

Moderation Report June 2010

New Zealand Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics

Qualifications in Information and Communications Technology

Submissions, as listed in table 1, were received for 18 of the 29 modules scheduled in the current round of moderation. Modules for which no submissions were received are also listed.

Module	Number Received	Moderator	Institute
AP310	3	Michael Andrews	MIT
AP350	1	Catriona Williamson	Consultant
BS325	1	Catriona Williamson	Consultant
SD310	1	Michael Andrews	MIT
ID500	1	Michael Andrews	MIT
NM500	5	Garry Roberton	Wintec
OO500	2	Trevor Nesbit	Uni of Cant
SP592	2	Catriona Williamson	Consultant
US500	2	Michael Andrews	MIT
DB600	4	Trevor Nesbit	Uni of Cant
DE610	1	Nurul Sarkar	AUT
DG600	1	Trevor Nesbit	Uni of Cant
IE600	1	Ed Corbett	Wintec
IG600	2	Mary Warehu	Tairawhiti
NW610	1	Ed Corbett	Wintec
PS600	1	Nurul Sarkar	AUT
SA61n	1	Nurul Sarkar	AUT
SD600	1	Trevor Nesbit	Uni of Cant
Total	31		

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	2010
March	71	62	81	73	98	104	55	93	80	65	68	77	56	34	43	31
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:

SF400, PR530, BA620, NM650, SE600, SP600

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 modules for moderation now that the moderation process is compulsory for the Diploma in ICT:

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

✚ AP310

- The question was raised to whether tables of contents and styles should be included in the prescription

✚ AP350 and BS325

- Perhaps it is time to review all 300 level modules?

✚ ID500

- Module last reviewed six years ago and as such could be worth reviewing

✚ SP592

- Module last reviewed in 2002 and as such could be worth reviewing

✚ US500

- Module last reviewed in 1996 and as such could be worth reviewing

✚ IE600

- Add IE500 as the prerequisite

✚ IG600

- Provide more clarity on Learning Outcome #4 – Sampling of Documentation and Data

✚ NW610

- Add “Switched” between “converged” and “network” in the aim of the module
- Add NW500 as the prerequisite

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 August 2010 for the following:

Level 2/3	Level 4/5	Level 6	Level 7
AP360	EE500	EX600	DB700
BS230	IE510	HD600	DM700
EC320	IP500	HM600	EC700
HS320	MA500	IN610	FP700
	OM500	MA618	
	SP500	NM600	
	SP510	NW620	
	ST500	OO600	
		QA600	
		RA600	

Table 3 – August 2010 Round

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



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21st June 2010

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.