

Moderation Report November 2009

New Zealand Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics

Qualifications in Information and Communications Technology

Submissions, as listed in table 1, were received for 15 of the 30 modules scheduled in the current round of moderation. Modules for which no submissions were received are also listed.

	Module	Number Received	Moderator	Institute	Suggested Prescription Changes
3	AP340	1	Michael Andrews	MIT	See comments below
3	BS320	1	Trevor Nesbit	Uni of Cant	Nil
3	HS310	2	Michael Andrews	MIT	See comments below
5	AM500	3	Trevor Nesbit	Uni of Cant	Nil
5	BA500	7	Catriona Williamson	Consultant	See comments below
5	HF500	8	Michael Andrews	MIT	See comments below
5	NW500	1	Nurul Sarkar	AUT	Nil
5	OS500	8	Garry Roberton	Wintec	Nil
5	PD500	1	Trevor Nesbit	Uni of Cant	Nil
5	PP590	5	Trevor Nesbit	Uni of Cant	Nil
5	PR50n	1	Nurul Sarkar	AUT	Nil
6	AE600	1	Nurul Sarkar	AUT	Nil
6	IN600	6	Mary Warehu	Tairawhiti	See comments below
6	MW610	1	Nurul Sarkar	AUT	Nil
6	NW600	1	Nurul Sarkar	AUT	Nil
6	PR69N	2	Trevor Nesbit	Uni of Cant	Nil
6	SA600	3	Nurul Sarkar	AUT	Nil
	Total	52			

Table 1 - Submissions Moderated

Table 2 shows the number of modules moderated in the twice yearly moderation rounds since 1995.

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
March	71	62	81	73	98	104	55	93	80	65	68	77	56	34	43
August	85	73	92	71	115	145	73	129	114	59	104	107	65	68	52

Table 2 - Submissions Moderated Since 1995

There were no submissions for any of the following modules, or for any of the level 7 modules:

SD340, EP600, FS600, SC600, SS600

The lack of submissions for level 7 modules is consistent with the trends from recent moderation rounds.

Of concern is the very small number of ITPs submitting compulsory modules for the level 5 Diploma in ICT:

- HF500 8
- BA500 7
- PP590 or PD500 5+1 = 6

Comments/suggestions for change made by moderators concerning the current prescriptions of modules included in this round are as follows:

 IN600

- Suggested inclusion of a project proposal or plan as part of the module

 AP340

- Suggested that the appropriate SIG review the prescription

 HS310

- Suggested that the appropriate SIG review the prescription

 HF500

- Suggested that the appropriate SIG review the prescription

 BA500

- The content was revised in 2002 and as a consequence it may be time to have another look at the prescription. There is a discrepancy between the stated level and the terminology used in some learning outcomes. The notes section could also be reviewed and updated, emphasising that this module is not about learning an accounting package but about providing students with an understanding of business principles in contemporary NZ and an intro to basic accounting

The above comments and suggestions for change will be taken into consideration by the Special Interest Groups of NACCQ's Curriculum & Quality Working Group. The ability to contribute to prescription changes is available to anyone once they have registered with any of the Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

The current three yearly cycle CIC/Diploma Moderation Schedule can be found on page 5 of this report:

Submissions for the next round of moderation are due at the NACCQ office in Hamilton by 14th March 2010 for the following:

Table 3 – March 2010 Round

Level 2/3	Level 4/5	Level 6	Level 7
AP310	ID500	BA620	CA700
AP350	NM500	DB600	IS710
BS325	OO500	DE610	PJ700
SD310	PR530	DG600	
	SF400	IE600	
	SP592	IG600	
	US500	NW610	
		PS600	
		SA61n	
		SD600	
		SE600	
		SP600	

Many thanks to the team of moderators for their input and work during 2009!



Trevor Nesbit, National Moderator NACCQ Certificate and Diploma Qualifications
23rd November 2009

CIC/DipICT External MODERATION

GUIDELINES

All modules will be covered in a three yearly cycle as shown in the moderation schedule attached.

It is the responsibility of each polytechnic to get any module they are undertaking for CIC/NDBC that is not covered by this list, moderated independently by another polytechnic.

What Must Be Sent For Moderation (except PJ700)

For each module:

1. Module Outline

This is what is usually given out to students at the commencement of the module.

It must include at least:

- Module Name and Code
- Number of class contact hours (supervised learning)

2. Assessment Schedule

(This may be part of the Module Outline)

It must show:

- How many assessments there are
- How a pass and a merit pass are obtained

For each assessment:

- What is going to be assessed
- Type of assessment (Test, Case Study, etc.)
- Weighting

3. A Copy of All Assessments

The actual assessments as given to the student

The number and numbering of these assessments must match the Assessment Schedule.

4. Marking Schedules

Model answers (where appropriate)

A breakdown of Criteria Accessed

For PJ700 PROJECT

Send Module Outline, Assessment Schedule, Marking Schedule (as outlined above),

plus other material which shows:-

How a project is selected then approved

How Project Proposals are assessed

How projects are controlled

How milestones are assessed

How the final projects are assessed.

CIC/DIPLOMA MODERATION SCHEDULE 2009-2011

MAR 09	AUG 09	MAR 10	AUG 10	MAR 11	AUG 11
AP330	AP340	AP310	AP360	AP320	AP380
BS310	BS320	AP350	BS230	AP370	BS260
BS370	HS310	BS325	EC320	BS340	EC330
ST320	SD340	SD310	HS320	SD320	HS330
AA500	AM500	ID500	EE500	BC500	DC500
BS500	BA500	NM500	IE510	EP500	IE500
DB500	HF500	OO500	IP500	MB500	IN500
DT500	NW500	PR530	MA500	PP400	NC500
PR51n	OS500	SF400	OM500	PP490	PP51n
SP591	PD500	SP592	SP500	SP520	SO500
	PP590	US500	SP510	WN500	SP590
	PR50n		ST500		WX500
BA600	AE600	BA620	EX600	AN600	AE600
BC600	EP600	DB600	HD600	DA600	BA610
CA600	FS600	DE610	HM600	DB620	DD600
DC600	IN600	DG600	IN610	HS600	MA600
DE600	MW610	IE600	MA618	MP600	NM630
ET600	NW600	IG600	NM600	NE600	OS600
GD600	SA600	NW610	NW620	NM61n	OS65n
IO600	SC600	PS600	OO600	OS610	PY600
IS600	SS600	SA61n	QA600	PR68N	SP610
MW600	PR69N	SD600	RA600	SI600	TR600
NM640		SE600			
PM600		SP600			
AS700	DC700	CA700	DB700	BA700	EC710
HR700	IS700	IS710	DM700	GW700	MA701
PR79n	MA700	PJ700	EC700	TR700	NE700
SD700	PR78n		FP700		SA700
	SP700				SR700

Due 14th March (or 14th August) at NACCQ, Box 11-050, Hillcrest, Hamilton.