

Update on Technology and Assessment



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Scholarship

Changes have been made as a result of the SRG recommendations

- Develop an Assessment Schedule that discriminates between students
- 2-3% of the cohort will be awarded scholarship
- Scholarship has no credits and is not associated to UE



Scholarship

Schools and teachers have had the opportunity to take part in the Scholarship Workshops

- CD of resources – graphics and technology. 1 given to all schools. Contact NZQA if you need more.
- CD and video of 2004 top scholars. SecQual Circular will contain order forms. Cost about \$5.
- 2005 submission date is November 4.



Level 3

Reviewed this year

- MOE and NZQA are still working through the changes
- Registration likely to be late – end of November



Level 2

Reviewed in 2004

- Most up to date versions only for external assessment
- Submission date – November 4



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Level 1

Proposed changes for 2006

- Change 90050 to an internal standard
- Level 1 external assessment will be through a submitted portfolio – 90049 and 90051
- Moderation of 90050 will be compulsory for 2 years – longer if not meeting the standard



Level 1

Decision made by end of Term 4, 2005

- Standard will need to be re-registered
- Information to schools – Assessment Matters Circular and update of the webpage



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Moderation

Some moderation issues

- Lack of student material
- Schools sending in same material year after year
- Same standard across multiple contexts
- Significant amount of material produced not in technological practice



University Entrance

The UE standard currently under review

- Process for reviewing the Approved List to be finalised
- Technology will be asked to make a submission for its inclusion
- No change before April 2006



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