

STUDENT NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2020



MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**Receiving your results marks an important day for you all.
Congratulations on your achievements in what has been a truly
extraordinary year.**

I understand the challenges that COVID-19 has presented us with this year have caused a considerable amount of stress and disruption to your studies – thank you for your perseverance as we navigate through this time together. The results and qualifications that you have achieved in 2020 are just as meaningful and representative as any other year, and I am inspired by your commitment and resilience in achieving them during what has been an uncertain time.

If you are in Year 12 and have successfully completed a TASC accredited course, vocational education and training or other formally recognised learning, you will receive a Qualifications Certificate. This is a record of your educational achievements at this point in time, and you can have your Certificate updated as you continue learning throughout your life. You have so many opportunities available to you. Because when you finish Year 11 and 12, anything can happen.

You may have also achieved the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) or the Tasmanian Certificate of Educational Achievement (TCEA). Both of these are highly valued certificates, and you should be so proud of your efforts.

For those of you in Year 11, you can be confident that you are on the right track as you head into Year 12 next year. Keep working towards your goals – there are so many ways that you can be supported to complete Year 12 and there is more than one way to get where you want to be. If you need help deciding on what pathways will work best for you, talk to your teachers or visit www.anything.tas.gov.au.

Whatever you want to do in life, there is a pathway to take you there. 93% of jobs require you to have finished Year 12, or to have received an equivalent level of training. You can do anything, it all starts with an education.

Congratulations again on your achievements this year. I wish you all the very best with your future ahead.

Jeremy Rockliff

Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and Training

WHAT RESULTS WILL I RECEIVE?

YEAR 10 STUDENTS*

Statement of Results – all students

YEAR 11 STUDENTS

Statement of Results – all students

YEAR 12 & 13 STUDENTS

Statement of Results – all students

Qualifications Certificate (QC) – students who successfully complete TASC accredited courses, VET and other learning formally recognised by TASC

Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) – eligible students

Tasmanian Certificate of Educational Achievement (TCEA) – eligible students

Tertiary Entrance Score (TES) and Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) – only students who achieve the TCE and who are eligible to receive an ATAR

YOUR STATEMENT OF RESULTS

COURSE CODE AND TITLE

Lists all the courses you studied in 2020.

TCE CREDIT POINTS

Credit points awarded for TASC accredited courses, VET or other recognised learning.

LEVEL

TASC course level from Preliminary Level to Level 4.

AWARD

The awards you can achieve for a TASC accredited course are:

- Preliminary Achievement
- Satisfactory Achievement
- Commendable Achievement
- High Achievement
- Exceptional Achievement.

TERTIARY ENTRANCE SCORE

TASC Level 3 and Level 4 courses that can be counted towards university entrance. Eligible students will receive advice from TASC regarding their TES and ATAR.

TCE PROGRESS

Details progress towards achieving the TCE Standards, including the Participation and Achievement Standard (TCE credit points) and the Everyday Adult Standards. More information about the TCE is available at tasc.tas.gov.au

REGISTER FOR YOUR UNIQUE STUDENT IDENTIFIER (USI)

If you're studying at Uni or doing nationally recognised training in 2021 you'll need to register for a USI. Visit usi.gov.au to register.

*Studying TASC accredited courses



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APPLY NOW FOR COURSES STARTING IN 2021!



At TasTAFE we're here to help you take the next step in your education or training journey.

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WHY CHOOSE TASTAFE?



91.3%

of TasTAFE graduates are satisfied with the overall quality of their training.



93.3%

of TasTAFE graduates would recommend their training to others.



89.1%

of TasTAFE graduates are employed or in further study after training.



78%

of TAFE graduates are employed after training compared to 69% of bachelor degree graduates.



TAFE graduates earn on average a full-time income of \$65,000 compared to \$61,000 for university graduates.

**Get the skills you need for your future.
Apply now at: www.tastafe.tas.edu.au/semester1**

ABOUT YOUR RESULTS

I'M IN YEAR 12 AND DIDN'T ACHIEVE MY TCE. WHY IS THIS THE CASE?

TO ACHIEVE THE TCE YOU MUST MEET ALL FIVE STANDARDS:

1. Participation and Achievement Standard – 120 credit points with at least 80 credit points at TASC Level 2 and above
2. Everyday Adult Standard – Use of Computers and the Internet
3. Everyday Adult Standard – Reading, Writing and Communication (in English)
4. Everyday Adult Standard – Mathematics
5. Evidence of Planning for Future Pathway.

TCE CREDIT POINTS

If you have not achieved 120 TCE credit points, you can continue to add credit points in future years including through VET studies and TASC recognised learning.

EVERYDAY ADULT STANDARDS TESTS

If you need to meet any of the three TCE Everyday Adult Standards you can sit a *Safety Net Test* to achieve the Standard. Please contact your school to arrange a test sitting.

WHAT CAN I DO NOW ABOUT ACHIEVING MY TCE?

Speak with your school about the options available to you.

SOME OF THE COURSES I STUDIED DO NOT SHOW IN MY RESULTS. WHAT CAN I DO?

You can use the *Results Query Form* on the TASC website to raise any matters related to your exams and results. Queries about missing results must be made using the form at tracs.tasc.tas.gov.au/Form/ResultQuery

I HAVE A DIFFERENT QUERY ABOUT MY RESULTS. WHAT CAN I DO?

You can use the *Results Query Form* on the TASC website to raise any matters related to your exams and results. Queries about results must be made using the form at tracs.tasc.tas.gov.au/Form/ResultQuery

CAN I GET A COPY OF MY WRITTEN EXAMS?

YES. Please use the *Request a Copy of Written Examination Materials Form* on the TASC website and apply by 30 April 2021. There is a fee of \$16.20 per exam to have your exam paper responses returned to you in the first week of July. tracs.tasc.tas.gov.au/students/years-11-and-12/your-results

CAN I INSPECT MY WRITTEN EXAMS?

YES. You may inspect your written exams, including if you believe there has been a process error. TASC does not remark written exams.

Applications to inspect written exams must be made using the *Request for Inspection of Written Examination Materials Form* at tracs.tasc.tas.gov.au/students/years-11-and-12/your-results

There is a fee of \$16.20 for a 30 minute inspection of each exam.

YEAR 12 AND 13 STUDENTS

Please use the *Request for Inspection of Written Examination Materials Form* on the TASC website and apply by **3 January 2021** to be included in the first round of written exam inspections. Inspections will be held in Devonport, Launceston and Hobart 6 – 8 January 2021.

YEAR 11 STUDENTS

(and Year 12 and 13 students who do not apply by 3 Jan 2021)

Please use the *Request for Inspection of Written Examination Materials Form* on the TASC website and apply by **9 February 2021** for the second round of written exam inspections. Inspections will be held at your school during 15 – 26 February 2021.

CAN I UPDATE MY QUALIFICATIONS CERTIFICATE AFTER I FINISH SCHOOL?

YES. Your Qualifications Certificate can be updated as you gain more qualifications throughout your life.

If you complete an Everyday Adult Standards Test/s (to meet all five Standards to achieve your TCE), it will be issued to you automatically at the end of the year.

CAN I GET A NEW CERTIFICATE IF I LOSE IT?

YES. You can order a new certificate or a copy of any of your TASC issued qualifications using the *Replacement Certificate Form* on the TASC website at tracs.tasc.tas.gov.au/Form/ReplacementCertificate

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE AND THE AUSTRALIAN TERTIARY ADMISSION RANK (ATAR)

The ATAR is used by Australian Universities to allocate places to students. The requirements to achieve an ATAR in Tasmania are set by the University of Tasmania as the Tertiary Admissions Centre for Tasmania. More information about University entrance is available on their website utas.edu.au/admissions/undergraduate/australian-tertiary-admission-rank-atar

TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AN ATAR IN TASMANIA YOU MUST:

- complete two years of post-Year 10 study
- achieve the TCE
- achieve at least a Satisfactory Achievement or better in at least four TASC Level 3 or Level 4 courses or equivalent (75 TCE credit points). At least three of these courses (45 TCE credit points) must be achieved in your final year (Year 12 or Year 13).

More information about the ATAR is available on the TASC website tracs.tasc.tas.gov.au/students/university

If you believe you should have received an ATAR but haven't, please contact TASC using the *Results Query Form* tracs.tasc.tas.gov.au/Form/ResultQuery

2021 KEY DATES

3 JAN	Applications close first round requests to inspect written exam material (Year 12 and 13 students only)
6–8 JAN	First round inspections of written exam material at regional centres (Year 12 and 13 students only)
9 FEB	Applications close second round request to inspect written exam material (Year 11 students and Year 12 and 13 students who did not apply in first round)
15–26 FEB	Second round inspections of written exam material at schools (Year 11, 12 and 13 students)

CONTACT US

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