

# VPC Curriculum and Assessment Audit 2024 - VPC Numeracy Units 1 2

## Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC) Curriculum and Assessment Audit 2024

Online submission

### Numeracy Units 1 and 2

#### Key dates

Your audit materials must be submitted to the VCAA by Friday 21 June 2024.

The outcome of this audit will be sent to you via email by the end of Term 3 2024.

#### Instructions

1. Carefully read:

- [Instructions on completing VCE VM and VPC Audit questionnaires](#)
- [General advice on the VCE VM and VPC Curriculum and Assessment Audit](#)

2. Collect the following items:

Your curriculum and assessment plan for VPC Numeracy Units 1 and 2. This documentation should include evidence of:

- multiple opportunities for students to demonstrate achievement of the learning goals for each module
- a range of activities, assessment tasks and contexts to assess different knowledge, skills and capabilities
- adherence to the Pillars of Applied Learning
- a calendar/timeline of assessments
- planning for learning experiences and assessments that have been designed following the constructive alignment (backward design) model.

Documentation associated with two assessment tasks. This documentation should include evidence of:

- alignment with the VPC Assessment Principles and Pillars of Applied Learning
- material provided to students, such as task instructions, templates, and details of the activity or activities
- how the task provides opportunities for students to apply a variety of key knowledge and skills to demonstrate achievement of the learning goal/s
- assessment tools used to collect evidence of student achievement, such as performance descriptors, scoring criteria, rubrics and marking guides.

Please do not include student work.

Documentary evidence of your school policy regarding:

- management of eligibility for the satisfactory completion of the VPC
- satisfactory completion of VPC units
- authentication of student work
- special provision for VPC Studies

3. Complete this online submission form.

Answer all questions in the audit submission form. Upload your curriculum and assessment plan, school policies and documentary evidence for two tasks when prompted to do so. For each upload, documentation must be collated into a single PDF document.

### Altering responses

You may alter your responses at any time before your form has been submitted.

### File uploads

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### Technical assistance

In the event that you require technical assistance with this submission process, please contact the VCAA's Applied Learning Unit at [vcaa.applied.learning@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:vcaa.applied.learning@education.vic.gov.au).

## Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC) Curriculum and Assessment Audit 2024

Please [read the VCAA collection notice](#) before completing this questionnaire.

## Section A: General Information

### A1.1 School name

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A1.2 Please provide contact details for the person coordinating the audit process at your school:

First name:	_____
Surname:	_____

Role:	
Phone:	
Email:	

### A1.3 How many teachers are teaching this study at your school?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- More than 5 :Please specify\_\_\_\_\_

### A1.4 Have any of the teachers delivering this study at your school in 2024 previously delivered VCAL and/or VPC Numeracy units?

- None
- Some
- All

## Section B: Unit Audit

### B1. Curriculum and assessment plan

In this section, please:

- answer questions 1.1–1.5, which are designed to enable you to demonstrate how your curriculum and assessment plan for VPC Numeracy Units 1 and 2 is underpinned by the Pillars of Applied Learning, aligned to the VPC Assessment Principles and provides students an opportunity to meet the satisfactory requirements as outlined in the current VPC Numeracy curriculum design.
- upload documentary evidence of your curriculum and assessment plan for VPC Numeracy Units 1 and 2.

State Reviewers will be looking to determine the extent to which your curriculum and assessment plan:

- describes how students will meet the requirements of each learning goal
- demonstrates:
  - that the units are being delivered to the standards established by the VCAA through the VPC curriculum design, the Pillars of Applied Learning and the VPC Administrative Handbook
  - how students are able to meet the requirements of each learning goal and satisfactorily complete the units
  - that there is consistent application of assessment criteria and practices

- that processes are in place to oversee the conduct of assessments that are compliant with the VPC assessment principles
- there is a calendar and/or timeline for assessments for this unit
- when and how school policies and procedures related to delivery and assessment of the unit are communicated to students and parents/carers.

B1.1 What is the accreditation period of the curriculum design your curriculum and assessment plan is based on? (See the front cover of the curriculum design you are working from.)

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B1.2 How does your delivery of these units provide a range of learning opportunities that build on each student's strengths, commencing with their point of need, interests and experiences?

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B1.3 How does your delivery and assessment of the units provide students with opportunities to engage with authentic and relevant contexts, e.g. through community organisations, local industry, local government and cultural experiences?

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B1.4 Provide an example of how the assessment methods used for this unit are flexible and ensure that students are afforded multiple opportunities to demonstrate achievement of the learning goal/s.

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B1.5 If a student's work does not meet the required standard to satisfactorily complete a unit, what opportunities are provided to the student to redeem an N (not satisfactory) result?

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## B1.6 Upload: Curriculum and assessment plan

Please upload documentary evidence of your planning to support your responses to questions B1.1–1.5.

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## Section B: Unit Audit

### B.2 Assessment tasks

Please provide the details and upload documentary evidence of **two assessment tasks**. Each assessment task should demonstrate the use of a different method of assessment.

If your school/organisation is delivering VPC Numeracy Units 1 and 2 in 2024:

Please provide:

- one assessment task for **Unit 1** as set out under 'Assessment' in the curriculum design
- one assessment task for **Unit 2** as set out under 'Assessment' in the curriculum design.

If your school/organisation is only delivering one of VPC Numeracy Units 1 or 2 in 2024:

Provide **two assessment tasks** for the **unit being delivered**, as set out under 'Assessment' in the curriculum design.

Documentary evidence should include:

- all material provided to students, such as task instructions, templates, and details of the activity or activities
- task planning documentation that illustrates how the task is used to determine students' demonstration of key knowledge and skills for achievement of the learning goal/s
- assessment tools used to collect evidence of student achievement, such as performance descriptors, scoring criteria, rubrics and marking guides.

Please do not include student work.

## Section B: Unit Audit

### B2. Assessment task 1

B2.1 Which unit is the assessment task for?

- Unit 1
- Unit 2

### B2. Assessment task 1

B2.2a Which Unit 1 module/s is the assessment task for?

- Module 1: Personal Numeracy (1)
- Module 2: Financial Numeracy (2)

### B2. Assessment task 1

B2.2a.i Which Unit 1, Module 1 Focus Area/s is the assessment task for?

- Location (1)
- Systematics (2)

### B2. Assessment task 1

B2.2a.ii Which Unit 1, Module 2 Focus Area/s is the assessment task for?

- Number (1)
- Change (2)

### B2. Assessment task 1

B2.2b Which Unit 2 Module/s is the assessment task for?

- Module 3: Health and Recreational Numeracy (1)
- Module 4: Civic Numeracy (2)

**B2. Assessment task 1**

B2.2b.i Which Unit 2, Module 3 Focus Area/s is the assessment task for?

- Shape (1)
- Quantity and measures (2)

**B2. Assessment task 1**

B2.2b.ii Which Unit 2, Module 4 Focus Area/s is the assessment task for?

- Data (1)
- Likelihood (2)

**B2. Assessment task 1**

B2.3 How do students select and effectively use a wide range of appropriate mathematical tools in this task?

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**B2. Assessment task 1**

B2.4 How do students use the problem solving cycle in this task?

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## B2. Assessment task 1

### B2.5 How was this task developed?

**NOTE:** If your task is based on a commercially produced or publicly available task, please upload the original and your version of these materials at Question B2.6

- Created by teacher/s within the school
- Commercially produced or publicly available materials or tasks were used or referred to as a source (this includes VCAA exemplars)
- Other :Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

### B2.6 Upload: Documentary evidence of assessment task

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## Section B: Unit Audit

### B3. Assessment task 2

#### B3.1 Which unit is the assessment task for?

- Unit 1
- Unit 2

### B3. Assessment task 2

#### B3.2a Which Unit 1 module/s is the assessment task for?



- Module 1: Personal Numeracy (1)
- Module 2: Financial Numeracy (2)

### **B3. Assessment task 2**

B3.2a.i Which Unit 1, Module 1 Focus Area/s is the assessment task for?

- Location (1)
- Systematics (2)

### **B3. Assessment task 2**

B3.2a.ii Which Unit 1, Module 2 Focus Area/s is the assessment task for?

- Number (1)
- Change (2)

### **B3. Assessment task 2**

B3.2b Which Unit 2 Module/s is the assessment task for?

- Module 3: Health and Recreational Numeracy (1)
- Module 4: Civic Numeracy (2)

### **B3. Assessment task 2**

B3.2b.i Which Unit 2, Module 3 Focus Area/s is the assessment task for?

- Shape (1)
- Quantity and measures (2)

### **B3. Assessment task 2**

B3.2b.ii Which Unit 2, Module 4 Focus Area/s is the assessment task for?

- Data (1)
- Likelihood (2)

### B3. Assessment task 2

B3.3 How do students select and effectively use a wide range of appropriate mathematical tools in this task?

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### B3. Assessment task 2

B3.4 How do students use the problem solving cycle in this task?

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### B3. Assessment task 2

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## Section C: Program requirements

### C1. Management of eligibility for satisfactory completion of the VPC

As set out in the [VPC Administrative Handbook](#), to be eligible to receive the VPC, students must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 12 units, including:

- at least two units of VPC Literacy (or units from the VCE English group including VCE Vocational Major Literacy)
- at least two units of VPC Numeracy (or units from the VCE Mathematics group including VCE Vocational Major Numeracy)
- at least two VPC Personal Development Skills units
- at least two VPC Work Related Skills units

C1.1 What processes/policies does your school have in place to ensure student enrolments meet the minimum requirements for the satisfactory completion of the VPC?

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C1.2 What processes/policies does your school have in place to manage enrolment changes and ensure accurate student enrolment on VASS?

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C1.3 What processes/policies does your school have regarding atypical VPC enrolments (e.g. student transfers within Victoria or interstate; students arriving from overseas; students with interrupted studies)?

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#### C1.4 Upload: Documentary evidence of school processes/policies concerning the management of eligibility for the award of the VPC

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## Section C: Program requirements

### C2. Satisfactory completion of the unit

The award of satisfactory completion for a VPC unit must be based on the teacher's decision that the student has demonstrated achievement of the learning goal/s specified for that unit, in accordance with the requirements set out in the curriculum design and the [VPC Administrative Handbook](#).

Please provide documentary evidence of your school's policy regarding determination of satisfactory completion of a VPC unit. This should explain how your school manages:

- work that does not meet the criteria for achievement of a learning goal/s
- late submission of work.

#### C2.1 Upload: School policy regarding satisfactory regarding completion of a VPC unit

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## Section C: Program requirements

### C3. Authentication of student work

Work related to the learning goals of each unit must be accepted only if the teacher can attest that, to the best of their knowledge, all unacknowledged work is the student's own in accordance with the requirements set out in the [VPC Administrative Handbook](#).

Please provide documentary evidence of your school's policy regarding authentication of student work. This should explain how your school:

- authenticates VPC students' work
- manages cases in which a student's work cannot be authenticated.

#### C3.1 Upload: School policy regarding authentication of student work

Please upload documentary evidence of your school's policy regarding authentication of student work.

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## Section C: Program requirements

### C4. Special provision for VPC studies

VPC providers must have procedures to identify students who may require special provision in order to complete school-based assessment tasks, to ensure consistent and fair decisions are made about appropriate assistance for students. This must be in accordance with the requirements set out in the [VPC Administrative Handbook](#).

C4.1 What processes/policies does your school have in place to identify students with special provision requirements?

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C4.2 How does your school ensure students know about special provision arrangements that may be applied for school-based assessment, including eligibility requirements and assessment strategies that may be used?

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### C4.3 Upload: Documentary evidence of school processes/policy concerning special provision for VPC studies

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## Confirmation and submission of audit

I/we confirm that this online submission has been completed by the VPC Numeracy teacher/s at this school/organisation

- Yes
- No

## Important information regarding submission of audit

At the bottom of the Confirmation and submission of audit page, is the FINALISE button. Pressing this button will submit your online audit submission form to the VCAA for audit.

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