

VCE Industry and Enterprise 2019–2023

Written examination – End of year

Examination specifications

Overall conditions

The examination will be sat at a time and date to be set annually by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA). VCAA examination rules will apply. Details of these rules are published annually in the *VCE and VCAL Administrative Handbook*.

There will be 15 minutes reading time and 2 hours writing time.

The examination will be marked by a panel appointed by the VCAA.

The examination will contribute 50 per cent to the study score.

Content

The *VCE Industry and Enterprise Study Design 2019–2023* is the document for the development of the examination. All outcomes in Units 3 and 4 will be examined.

All of the key knowledge and key skills that underpin the outcomes in Units 3 and 4, and the content found in the section ‘Characteristics of the study’ in the study design (pages 9–12), are examinable.

Format

The examination will be in the form of a question and answer book.

The examination will consist of a series of short-answer and extended-response questions, including questions with multiple parts, and may include a variety of item types, including scenarios and case studies.

The examination may include questions that refer to visual and/or written material.

All questions will be compulsory. The total marks for the examination will be 70.

Answers are to be recorded in the spaces provided in the question and answer book.

Approved materials and equipment

Pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners and rulers

Relevant references

The following publications should be referred to in relation to the VCE Industry and Enterprise examination:

- *VCE Industry and Enterprise Study Design 2019–2023*
- *VCE Industry and Enterprise – Advice for teachers 2019–2023*
- *VCAA Bulletin*

Advice

During the 2019–2023 accreditation period for VCE Industry and Enterprise, examinations will be prepared according to the examination specifications above. Each examination will conform to these specifications and will test a representative sample of the key knowledge and key skills from all outcomes in Units 3 and 4, and the content found in the section ‘Characteristics of the study’ in the study design (pages 9–12).

Examination questions may relate to one or more areas of study. The weighting of examination questions will reflect approximately the weighting of the outcomes in the study design.

Students should use command/task words, other instructional information within questions and corresponding mark allocations to guide their responses.

A separate document containing sample questions has been published on the VCE Industry and Enterprise ‘Examination specifications, past examinations and examination reports’ page on the VCAA website.

The sample questions provide an indication of the types of questions teachers and students can expect until the current accreditation period is over.

The VCAA does not provide answers to sample questions.