



Queensland Certificate of Education

Awarded to

Kristina Veronika PUZARAS

having met the requirements for certification



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Carol Nicoll".

Emeritus Professor Carol Nicoll PSM
Chair

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The Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) is a Senior Secondary Certificate of Education and a qualification recognised within the Australian Qualifications Framework. The Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) issues the QCE to eligible students who meet the requirements when they complete their senior phase of learning. The QCAA is one of the Australasian Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Authorities.

To be eligible for a QCE, a student must:

- not have been previously issued with a QCE, Senior Certificate or equivalent interstate or overseas qualification (other than an International Baccalaureate Diploma)
- have an open QCAA learning account
- accrue at least one credit from the Core category of learning while enrolled at a Queensland school.

The QCE is awarded to eligible students who have accrued the set amount of learning, at the set standard, in a set pattern, while meeting literacy and numeracy requirements.

Credits are used to measure the set amount of learning and are recorded in a student's learning account when the set standard of learning is met. Different categories and amounts of learning accrue different numbers of credits towards the QCE.

A variety of courses (contributing studies) may contribute credits towards the QCE. There are three categories of contributing studies:

- Core — usually undertaken by students during the senior phase of secondary education
- Preparatory — provide foundational learning for further education and training
- Complementary — generally go beyond the scope and/or depth of what is considered senior schooling.

To meet the requirements for the award of the QCE, an eligible student must accrue 20 credits. A minimum of 12 credits must come from completed Core courses of study. The remaining 8 credits may come from a combination of contributing studies in the Core, Preparatory (maximum 4 credits) and Complementary categories. Partial completion of a Core or Complementary course of study may also contribute credits.

Contributing studies may include:

- General, General (Extension) and General (Senior External Examination) subjects
- Applied and Applied (Essential) subjects
- Short Courses
- vocational education and training (VET) courses
- other QCAA-recognised studies.

The QCE is accompanied by a Senior Statement or Statement of Results, which lists the student's contributing studies.

For detailed information about QCE eligibility and requirements, visit the QCAA website at www.qcaa.qld.edu.au

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