TASC PRINCIPAL AND TLO FORUM

TCE Everyday Adult Standard:
Use of computers and the internet

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Why have we introduced a new way for students to receive recognition of the Everyday Adult Standard – Use of Computers and the Internet?

- Recognition of in-class achievement against standard

- Transitional arrangement for 2021 through to 2023 as we move towards a Digital Literacy Standard

- Equitable approach for all Tasmanian students

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Three ways to receive recognition of the Everyday Adult Standard – *Use of Computers and the Internet*

Gaining a Satisfactory Achievement (or higher) in one of the 16 TASC courses that have the standard included in the course

Having passed the Use of Computers and the Internet Standard safety net test

NEW APPROACH – receiving recognition through the achievement of the other three standards

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Introducing the new way to receive recognition of the
Everyday Adult Standard – *Use of Computers and the Internet*

Year 12 and 13 students have an additional way they can achieve the
TCE Everyday Adult Standard – Use of Computers and the Internet.

At the end of Year 12, students can receive recognition of their use of
computers and the internet as part of the achievement of the other
three Tasmanian Certificate of Education standards.

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Everyday Adult Standard – *Use of Computers and the Internet*

NEW – Receiving recognition of use of computers and the internet as part of the achievement of the other three TCE standards:

- Participation and Achievement Standard – 120 credit points (with at least 80 credit points in studies at Level 2 or higher).
- Everyday Adult Standard: Reading, Writing and Communication (in English)
- Everyday Adult Standard: Mathematics.

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How will the recognition occur?

- This new temporary process starts this year and applies until the current Computers and Internet Standard is replaced with a Digital Literacy Standard

- The Principal Declaration will be key to the process of recognition

- Then, where students have met all of the other Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) standards, student will achieve the Use of Computers and the Internet Standard

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Principal Declaration

TCE EVERYDAY ADULT STANDARD: USE OF COMPUTERS AND THE INTERNET

PRINCIPAL DECLARATION

I, ...

Of (school name and address) ....

Declare that, over the past two years, our school has used computer and internet technology and learning approaches using technology to ensure that our Years 12 and 13 students who achieve all other TCE standards also meet the current *TCE Everyday Adult Standard – Use of Computers and the Internet.*

I certify that this includes (but is not exclusive to) our use of:
- Technology facilitated learning approaches (such as blended learning, flipped classroom approaches)
- Online education delivery platforms (such as CANVAS and others)
- Classwork and assessments requiring students to:
  - work effectively with information and communications technology
  - use computer equipment to find, retrieve, organise and store relevant information
  - identifying reliable, relevant and useful information online
  - create and share information appropriately
  - use computers and the internet responsibly, legally and ethically.

As such, our school's Years 12 and 13 students **who achieve all** of the following TCE standards are eligible to receive TCE004 (in-class achievement of the Use of Computers and the Internet Standard):
- the Participation and Achievement Standard
- the Everyday Adult Standard: Reading Writing and Communication (In English)
- the Everyday Adult Standard: Mathematics.

I have recorded any exceptions to this declaration, providing the student's name and TASC ID on the back of this form.

Declared on: ....

(date)

(signature)

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Recognising that within schools students are engaging in a range of learning modes which may include (but is not exclusive to):

- Technology facilitated learning approaches (such as blended learning, flipped classroom approaches)

- Online education delivery platforms (such as CANVAS and others)

Principal Declaration

Submission to TASC:

• Friday 24 September

• via TRACS General Administration Task

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• the *Everyday Adult Standard: Mathematics.*

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(*date*)

(*signature*)

What remains the same?

- The standard of skills and knowledge in computers and the internet has not changed.

- Students can still achieve TCE standards through successful completion of course work.

- Students can still achieve TCE standards via a safety-net test.

- Students who are not progressing towards attaining the three standards can continue to sit safety-net tests.

- Tasmanians who have left school and are working towards attaining the TCE will continue to need to sit a safety net test to show they meet the Computers and Internet standard.

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Can a student still obtain this standard via successful completion of course work?

- Yes students can still achieve TCE standards, including the Use of Computers and the Internet Standard through successful completion of course work.

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Can a student still obtain this standard via a paper-based safety net test?

- Yes students can still achieve the Everyday Adult – Use of Computers and the Internet Standard via a safety-net test

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Can a student still obtain their TCE after they complete Year 12 if they successfully complete a safety net test?

- TASC will continue to accept safety net tests from schools until the start of March of the year following.

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How do our students access a safety-net tests?

- You are a testing centre and have or can request paper-based safety net tests for your students

- The student is a dual enrolment and can access a safety net test at their other 'campus'

- Your school is a member of a collective and can contact another neighbouring centre to access testing opportunities

- You can contact TASC via TRACS and register your student/s. TASC will provide student specific support.

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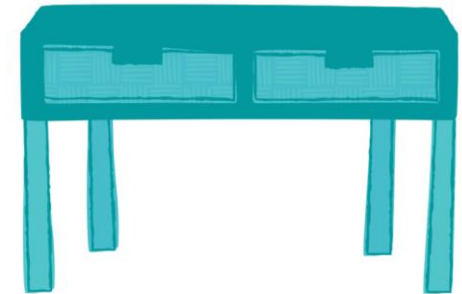Areas of Interest

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Recap

There are three ways to achieve the Use of Computers and the Internet standard:

- Gaining a *Satisfactory Achievement* (or higher) in one of the 16 TASC courses that have the Computers and Internet Standard included in the course.

- Having passed the Use of Computers and the Internet Standard safety net test

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- TRACS Event Notifications
- Student Exam Guide
- COVID-safe exams
- TASC Outstanding Achievement Awards
- Submission of final internal ratings for students

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Student Exam Guide

- Student Exam Guides will be provided to schools for distribution in week 1 Term 4

- A digital copy and further information can be accessed on the [TASC website](#)

- The TASC Medical Certificate and what a student should do if they can't attend an exam is in the guide.

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COVID-safe exams

- Providing opportunity for students to perform at their best.

- Information to support students to achieve their best will continue to be provided.

Hay Fever advice:

- Students should talk to their GP about treatments to manage hay fever symptoms and obtain a letter confirming that you have hay fever that is managed under a treatment plan.

- Show this letter to the Exam Supervisors if required.

Focused forum session: Wednesday 13 October

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TASC Outstanding Achievement in VET

- Nominations are now open

- Information, application forms and a link to the online application portal is available on the TASC website

- Nominations close Friday 12 November

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Submitting Final Internal Ratings

- Level 3 and Level 4 internal ratings are due to TASC by COB Friday 5 November
- Level 1, 2 and Preliminary internal ratings are due to TASC by COB Friday 19 November

Focused information session on submitting results and running verification reports will be held on Wednesday 13 October.

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TERM 4 FORUMS | SAVE THE DATE

- **Wednesday 13 October:**
  Submitting Internal Ratings and COVID-safe exam centres

- **Thursday 28 October:**
  Sitting exams and Marking teams

- **Wednesday 3 November:**
  Drop-in session for general queries

- **Thursday 11 November:**
  student results and the 'December Report'

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