

VCE VET Information, Digital Media and Technology

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 1 hour and 30 minutes writing time.

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

The examination will contribute 34 per cent to the study score.

Content

The VCE VET Information, Digital Media and Technology examination will be based on the following compulsory units of competency from Units 3 and 4:

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| • ICTICT301 | Create user documentation | Release 1 | 20 hours |
| • ICTICT302 | Install and optimise operating system software | Release 1 | 20 hours |
| • ICTSAS305 | Provide ICT advice to clients | Release 1 | 40 hours |
| • ICTSAS306 | Maintain equipment and software | Release 1 | 20 hours |
| • ICTSAS307 | Install, configure and secure a small office or home office network | Release 1 | 50 hours |

The weighting of marks on the examination will approximately reflect the proportion of nominal delivery hours of each unit of competency that is examinable for this program. The electives will not be examined.

The examination will focus on an understanding of the performance and knowledge evidence, as described in the elements and performance criteria, and the assessment conditions set out in the assessment requirements document for each unit of competency.

Foundation skills are incorporated in the performance criteria that are required for competent performance.

Format

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

The examination will consist of two sections.

Section A will consist of 20 multiple-choice questions worth 1 mark each and will be worth a total of 20 marks.

Section B will consist of short-answer and extended-answer questions worth a total of 70 marks. These may include item types such as short scenarios and questions with multiple parts. Students may also be required to respond in the form of diagrams and to complete flow charts and tables.

All questions will be compulsory. The total marks for the examination will be 90.

Answers to Section A are to be recorded on the answer sheet provided for multiple-choice questions.

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

Approved materials and equipment

- Normal stationery requirements (pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners and rulers)
- One scientific calculator

Relevant references

The following publications should be referred to in relation to the VCE VET Information and Communications Technology examination:

- *VCE VET Information, Digital Media and Technology Program Summary* (published January 2017)
- *VCE VET Assessment Guide* (published February 2010)
- *VCAA Bulletin*

Advice

A separate document containing sample questions has been published on the 'Information, Digital Media and Technology (VCE VET) – Exams and Examination Reports' page on the VCAA website.

Teachers and students should refer to the sample questions and past examinations for an indication of the types of questions that can be expected.

The sample questions relate to the unit of competency ICTSAS307 Install, configure and secure a small office or home office network.

Answers to multiple-choice questions are provided on page 8 of the sample questions document.

Answers to other questions are not provided.

Past examinations have examples of questions from units of competency that are equivalent to the following:

- ICTICT301 Create user documentation
- ICTICT302 Install and optimise operating system software
- ICTSAS305 Provide ICT advice to clients
- ICTSAS306 Maintain equipment and software