



TASMANIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (TCE)

The TCE is a certificate of senior secondary education issued by the Office of Tasmanian Assessment, Standards & Certification (TASC). If you are awarded the TCE, it indicates that you have met agreed standards for:

- everyday adult reading, writing, communicating (literacy)
- everyday adult mathematics (numeracy)
- everyday adult use of information and communications technology (ICT)
- participation and achievement in senior secondary studies (education and training)
- planning for future career and education pathways.

To receive the TCE, you must –

- ✓ complete 1200 hours of schooling across 2 years – made up of TASC subjects, VET programs, School Based Apprenticeship, or a combination of these.
- ✓ acquire 120 credit points, 80 of which **MUST** be at Level 2 or higher (see below)
- ✓ meet the literacy, numeracy, and ICT standards by achieving a SA result or higher in relevant courses
- ✓ meet the pathway planning standard by completing a Transition Plan at the end of Grade 10 (*lodged with TASC*) and providing evidence of having reviewed your plan during Years 11 & 12.

Credit points & complexity levels

Each subject/VET unit has a 'credit point' value which is the size rating of a course (the 'amount' of learning) at or above a certain standard. For results to attract credit points, you must receive a PA (Preliminary Achievement) result or higher. *You do not gain credit points for a NN result.*

Complexity means 'how demanding' a subject is. There are 4 levels – Level 1 (least demanding) to Level 4 (most demanding) – based on skills, knowledge, application, degree of independence.

- **Level 1** - typically means that tasks and activities draw on a limited range of basic knowledge and skills.
- **Level 2** - typically means tasks and activities involve a range of knowledge and skills. These will include some basic theoretical and/or technical and factual knowledge and skills.
- **Level 3** - typically means that tasks and activities involve a combination of theoretical and/or technical and factual knowledge and skills and use judgement when varying procedures to deal with unusual or unexpected aspects that may arise. (pre-tertiary level)
- **Level 4** - courses at this level provide theoretical and practical knowledge and skills for specialised skilled work and further learning. (pre-tertiary level).

For further information about specific subjects and courses, go to the Student Guide for Years 11 and 12 found at <https://www.education.tas.gov.au/students/school-and-colleges/years-11-12/>