese	No calculators allowed
Legal Studies	No calculators allowed
Mathematics Methods Foundation – Part 1 of the paper	No calculators allowed
Mathematics Methods Foundation – Part 2 of the paper	Any of the approved calculators
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Mathematics Methods – Part 2 of the paper	Any of the approved calculators
Mathematics Specialised	Any of the approved calculators
Media Production	No calculators allowed
Music	No calculators allowed
Outdoor Leadership	No calculators allowed

Subject	Calculator Approved for use
Philosophy	No calculators allowed
Physics	Basic and/or Scientific only
Physical Sciences	Basic and/or Scientific only
Psychology	No calculators allowed
Studies of Religion	No calculators allowed
Sociology	No calculators allowed
Sport Science	Basic and/or Scientific only
Technical Graphics	Basic and/or Scientific only

LIST OF APPROVED GRAPHICS/CAS CALCULATORS

The calculators listed below meet the requirements for the TCE Mathematics courses, which students will be permitted to use in the Mathematics external examinations.

Over time the below list may be amended to also include other brands, provided the proposed calculators have similar capabilities.

Casio	Hewlett Packard	Jasco	Jastek	Sharp	Texas Instruments
fx-7400G	HP38G	IN-82SC	JASCG1 Graphing	EL-9200	TI-80
fx-7400G Plus	HP39G			EL-9300	TI-81
fx-7700GH				EL-9400	TI-82
fx-9700GH				EL-9600	TI-83
fx-9750G Plus				EL-9650	TI-83Plus
cfx-9800G				EL-9900	TI-85
cfx-9850G					TI-86
cfx-9850G Plus					TI-83+ Silver Edition
cfx-9850GB					TI-84Plus
cfx-9850GB Plus-WE					TI-84+ Silver Edition
cfx-9850GC Plus					TI89
fx-9860GAU					TI-Nspire CAS
cfx-9950G					TI-Nspire CX CAS
fx-9860G AU Plus					
ClassPad 330					
ClassPad 330-A					
ClassPad 330-Plus					
fx82AU Plus II					
FX100AU PLUS					
fx-cp400 CAS					
FX-CG20AU					