Authentication record form: VCE Applied Computing: Unit 3 Software Development SAT 2025

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| **Component of School-assessed Task** | **Date observed and submitted** | **Teacher comments** | **Teacher’s initials** | **Student’s initials** |
| **Observation 1: Development of a brief and project plan** **(Criterion 1)**The student is developing/has developed a brief documenting a real-world problem, need or opportunity that can be solved as a software solution. The teacher has approved or not approved the problem, need or opportunity. The student is preparing/has prepared a Gantt chart for both parts of the SAT (Unit 3 Outcome 2 and Unit 4 Outcome 1). | Observed | Observation of the development of the brief and the preparation of the project plan |  |  |
| Submitted | Submission of the brief and the project plan |  |  |
| **Observation 2: Documentation of the analysis (Criterion 2)**The student is documenting and preparing /has documented and prepared the data and data collection methods for analysis. The student is using/has used analytical tools. | Observed | Observation of the documenting and preparing of the data for analysis and the use of analytical tools |  |  |
| Submitted | Submission of the documenting and preparing of the data for analysis and the use of analytical tools |  |  |
| **Observation 3: Development of a software requirements specification (Criterion 3)**The student is documenting/has documented the analysis in the form of a software requirements specification. | Observed | Observation of the development of the software requirements specification |  |  |
| Submitted | Submission of the software requirements specification |  |  |
| **Observation 4: Generating design ideas and developing evaluation criteria (Criterion 4)**The student is generating/has generated their design ideas and is developing/has developed their evaluation criteria. | Observed | Observation of the generation of the design ideas and the development of the evaluation criteria |  |  |
| Submitted | Submission of design ideas and evaluation criteria |  |  |
| **Observation 5: Producing detailed designs (Criterion 5)**The student is developing/has developed the detailed designs. | Observed | Observation of the production of the detailed designs |  |  |
| Submitted | Submission of the detailed designs |  |  |

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| **Observation 6: Development of the software solution (Criterion 6)**The student is using/has used a range of features of a programming language to develop the software solution. The student is using/has used a range of data types, data structures and data sources. | Observed | Observation of the development of the software solution |  |  |
| Submitted | Submission of the software solution |  |  |
| **Observation 7: Development of the software solution (Criterion 7)**The student is developing/has developed naming conventions, internal documentation and validation techniques. | Observed | Observation of the development of the software solution |  |  |
| Submitted | Submission of the software solution |  |  |
| **Observation 8: Debugging and alpha testing the software solution (Criterion 8)**The student is debugging and alpha testing/has debugged and alpha tested the software solution. | Observed | Observation of the debugging and alpha testing of the software solution |  |  |
| Submitted | Submission of the debugging and alpha testing of the software solution |  |  |
| **Observation 9: Conducting Beta testing (Criterion 9)**The student is preparing and conducting/has prepared and conducted the beta testing. The student is documenting/has documented the results of the beta testing. The student is recommending/has recommended modifications to the software solution. | Observed | Observation of the preparation, conducting and documenting of beta testing |  |  |
| Submitted | Submission of beta testing |  |  |
| **Observation 10: Evaluation of the software solution and assessment of the project plan (Criterion 10)**The student is documenting/has documented the evaluation of the software solution and the assessment of the project plan. | Observed | Observation of the evaluation of the software solution and assessment of the project plan |  |  |
| Submitted | Submission of the evaluation of the software solution and assessment of the project plan |  |  |

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