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**Version 6**

* New content on team-teaching and pre-training review

**Version 5**

* New sections on delivery, eligibility and updated reporting requirements
* The following accredited course units have been updated to the most current version:

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| **Version 4** | **Version 5** |
| **Mumgu-dhal Tyama-tiyt** | **Mumgu-dhal Tyama-tiyt community, connection and pathways** |
| VU22097 Read and write simple information | VU23234 Read and write simple information |
| VU22098 Recognise and use basic mathematical symbols and processes | VU23235 Recognise and use basic mathematical symbols and processes |
| VU22099 Recognise and interpret safety signs and symbols | VU23236 Recognise and interpret safety signs and symbols |
| VU22101 Use basic measuring and calculating skills | VU23238 Use basic measuring and calculating skills |
| VU22104 Prepare simple budgets | VU23241 Prepare simple budgets |
| VU22109 Complete forms | VU23246 Complete forms |
| VU22116 Develop written job application skills | VU23255 Develop written job application skills |
| VU22122 Respond to an advertised job | VU23262 Respond to an advertised job |

* The following TLI Transport and Logistics Training Package units have been updated to the most current Release of the Training Package

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| **Version 4** | **Version 5** |
| TLIE3002 Estimate/calculate mass, area and quantify dimensions | TLIE0008 Calculate mass, area and quantify dimensions |
| TLIE4013 Apply workplace statistics | TLIE0007 Apply workplace statistics |

**Version 4**

The following BSB Business Services Training Package units have been updated to the most current Release of the Training Package (Release 7.2).

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| **Version 3** | **Version 4** |
| BSBWRT301 Write simple documents | BSBWRT311 Write simple documents |
| BSBWRT401 Write complex documents | BSBWRT411 Write complex documents |
| No equivalent unit | BSBCMM211 Apply communication skills |
| BSBADM101 Use business equipment and resources | BSBOPS101 Use business resources |
| BSBWHS201 Contribute to the health and safety of self and others | BSBWHS211 Contribute to the health and safety of self and others |

The outcomes of the following units are no longer available in the current BSB Business Training Package and the units have been deleted from the LN Support Implementation Guide Version 4:

* BSBADM302 Produce texts from notes
* BSBCMM201 Communicate in the workplace
* BSBCMM101Apply basic communication skills

The following CPC Construction units have been updated to the most current Release of the Training Package (Release 6.4)

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| **Version 3** | **Version 4** |
| CPCCCM2001A Read and interpret plans and specifications | CPCCOM2001 Read and interpret plans and specifications |
| CPCCCM1011A Undertake basic estimation and costing | CPCCCM1011 Undertake basic estimation and costing |
| CPCCCM1015A Carry out measurements and calculations | CPCCOM1015 Carry out measurements and calculations |
| CPCCCM1014A Conduct workplace communication | CPCCOM1014 Conduct workplace communication |

**Version 3**

* All FSK Foundation Skills units updated to most current Release of the FSK Foundation Skills Training Package (Release 2).
* The following new units from the FSK Foundation Skills Training Package have been added:
* FSKOCM012 Use oral communication skills to participate in workplace negotiations
* FSKLRG016 Use short and simple strategies to organise highly familiar workplace tasks
* FSKLRG017 Identify simple strategies to respond to familiar workplace problems
* FSKLRG018 Develop a plan to organise routine workplace tasks
* FSKNUM040 Identify and interpret common chance events for work
* FSKNUM041 Use chance and probability calculations for work
* The following unit has been updated to the current version from the endorsed training package.

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| **LN Support Implementation Guide** |
| **Version 2** | **Version 3** |
| FDFOP2061A Use numerical applications in the workplace | FBPOPR2069 Use numerical applications in the workplace |

* The following unit has been removed from the LN Support Guide as it has been deleted from its source training package:
* SISSCOP307A Manage personal finances

**Version 2**

* Units from the Certificates in General Education for Adults and the Certificates in Mumgu-dhal tyama-tiyt updated to the most current version

**Version 1.2**

* Units from the BSB Business Services and TLI Transport and Logistics Training Packages updated to the most current version
* Updated information for the Department of Education and Training

**Version 1**

* First release of the Literacy and Numeracy Support Implementation Guide

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# INTRODUCTION

The Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR) is committed to increasing the level of proficiency in literacy and numeracy of Victorians undertaking vocational education and training (VET) and is dedicated to ensuring learner focused literacy and numeracy support is available within a sustainable funding environment.

Literacy and Numeracy Support is specifically designed for learners requiring literacy and numeracy skills to support the achievement of vocational competence. DJSIR remains committed to the acquisition of full foundation skill qualifications where appropriate and on the Approved Foundation Skills List.

# PURPOSE

DJSIR is pleased to provide this Literacy and Numeracy Support Implementation Guide. This guide provides specific information relating to the use of the *Skills First* program in promoting good practice and ensuring learners are supported in the acquisition of foundation skills while pursuing endorsed Training Package qualifications.

This guide is intended to provide information to Training Providers and teachers/trainers and assessors to assist the implementation of Literacy and Numeracy Support in Victoria.

The guide is designed to:

* inform Training Providers about the implementation arrangements for training delivery for Literacy and Numeracy Support under the Skills First program;
* inform Training Providers which units of competency relating to foundation skills comprise Victoria’s Literacy and Numeracy Support;
* provide sample skills groups to illustrate good practice; and
* provide key information, contacts and links.

# WHAT IS LITERACY AND NUMERACY SUPPORT?

Depending on the learner needs and delivery contexts, Literacy and Numeracy Support is designed to enable the selection and use of approved Literacy and Numeracy Support units to address individual needs of vocational learners to facilitate completion of a vocational qualification under the Skills First program.

Training Providers are encouraged to package approved Literacy and Numeracy Support units where a specific need for foundation skills development has been identified. Integrated Literacy and Numeracy Support programs enable individuals to:

* acquire contextualised foundation skills to participate successfully in education and training; and
* build contextualised foundation skills that underpin vocational competency.

# DELIVERY OF LITERACY AND NUMERACY SUPPORT

Literacy and Numeracy Support (LNSUPPORT) is not a standalone offering. It must be delivered as a dual enrolment alongside a primary Australian Qualifications Framework-level VET qualification. There are two delivery models which are available to training providers:

* **Team-teaching model**: under this model, LNSUPPORT is blended with the primary VET course of study and involves a specialist Literacy and Numeracy Support teacher co-teaching alongside the teacher(s) for the primary VET course. This provides highly contextualised support to learners that is integrated into the delivery of their primary VET course.
* **Standard delivery**: under this model, students attend separate LNSUPPORT classes which are delivered in conjunction with their primary VET course of study, with support contextualised to the primary course content.

# ELIGIBILITY AND REPORTING UNDER SKILLS FIRST

Training Providers should note that enrolments in Literacy and Numeracy Support under *Skills First* will not count towards the ‘2 programs at a time’ and ‘2 skill sets in a year’ volume limits.

**NOTE:** Literacy and Numeracy Support is a *Skills First* concept only and does not have broader application within the Vocational Education and Training System.

DJSIR has assigned a course code for Literacy and Numeracy Support to allow for reporting under the *Skills First* program, in accordance with the Victorian VET Student Statistical Collection Guidelines.

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| **Course code** | **Title** | **Maximum Payable Hours** | **State Funding Source ID** |
| LNSUPPORT | Literacy and Numeracy Support | 100 | GSP – General Skill Sets |

**For Team-teaching model delivery only:** To support training providers to effectively blend LNSUPPORT with the primary VET course and deliver this support as seamlessly as possible through a team-teaching model, training providers are permitted to report LNSUPPORT subjects as a non-assessable enrolment when using this delivery model, subject to meeting the requirements described in the *Victorian VET Student Statistical Collection Guidelines* (for example, that the delivery of LNSUPPORT subjects as a non-assessable enrolment is by agreement between the student and the training provider). Where LNSUPPORT is delivered as a non-assessable enrolment, training providers can report the *Program Status Identifier* as *25 - Student successfully achieved intended outcome*.

**For Standard delivery model**: Delivery under this model is expected to be consistent with standard Skills First training, including reporting and assessment.

# OTHER REQUIREMENTS

*Pre-training review and enrolment*

LNSUPPORT is delivered as a dual enrolment, so you do not need to do a separate pre-training review. You can use the assessment for the primary VET course of study to justify the need to delivery LNSUPPORT to a learner. If you identify a need for LNSUPPORT to be delivered after enrolment, you should make a note of this on the pre-training review record in the student’s file.

Students must be aware of, and agree to, being enrolled in LNSUPPORT. Students must also agree to delivery as a non-assessable enrolment when this method is used.

# APPROVED LITERACY AND NUMERACY SUPPORT UNITS OF COMPETENCY

The DJSIR approved Literacy and Numeracy Support Implementation Guide includes 155 units of competency. The list includes units of competency from the FSK Foundation Skills Training Package, selected units of competency from DJSIR’s accredited courses and other relevant units of competency from endorsed Training Packages.

Consistent with the categorisation in the FSK Foundation Skills Training Package, the units have been broadly listed in the categories of reading, writing, numeracy, oral communication, learning, and digital technology. The units are defined by their unique code and title. The nominal hours are listed next to each unit.

The list identifies the specified units approved for Literacy and Numeracy Support under the *Skills First* program. The content of DJSIR’s accredited units is provided at **Appendix 1**.

# WHERE CAN I FIND THE UNITS OF COMPETENCY?

Units of competency sourced from an endorsed Training Package (e.g. FSKOCM004 Use oral communication skills to participate in workplace meetings or; BSBWRT411 Write complex documents) can be accessed from the National Register (see the [National Register](https://training.gov.au/Home/Tga) for more information).

Units of Competency sourced from a DJSIR owned accredited course (e.g. VU22345 Engage with short simple texts for employment purposes) can be accessed from the source curriculum on the Victorian Government website (see the [website](https://www.vic.gov.au/department-accredited-vet-courses?Redirect=1#usage) for more information).

Training Providers that are delivering units of competency from accredited courses should review the source curriculum document for any specific delivery and/or assessment requirements.

# REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

DJSIR seeks the application of best practice education and training design and delivery for all learners, including those undertaking Literacy and Numeracy Support. Consequently, DJSIR has an expectation that Training Providers will comply with their obligations associated with relevant national and Victorian standards and policies and VET Regulator legislation and guidelines.

*Scope of Registration*

As per usual practice, Training Providers must have the qualifications, accredited courses and units of competency it delivers on its scope of registration.

**NOTE:** *The LNSUPPORT Literacy and Numeracy Support course is not an Accredited Course and therefore cannot be added to scope of registration. Instead, RTOs need to ensure that particular Literacy and Numeracy Support units or their source DJSIR accredited course or Training Package qualification are on their scope of registration.*

Training Providers must be registered by either the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) or the Australian Skills Qualification Authority (ASQA) to be eligible to issue Qualifications and Statements of Attainment under the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).

*Trainer and Assessor Requirements*

In designing and delivering the Literacy and Numeracy Support program, teachers/trainers and assessors must comply with the assessor competencies and requirements of the Australian Quality Training Framework and/or the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (SRTOs) 2015 that require trainers and assessors to:

* have training and assessment competencies determined by the Australian Industry and Skills Committee (AISC) or its successors;
* have relevant vocational competencies at least to the level being delivered or assessed; and
* continue to develop their vocational and training and assessment competencies to support continuous on theimprovements in the delivery of Training Provider services.

Of particular note to the Literacy and Numeracy Support units are the prescribed vocational trainer/assessor requirements relevant to the FSK Foundation Skills Training Package and those contained within some of the DJSIR owned accredited courses.

Training Providers are advised that trainers and assessors working with the FSK Foundation Skills Training Package must meet the requirements detailed in the Assessment Conditions of FSK units.

Teachers/trainers and assessors of accredited curriculum units should refer to the host Accredited Course curriculum documentation for further information relating to:

* the context for education and delivery; and
* qualification / demonstrable expertise requirements for delivery and assessment.

# ENQUIRIES

Should a Training Provider have any questions concerning Literacy and Numeracy Support an enquiry should be submitted through the [Skills Victoria Training System (SVTS](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/svts/)) with the enquiry category, *Literacy and Numeracy Support.*

# LIST OF APPROVED LITERACY AND NUMERACY SUPPORT UNITS

The following list of Literacy and Numeracy Support units of competency has been grouped into Reading, Writing, Numeracy, Oral Communication, Learning and Digital Technology to align with the FSK Foundation Skills Training Package

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|  | **Reading** |  |
| **Unit Code** | **Unit Title** | **Nom Hrs** |
| FSKRDG001 | Recognise extremely short and simple workplace signs and symbols | 10 |
| FSKRDG002 | Read and respond to short and simple workplace signs and symbols | 10 |
| FSKRDG004 | Read and respond to short and simple workplace information | 10 |
| FSKRDG005 | Read and respond to simple and familiar workplace procedures | 10 |
| FSKRDG006 | Read and respond to simple informal workplace texts | 10 |
| FSKRDG007 | Read and respond to simple workplace information | 15 |
| FSKRDG008 | Read and respond to information in routine visual and graphic texts | 10 |
| FSKRDG009 | Read and respond to routine standard operating procedures | 10 |
| FSKRDG010 | Read and respond to routine workplace information | 15 |
| FSKRDG011 | Read and respond to complex workplace information | 20 |
| FSKRDG012 | Read and respond to highly complex workplace information | 20 |
| CPCCOM2001  | Read and interpret plans and specifications | 36 |
| VU23234 | Read and write simple information | 25 |
| VU22344 | Engage with short simple texts for learning purposes | 20 |
| VU22345 | Engage with short simple texts for employment purposes | 20 |
| VU22361 | Engage with simple texts for learning purposes | 25 |
| VU22362 | Engage with simple texts for employment purposes | 25 |
| VU22387 | Engage with texts of limited complexity for learning purposes | 25 |
| VU22388 | Engage with texts of limited complexity for employment purposes | 25 |
| VU22414 | Engage with a range of complex texts for learning purposes | 30 |
| VU22415 | Engage with a range of complex texts for employment purposes | 30 |
| VU22436 | Engage with a range of highly complex texts for learning purposes | 30 |
| VU22437 | Engage with a range of highly complex texts for employment purposes | 30 |

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|  | **Writing** |  |
| **Unit Code** | **Unit Title** | **Nom Hrs** |
| FSKWTG001 | Complete personal details on extremely simple and short workplace forms | 10 |
| FSKWTG002 | Write short and simple workplace formatted texts | 10 |
| FSKWTG003 | Write short and simple workplace information | 10 |
| FSKWTG005 | Write simple workplace formatted texts | 10 |
| FSKWTG006 | Write simple workplace information | 15 |
| FSKWTG008 | Complete routine workplace formatted texts | 10 |
| FSKWTG009 | Write routine workplace texts | 15 |
| FSKWTG010 | Write complex workplace texts | 20 |
| FSKWTG011 | Write highly complex workplace texts | 25 |
| BSBWRT311 | Write simple documents | 30 |
| BSBWRT411 | Write complex documents | 50 |
| VU23246 | Complete forms | 20 |
| VU23255 | Develop written job application skills | 20 |
| VU23262 | Respond to an advertised job | 20 |
| VU22349 | Create short simple texts for learning purposes | 15 |
| VU22350 | Create short simple texts for employment purposes | 15 |
| VU22366 | Create simple texts for learning purposes | 25 |
| VU22367 | Create simple texts for employment purposes | 25 |
| VU22392 | Create texts of limited complexity for learning purposes | 25 |
| VU22393 | Create texts of limited complexity to participate in the workplace | 25 |
| VU22419 | Create a range of complex texts for learning purpose | 30 |
| VU22420 | Create a range of complex texts to participate in the workplace | 30 |
| VU22440 | Create a range of highly complex texts for learning purposes | 30 |

|  | **Numeracy** |  |
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| **Unit Code** | **Unit Title** | **Nom Hrs** |
| FSKNUM001 | Use beginning whole number skills up to 100 for work | 10 |
| FSKNUM002 | Use beginning skills related to time and 2D shapes for work | 10 |
| FSKNUM003 | Use whole numbers and halves for work | 10 |
| FSKNUM004 | Use basic and familiar metric measurements for work | 10 |
| FSKNUM005 | Use familiar 2D shapes for work | 10 |
| FSKNUM006 | Use simple and highly familiar spatial information for work | 10 |
| FSKNUM007 | Use simple data for work | 10 |
| FSKNUM008 | Use whole numbers and simple fractions, decimals and percentages for work | 15 |
| FSKNUM009 | Use familiar and simple metric measurements for work | 15 |
| FSKNUM010 | Use common shapes for work | 10 |
| FSKNUM011 | Use familiar and simple spatial information for work | 10 |
| FSKNUM012 | Use familiar and simple data for work  | 10 |
| FSKNUM013 | Construct simple tables and graphs for work  | 15 |
| FSKNUM014 | Calculate with whole numbers and familiar fractions, decimals and percentages for work | 15 |
| FSKNUM015 | Estimate, measure and calculate with routine metric measurements for work | 10 |
| FSKNUM016 | Interpret, draw and construct 2D and 3D shapes for work | 15 |
| FSKNUM017 | Use familiar and routine maps and plans for work | 15 |
| FSKNUM018 | Collect data and construct routine tables and graphs for work | 15 |
| FSKNUM019 | Interpret routine tables, graphs and charts and use data and information for work | 15 |
| FSKNUM020 | Use familiar, routine functions of a calculator for work | 10 |
| FSKNUM021 | Apply an expanding range of arithmetical calculations for work | 15 |
| FSKNUM022 | Use ratios, rates and proportions for complex work tasks | 15 |
| FSKNUM023 | Estimate, measure and calculate measurements for work | 15 |
| FSKNUM024 | Use geometry to draw 2D shapes and construct 3D shapes for work | 15 |
| FSKNUM025 | Use detailed maps to plan travel routes for work | 15 |
| FSKNUM026 | Read, interpret and use detailed plans, drawings and diagrams for work | 15 |
| FSKNUM027 | Collect, organise and interpret statistical data for work | 15 |
| FSKNUM028 | Use routine formulas and algebraic expressions for work | 15 |
| FSKNUM029 | Use introductory graphical techniques for work | 15 |
| FSKNUM030 | Use common functions of a scientific calculator for work | 10 |
| FSKNUM031 | Apply specialised mathematical calculations for work | 20 |
| FSKNUM032 | Use and calculate with complex measurements for work | 20 |
| FSKNUM033 | Collect, organise and analyse statistical data for work | 20 |
| FSKNUM034 | Use and apply concepts of probability for work | 20 |
| FSKNUM035 | Use algebraic and graphical techniques to analyse mathematical problems for work | 20 |
| FSKNUM036 | Use trigonometry for work | 20 |
| FSKNUM037 | Use introductory matrices for work | 20 |
| FSKNUM038 | Use introductory vectors  | 20 |
| FSKNUM039 | Use introductory calculus for work | 20 |
| FSKNUM040 | Identify and interpret common chance events for work | 10 |
| FSKNUM041 | Use chance and probability calculations for work | 20 |
| TLIE0008 | Calculate mass, area and quantify dimensions | 30 |
| TLIE3016 | Estimate/calculate load shifting requirements for a mobile crane | 20 |
| TLIE0007 | Apply workplace statistics | 20 |
| FBPOPR2069  | Use numerical applications in the workplace  | 30 |
| CPCCCM1011 | Undertake basic estimation and costing | 16 |
| CPCCOM1015  | Carry out measurements and calculations | 20 |
| VU23235 | Recognise and use basic mathematical symbols and processes | 20 |
| VU22101 | Use basic measuring and calculating skills | 15 |
| VU23241 | Prepare simple budgets | 10 |
| VU22352 | Recognise numbers and money in simple, highly familiar situations | 25 |
| VU22354 | Recognise measurements in simple, highly familiar situations | 25 |
| VU22355 | Recognise shape and design in simple, highly familiar situations | 25 |
| VU22356 | Recognise and locate simple numerical information in short, simple highly familiar texts | 25 |
| VU22357 | Recognise and locate numerical information in simple, highly familiar tables and graphs | 25 |
| VU22369 | Work with simple numbers and money in familiar situations | 30 |
| VU22450 | Work with and interpret simple directions in familiar situations | 30 |
| VU22370 | Work with simple measurements in familiar situations | 30 |
| VU22371 | Work with simple design and shape in familiar situations | 30 |
| VU22372 | Work with and interpret simple numerical information in familiar texts | 30 |
| VU22373 | Work with and interpret simple statistical information in familiar texts | 30 |
| VU22395 | Work with a range of numbers and money in familiar and routine situations | 30 |
| VU22396 | Work with and interpret directions in familiar and routine situations | 30 |
| VU22397 | Work with measurement in familiar and routine situations | 30 |
| VU22399 | Work with design and shape in familiar and routine situations | 30 |
| VU22400 | Work with and interpret numerical information in familiar and routine texts | 30 |
| VU22422 | Investigate and interpret shapes and measurements and related formulae | 50 |
| VU22423 | Investigate numerical and statistical information | 50 |
| VU22424 | Investigate and use simple mathematical formulae and problem solving techniques | 50 |
| VU22442 | Analyse and evaluate numerical and statistical information | 50 |
| VU22443 | Use algebraic techniques to analyse mathematical problems | 50 |
| VU22444 | Use formal mathematical concepts and techniques to analyse and solve problems | 50 |

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|  | **Oral Communication** |  |
| **Unit Code** | **Unit Title** | **Nom Hrs** |
| FSKOCM001 | Participate in highly familiar spoken exchanges | 10 |
| FSKOCM002 | Engage in short and simple spoken exchanges at work | 10 |
| FSKOCM003 | Participate in familiar spoken interactions at work | 10 |
| FSKOCM004 | Use oral communication skills to participate in workplace meetings | 10  |
| FSKOCM005 | Use oral communication skills for effective workplace presentations | 10  |
| FSKOCM006 | Use oral communication skills to participate in workplace teams | 10 |
| FSKOCM007 | Interact effectively with others at work | 10 |
| FSKOCM008 | Use oral communication skills to facilitate workplace negotiations | 15 |
| FSKOCM009 | Use oral communication skills to facilitate workplace meetings | 15 |
| FSKOCM010 | Use oral communication skills for complex workplace presentations | 15  |
| FSKOCM011 | Use oral communication skills to facilitate complex workplace teams | 15 |
| FSKOCM012 | Use oral communication skills to participate in workplace negotiations | 10 |
| BSBCMM211  | Apply communication skills | 40 |
| CPCCOM1014 | Conduct workplace communication | 20 |
| VU22353 | Recognise, give and follow simple and familiar directions | 25 |
| VU22374 | Develop verbal communication skills | 15 |
| VU22378 | Communicate with others in familiar and predictable contexts | 15 |

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| **Learning** |
| **Unit Code** | **Unit Title** | Nom Hrs |
| FSKLRG001 | Prepare to participate in a learning environment | 10 |
| FSKLRG002 | Identify strategies to respond to short and simple workplace problems | 10 |
| FSKLRG004 | Use short and simple strategies for work-related learning | 15 |
| FSKLRG005 | Use strategies to plan simple workplace tasks | 10 |
| FSKLRG006 | Participate in work placement | 10 |
| FSKLRG008 | Use simple strategies for work-related learning | 15 |
| FSKLRG009 | Use strategies to respond to routine workplace problems | 15 |
| FSKLRG011 | Use routine strategies for work-related learning | 10 |
| FSKLRG012 | Apply strategies to plan and manage complex workplace tasks | 15 |
| FSKLRG013 | Apply strategies to respond to complex workplace problems | 20 |
| FSKLRG015 | Manage own work-related learning | 20 |
| FSKLRG016  | Use short and simple strategies to organise highly familiar workplace tasks  | 10 |
| FSKLRG017 | Identify simple strategies to respond to familiar workplace problems  | 10 |
| FSKLRG018 | Develop a plan to organise routine workplace tasks  | 15 |
| BSBOPS101 | Use business resources | 15 |
| BSBWHS211 | Contribute to the health and safety of self and others | 20 |
| VU23236 | Recognise and interpret safety signs and symbols | 10 |
| Digital Technology |
| Unit Code | Unit Title | **Nom Hrs** |
| FSKDIG001 | Use digital technology for short and basic workplace tasks | 10 |
| FSKDIG002 | Use digital technology for routine and simple workplace tasks | 10 |
| FSKDIG003 | Use digital technology for non-routine workplace tasks | 15 |

# SAMPLE SKILLS GROUPS

The following examples are intended to assist Training Providers as Literacy and Numeracy Support is introduced. They are meant as a guide to illustrate possible skills groups for delivery of Literacy and Numeracy Support and are not exhaustive.

***Industry-Specific Skills Groups***

The following four sample skills groups identify Literacy and Numeracy Support units aligned to the specific requirements of different industries.

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| 1. ***Construction / Plumbing***
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| The following sample skills group supports the numeracy skills required by a learner undertaking a plumbing or construction trade qualification. |
| **Unit Code** | **Unit Title** | **Nom Hrs** |
| FSKNUM008 | Use whole numbers and simple fractions, decimals and percentages for work | 15 |
| FSKNUM009 | Use familiar and simple metric measurements for work | 15 |
| FSKNUM011 | Use familiar and simple spatial information for work | 10 |
|  | **Total** | **40** |

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| 1. ***Electrical***
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| The following sample skills group supports the literacy and numeracy skills required by a learner undertaking an electrical trade qualification. |
| **Unit Code** | **Unit Title** | **Nom Hrs** |
| FSKNUM028 | Use routine formulas and algebraic expressions for work | 15 |
| FSKNUM030 | Use common functions of a scientific calculator for work | 10 |
| FSKRDG009 | Read and respond to routine standard operating procedures | 10 |
| FSKWTG008 | Complete routine workplace formatted texts | 10 |
|  | **Total** | **45** |

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| 1. ***Transport***
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| The following sample skills group supports the literacy and numeracy skills required by a learner undertaking an operational transport driving qualification. |
| **Unit Code** | **Unit Title** | **Nom Hrs** |
| FSKOCM007 | Interact effectively with others at work | 10 |
| FSKRDG010 | Read and respond to routine workplace information | 15 |
| FSKWTG008 | Complete routine workplace formatted texts | 10 |
| FSKNUM017 | Use familiar and routine maps and plans for work | 15 |
|  | **Total** | **50** |

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| 1. ***Aged Care***
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| The following sample skills group supports the language and literacy skills required by a learner undertaking an aged care qualification. |
| **Unit Code** | **Unit Title** | **Nom Hrs** |
| FSKOCM007 | Interact effectively with others at work | 10 |
| FSKRDG010 | Read and respond to routine workplace information | 15 |
| FSKWTG008 | Complete routine workplace formatted texts | 10 |
| FSKWTG009 | Write routine workplace texts | 15 |
|  | **Total** | **50** |

***General Foundation Skills Group***

The following fourteen sample skills groups support the development of a range of Foundation Skills in a range of different contexts at difference ACSF levels

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| 1. ***ACSF Level 1 Language and Literacy***
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| The following sample skills group is designed for learners who require language and literacy skills at ACSF Level 1 to begin to access employment opportunities. |
| **Code** | **Title** | **Nom Hrs** |
| VU22345 | Engage with short simple texts for employment purposes | 20 |
| VU22350 | Create short simple texts for employment purposes | 15 |
| FSKOCM001 | Participate in highly familiar spoken exchanges | 10 |
| VU23255 | Develop written job application skills | 20 |
|  | **Total** | **65** |

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| 1. ***ACSF Level 1 Language, Literacy and Numeracy***
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| The following sample skills group is designed for learners who require language, literacy and numeracy skills at ACSF Level 1 to participate in employment opportunities***.*** |
| **Code** | **Title** | **Nom Hrs** |
| VU23236 | Recognise and interpret safety signs and symbols | 10 |
| VU23238 | Use basic measuring and calculating skills | 15 |
| VU22345 | Engage with short simple texts for employment purposes | 20 |
| VU22350 | Create short simple texts for employment purposes | 15 |
|  | **Total** | **60** |

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| 1. ***ACSF Level 2 Language Literacy and Numeracy***
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| The following sample skills group is designed for learners who require language literacy and numeracy skills at ACSF Level 2 to participate more effectively in a workplace |
| **Code** | **Title** | **Nom Hrs** |
| VU22362 | Engage with simple texts for employment purposes | 25 |
| VU22367 | Create simple texts for employment purposes | 25 |
| VU22370 | Work with simple measurements in familiar situations | 30 |
| VU22374 | Develop verbal communication skills | 15 |
|  | **Total** | **95** |

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| 1. ***ACSF Level 2 Numeracy***
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| The following sample skills group is designed for learners who require numeracy skills at ACSF Level 2 to perform basic workplace functions |
| **Code** | **Title** | **Nom Hrs** |
| FSKNUM008 | Use whole numbers and simple fractions, decimals and percentages for work | 15 |
| FSKNUM009 | Use familiar and simple metric measurements for work | 15 |
| FSKNUM012 | Use familiar and simple data for work | 10 |
| FSKNUM013 | Construct simple tables and graphs for work | 15 |
|  | **Total** | **55** |

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| 1. ***ACSF Level 3 Numeracy***
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| The following sample skills group is designed for learners who require numeracy skills at ACSF Level 3 to support technical work |
| **Code** | **Title** | **Nom Hrs** |
| VU22397 | Work with measurement in familiar and routine situations | 30 |
| VU22400 | Work with and interpret numerical information in familiar and routine texts | 30 |
| FSKNUM016 | Interpret, draw and construct 2D and 3D shapes for work | 15 |
| **Total** | **75** |

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| 1. ***ACSF Level 3 Literacy***
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| The following sample skills group is designed for learners who require literacy skills at ACSF Level 3 to support job seeking |
| **Code** | **Title** | **Nom Hrs** |
| VU22388 | Engage with texts of limited complexity for employment purposes | 25 |
| VU22393 | Create texts of limited complexity to participate in the workplace | 25 |
| VU23262 | Respond to an advertised job | 20 |
| **Total** | **70** |

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| 1. ***ACSF Level 3 Language, Literacy and Numeracy***
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| The following sample skills group is designed for learners who require language, literacy and numeracy skills at ACSF Level 3 to undertake general work related activities |
| **Code** | **Title** | **Nom Hrs** |
| FSKNUM014 | Calculate with whole numbers and familiar fractions, decimals and percentages for work | 15 |
| FSKOCM004 | Use oral communication skills to participate in workplace meetings | 10 |
| FSKRDG009 | Read and respond to routine standard operating procedures | 10 |
| FSKWTG008 | Complete routine workplace formatted texts | 10 |
| **Total** | **45** |

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| 1. ***ACSF Level 4 Numeracy***
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| The following sample skills group is designed for learners who require numeracy skills at ACSF Level 4 to undertake specialised work involving calculations |
| **Code** | **Title** | **Nom Hrs** |
| FSKNUM021 | Apply an expanding range of arithmetical calculations for work | 15 |
| FSKNUM022 | Use ratios, rates and proportions for complex workplace tasks | 15 |
| FSKNUM028 | Use routine formulas and algebraic expressions for work | 15 |
| FSKNUM030 | Use common functions of a scientific calculator for work | 10 |
| **Total** | **55** |

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| 1. ***ACSF Level 4 Language and Literacy***
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| The following sample skills group is designed for learners who require language and literacy skills at ACSF Level 4 to access further learning opportunities |
| **Code** | **Title** | **Nom Hrs** |
| VU22414 | Engage with a range of complex texts for learning purposes | 30 |
| VU22419 | Create a range of complex texts for learning purposes | 30 |
| FSKLRG015 | Manage own work-related learning | 20 |
| **Total** | **80** |

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| 1. ***ACSF Level 4 Language and Literacy***
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| The following sample skills group is designed for learners who require language and literacy skills at ACSF Level 4 |
| **Code** | **Title** | **Nom Hrs** |
| FSKOCM010 | Use oral communication skills for complex workplace presentations | 15 |
| FSKOCM009 | Use oral communication skills to facilitate workplace meetings | 15 |
| VU22420 | Create a range of complex texts to participate in the workplace | 30 |
| VU22415 | Engage with a range of complex texts for employment purposes | 30 |
| **Total** | **90** |

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| 1. ***ACSF Level 5 Language and Literacy***
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| The following sample skills group is designed for learners who require general literacy skills at ACSF Level 5 |
| **Code** | **Title** | **Nom Hrs** |
| VU22437 | Engage with a range of highly complex texts for employment purposes | 30 |
| BSBWRT411 | Write complex documents | 50 |
| **Total** | **80** |

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| 1. ***ACSF Level 5 Language, Literacy and Numeracy***
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| The following sample skills group is designed for learners who require broad language, literacy and numeracy skills at ACSF Level 5 |
| **Code** | **Title** | **Nom Hrs** |
| FSKRDG012 | Read and respond to highly complex workplace information | 20 |
| FSKWTG011 | Write highly complex workplace texts | 25 |
| FSKNUM033 | Collect, organise and analyse statistical data for work | 20 |
| FSKNUM034 | Use and apply concepts of probability for work | 20 |
| **Total** | **85** |

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| 1. ***ACSF Level 5 Numeracy***
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| The following sample skills group is designed for learners who require numeracy skills at ACSF Level 5 to undertake specialised functions |
| **Code** | **Title** | **Nom Hrs** |
| FSKNUM031 | Apply specialised mathematical calculations for work | 20 |
| FSKNUM032 | Use and calculate with complex measurements for work | 20 |
| FSKNUM036 | Use trigonometry for work | 20 |
| TLIE0007  | Apply workplace statistics | 20 |
| **Total** | **80** |

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| **CONTACTS AND LINKS** |
| **Curriculum Maintenance Manager (CMM)** |
| Service Industries | The CMM Service is provided on behalf of Higher Education and Skills.CMM Service Executive Officers can assist with questions on payable and nominal hours. | Name: Nadia Casarotto/Mandy PentonPhone: (03) 9919 5300/5302Email: sicmm.generalstudies@vu.edu.au  |
| **National Register for VET in Australia** |
| Training.gov.au (TGA) | TGA is the Australian government’s official National Register of information on Training Packages, qualifications, courses, units of competency and RTOs. | See the [National Register](http://training.gov.au/) for more information. |
| **Australian Government** |
| Department of Employment and Workplace Relations  | The Commonwealth Department is responsible for national policies and programmes that help Australians access quality vocational education and training.  | See the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations [website](http://www.dewr.gov.au) for more information |
| **State Government** |
| Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)  | DJSIR is the State Training Authority responsible for supporting implementation of Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Victoria.  | Phone: 131 823See the [Victorian Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions website](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/) for more information. |
| **National VET Regulatory Authority** |
| Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) | ASQA is the national regulator for Australia’s VET sector.  | Info line: 1300 701 801 See the [ASQA website](http://www.asqa.gov.au/) for more information |
| **Victorian VET Regulatory Authority** |
| Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) | The VRQA is a statutory authority responsible for the registration and regulation of Victorian RTOs and for the regulation of apprenticeships and traineeships in Victoria. | (03) 9637 2806 See the [VRQA website](http://www.vrqa.vic.gov.au/) for more information. |
| **Industry Regulatory Bodies** |
| **N/A** |  |  |

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| **Code** | Nationally endorsed Training Package qualification or Accredited Course code. |
| **Title** | Nationally endorsed Training Package qualification or Accredited Course title. |
| **Unit Code** | Nationally endorsed Training Package or Accredited Course unit code. |
| **Unit Title** | Nationally endorsed Training Package or Accredited Course unit title. |
| **Nominal Hours** | Nominal hours reflect the anticipated time taken to deliver and assess the outcomes of a unit of competency excluding unsupervised delivery or the time taken for repeated practical application of skills. Nominal hours are determined by the Victorian State Training Authority (DJSIR) and are primarily developed for funding purposes in Victoria. |
| **Scope of Registration** | Scope of registration specifies the AQF qualifications and/or units of competency the training organisation is registered to issue and the industry training and/or assessment services it is registered to provide. |

# Glossary

# APPENDIX 1 – Accredited Course Units of Competency

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Literacy and Numeracy Support Units of Competency – Version 5

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| **UNIT CODE** | **VU23234** |
| **UNIT TITLE** | **Read and write simple information** |
| **APPLICATION** | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to read, comprehend and write simple information.This unit applies to those who require support to develop their comprehension and writing skills to engage with and create simple texts.No occupational licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication. |
| **ELEMENTS** | **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA** |
| Elements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. | Performance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
| 1 | Select relevant texts | 1.1 | Determine personal reading purpose  |
| 1.2 | Identify and select relevant texts with assistance from a support person |
| 2 | Interpret the texts | 2.1 | Apply reading strategies to read texts |
| 2.2 | Identify the main ideas and key features of the texts |
| 2.3 | Evaluate the effectiveness of the texts |
| 3 | Write simple texts | 3.1 | Identify the purpose of written texts |
| 3.2 | Select the appropriate text type  |
| 3.3 | Identify features of the text  |
| 3.4 | Plan the content and sequence of the text to complete a draft |
| 3.5 | Review the draft with a support person for readability and accuracy |
| 3.6 | Make any required changes to produce the final copy of the text |
| **RANGE OF CONDITIONS**The selection of relevant texts may include but is not limited to: brochures, advertisements, fiction, online texts and magazines. The range and purpose of personal reading may include but is not limited to: obtaining factual information, entertainment, knowledge development or general interest. Support persons may include but are not limited to: teachers, teacher assistants, fellow learners and / or Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community members.The purpose of written texts may include but is not limited to: recording messages, taking notes or writing a letter. Evaluation of the text may include but is not limited to: the usefulness of the text in meeting its purpose or the layout of the text in supporting readabilityThe readability and accuracy of the written texts may include but is not limited to: layout, sentence structure, grammatical accuracy, spelling and vocabulary based on the purpose and effectiveness of the written text to meet the purpose. |
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| **FOUNDATION SKILLS**

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| **Skill** | **Description** |
| Reading skills to: | * identify the ideas and features of simple text
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| Writing skills to: | * produce a draft and final copy of a piece of text
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| Oral communication skills to: | * discuss with and respond to feedback from a support person on your own learning and work.
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| Learning skills to: | * apply strategies to read text
* identify the purpose of written texts
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| Problem-solving skills to: | * interpret the main ideas and key features of texts and evaluate their effectiveness
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| Planning and organising skills to: | * plan the content and sequencing of information for different types of texts
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| **UNIT MAPPING INFORMATION** |

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| Code and TitleCurrent Version | Code and TitlePrevious Version | Comments |
| VU23234 Read and write simple information | VU22097 Read and write simple information | Equivalent |

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**Assessment Requirements**

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| **TITLE** | Assessment Requirements for VU23234 Read and write simple information |
| **PERFORMANCE EVIDENCE** | The candidate must demonstrate the ability to complete tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit.Assessment must confirm the ability to:* select and interpret a minimum of two different text types
* produce a minimum of two text types, each for a different purpose, including evidence of planning content and sequencing information
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| **KNOWLEDGE EVIDENCE** | The learner must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively perform the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:* reading strategies to enable the interpretation and evaluation of simple texts including decoding and meaning making strategies.
* basic structural convention of texts such as chronological sequencing of events and character development to enable the interpretation of texts
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| **ASSESSMENT CONDITIONS** | The conditions of assessment should take into consideration, wherever possible Indigenous ways of learning.Evidence of performance requirements must be collected throughout the course of the program. Additional time may be allocated as required for the learner to complete written tasks. During assessment the learner may depend on the teacher/support person or a model text. The learner may also use a personal dictionary.Assessment must ensure access to:* a range of texts suited to the interests of learners
* writing materials and or electronic communication methods.

Assessor RequirementsNo specialist vocational competency requirements for assessors apply to this unit. |

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| **UNIT CODE** | **VU23235** |
| **UNIT TITLE** | **Recognise and use basic mathematical symbols and processes** |
| **APPLICATION** | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to recognise and use basic mathematical symbols and whole and half numbers to make basic mathematical calculations.This unit applies to those who require support to develop their knowledge of mathematical symbols and processes and their meaning and use No occupational licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication. |
| **ELEMENTS** | **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA** |
| Elements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. | Performance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
| 1 | Identify mathematical symbols | 1.1 | Identify the four main mathematical symbols |
| 1.2 | Identify the mathematical function of each symbol |
| 2 | Identify different methods for making calculations | 2.1 | Identify the different methods for making simple calculations  |
| 2.2 | Become familiar with the conventions of making simple written calculations |
| 2.3 | Become familiar with simple strategies for making mental calculations |
| 2.4 | Become familiar with the location and usage of basic calculator functions |
| 3 | Use mathematical processes to make simple calculations | 3.1 | Identify ways in which mathematical processes are applied in everyday life |
| 3.2 | Select the most appropriate process for the required calculation |
| 3.3 | Apply the most appropriate method for making the calculation |
| 3.4 | Perform simple calculations using whole and half numbers |
| 3.5 | Use an alternative method to test the accuracy of calculations |
| **RANGE OF CONDITIONS**Making simple calculations may include but is not limited to: methods undertaken mentally, on paper or with a calculator.Simple strategies for making mental calculations may include but are not limited to: reordering numbers in a calculation, counting in tens, portioning and recombining whole numbers.The ways of applying mathematical processes in a learner’s everyday life may include but are not limited to:* monies tendered for goods and expected change
* total cost for purchase of multiple items at same cost per item
* total cost for purchase of multiple items at different cost per item
* number of people attending a meal and amount of food required
* cost and amount of fabric required to complete a garment
* travel distance and estimated time taken
* dividing the number of cakes by the number of guests to calculate how many cakes each person can have
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| **FOUNDATION SKILLS**

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| **Skill** | **Description** |
| Reading skills to: | * read simple mathematical vocabulary
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| Numeracy skills to: | * use mathematical processes to make simple calculations
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| Problem-solving skills to: | * select the most appropriate process for the required calculation
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| Planning and organising skills to: | * select the mathematical process appropriate for each different basic calculation and to test the accuracy of results
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| Technology skills to: | * use a calculator
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| **UNIT MAPPING INFORMATION** |

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| Code and TitleCurrent Version | Code and TitlePrevious Version | Comments |
| VU23235 Recognise and use basic mathematical symbols and processes | VU22098 Recognise and use basic mathematical symbols and processes | Equivalent |

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**Assessment Requirements**

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| **TITLE** | VU23235 Recognise and use basic mathematical symbols and processes |
| **PERFORMANCE EVIDENCE** | The candidate must demonstrate the ability to complete tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. Assessment must confirm the ability to:* recognise and apply basic mathematical symbols and processes to make simple calculations related to the learner’s everyday life
* use mental, written and/or electronic methods to make basic calculations and test their accuracy
 |
| **KNOWLEDGE EVIDENCE** | The learner must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively perform tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:* the function of the four mathematical symbols: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
* simple mathematical vocabulary such as addition / plus; subtraction / minus; multiplication / times
* the link between addition and subtraction
 |
| **ASSESSMENT CONDITIONS** | The conditions of assessment should take into consideration, wherever possible Indigenous ways of learning.Evidence of performance requirements must be collected throughout the course of the program and be based on meaningful and realistic mathematical processes for the learner.Assessment must ensure access to:* calculators
* calculations that relate to the everyday life of the learner

Assessor RequirementsNo specialist vocational competency requirements for assessors apply to this unit. |

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| UNIT CODE | VU23236 |
| UNIT TITLE | Recognise and interpret safety signs and symbols |
| APPLICATION | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to recognise and interpret safety signs and symbols commonly found in workplace and community settings.This unit applies to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander learners who need to develop their basic knowledge of safety signage to prepare for work or community participation.No occupational licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication. |
| ELEMENTS | PERFORMANCE CRITERIA |
| Elements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. | Performance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
| 1 | Identify features of common safety signs and symbols | 1.1 | Identify common safety signs and symbols |
| 1.2 | Identify the purpose of common safety signs and symbols |
| 1.3 | Identify features of common safety signs and symbols |
| 2. | Recognise common safety signs and symbols | 2.1 | Use navigation skills to recognise the type of signs and symbols |
| 2.2 | Use reading strategies to interpret common safety signs and symbols |
| 2.3 | Confirm understanding with others |
| RANGE OF CONDITIONSSafety signs and symbols and may include but are not limited to: warning signs, no smoking, no entry, hazardous substances. Range of the type of signs may include but are not limited to: different shapes, colours texts and other visuals. The range of signs should also include signs and symbols used for different purposes which may include but are not limited to warning, advising and / or instructing.Examples of common safety signs and symbols found in workplace and community settings include but are not limited to: no smoking, do not enter, switch off mobile phones, no swimming, school zones, highly flammable, slippery when wet, emergency exitNavigation skills refer to skills to recognise common safety signs and symbols. This may include but is not limited to scanning for: * general understanding
* key words that predict content for example No, Stop, Only
* key colours that predict content, for example, red to prohibit, yellow to warn and blue for mandatory action
* key shapes that predict content for example crossed circle for prohibit, triangle to warn or clear circle to mandate

Reading strategies may include but are not limited to: using texts to predict content, sounding out letters and syllables, making connections between prior knowledge and text content and high frequency words, symbols and images. |
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| FOUNDATION SKILLS

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| **Skill** | **Description** |
| Reading skills to: | * identify and interpret key words regularly used in common safety signs and symbols
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| Oral communication skills to: | * confirm understanding of safety signs and symbols with others
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| Numeracy skills to: | * recognise and interpret the meaning of shapes in safety signage
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| Problem-solving skills to: | * distinguish between different types of commonly used safety signs and symbols using shapes, colours and words
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| Code and TitleCurrent Version | Code and TitlePrevious Version | Comments |
| VU23236 Recognise and interpret safety signs and symbols | VU22099 Recognise and interpret safety signs and symbols | Equivalent |

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**Assessment Requirements**

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| **TITLE** | Assessment Requirements for VU23236 Recognise and interpret safety signs and symbols |
| **PERFORMANCE EVIDENCE** | The candidate must demonstrate the ability to complete tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit.Assessment must confirm the ability to:* recognise and interpret the meaning of a minimum of 3 common safety signs and symbols found in workplace and community settings
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| **KNOWLEDGE EVIDENCE** | The learner must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively perform the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:* commonly used safety signs and symbols
* high frequency words used in safety signage
* colours and shapes used in the main categories of safety signage
 |
| **ASSESSMENT CONDITIONS** | The conditions of assessment should take into consideration, wherever possible Indigenous ways of learning.Assessment should be based on common signs and symbols found in workplaces and in the community that represent a range of features to aid navigation. Assessment must ensure access to:* commonly used safety signs and symbols found in workplace and community settings

Assessor RequirementsNo specialist vocational competency requirements for assessors apply to this unit. |

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| **UNIT CODE** | **VU23238** |
| **UNIT TITLE** | **Use basic measuring and calculating skills** |
| **APPLICATION** | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to measure quantities in standard units and carry out basic calculations involving these quantitiesThis unit applies to learners who need to develop their basic numeracy skills to support re-engagement with learning as a pathway to entering or re-entering formal education, employment or community participation activitiesNo occupational licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication. |
| **ELEMENTS** | **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA** |
| Elements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. | Performance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
| 1 | Select appropriate measurement method | 1.1 | Confirm measurement requirements |
| 1.2 | Determine correct unit of quantity to apply to measurement |
| 1.3 | Select appropriate equipment or materials |
| 2. | Obtain measurements | 2.1 | Use measuring technique appropriate to task |
| 2.2 | Obtain correct measurements |
| 3. | Carry out simple calculations with measurements | 3.1 | Determine information according to requirements |
| 3.2 | Complete calculations involving quantities |
| 3.3 | Check accuracy of calculations |
| 3.4 | Communicate or record information as required |
| **RANGE OF CONDITIONS**Skill development at this level will generally require assistance for the learner from a support person.Measurement requirements may include but are not limited to verbal or written instructions, manuals or diagrams.Units of quantity may include but are not limited to whole numbers, fractions or decimals, temperature (degrees - celsius), imperial and metric numbers. Measurements may include but are not limited to length, distance, mass, capacity, time taken and temperature. Equipment or measuring devices used may include but are not limited to rulers or measuring tapes, scales, protractors, set squares and thermometersCalculation information may include but is not limited to dimensions, diagrammatical or visual results, projectionsCalculations can be carried out using a range of methods including but not limited to working out in the head, using pen and paper or a calculator |
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| **FOUNDATION SKILLS**

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| **Skill** | **Description** |
| Numeracy skills to: | use numbers and measurements for basic calculations |
| Problem-solving skills to: | interpret the measurement requirementsapply the appropriate mathematical method to make required calculationscheck the accuracy of calculations |
| Technology skills to: | use measuring equipmentuse a calculator |

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| Code and TitleCurrent Version | Code and TitlePrevious Version | Comments |
| VU23238 Use basic measuring and calculating skills | VU22101 Use basic measuring and calculating skills | Equivalent |

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**Assessment Requirements**

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| **TITLE** | Assessment Requirements for VU23238 Use basic measuring and calculating skills |
| **PERFORMANCE EVIDENCE** | The candidate must demonstrate the ability to complete tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit.Assessment must confirm the ability to:* select and apply appropriate mathematical processes to make correct calculations for a range of purposes such as determining quantities and measuring distance
* use measuring devices (instruments or equipment) such as rulers and scales to make accurate measurements
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| **KNOWLEDGE EVIDENCE** | The learner must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively perform the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:* measurements of quantities
* time
* length
* volume
* using common measuring instruments
* mathematical processes:
* addition / subtraction / multiplication / division
* fractions and decimals
* basic functions of calculators:
* addition / subtraction / multiplication / division
* equals
* decimal point
* clear
* basic measuring devices (instruments or equipment):
* rulers / tape measures
* thermometers
* scales
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| **ASSESSMENT CONDITIONS** | The conditions of assessment should take into consideration, wherever possible Indigenous ways of learning.Assessment must ensure access to:* measuring devices (instruments or equipment)

Assessor RequirementsNo specialist vocational competency requirements for assessors apply to this unit. |

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| UNIT CODE | VU23241 |
| UNIT TITLE | Prepare simple budgets |
| APPLICATION | This unit describes the basic mathematical and arithmetical skills and knowledge to compare prices, calculate quantities and costs, and to gather relevant information to prepare a simple balanced budget.This unit applies to learners who are engaging with learning as a pathway to education, employment or community participation activities.No occupational licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication. |
| ELEMENTS | PERFORMANCE CRITERIA |
| Elements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. | Performance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
| 1 | Determine prices of a selection of goods for a specified budget | 1.1 | Select items for inclusion in budget  |
| 1.2 | Compare available prices of the selected items  |
| 1.3 | Determine quantities required and enter data correctly into set formulae on calculator |
| 1.4 | Use strategies to check accuracy |
| 2 | Prepare a simple budget | 2.1 | Investigate information to establish income and expenditure |
| 2.2 | Develop a balanced budget |
| 2.3 | Check balanced budget meets all users’ needs |
| RANGE OF CONDITIONSBudget may include but is not limited to a weekly or monthly personal income expenditure or a project, such as a small community picnic.Budget items may include but are not limited to: food, clothes, make-up, electricity, gas, phone, rent, equipment hire or purchase, entertainment costsStrategies to check accuracy may include but are not limited to: estimation, doing calculations twice to check answers, consulting others, use of a manual or digital spreadsheet.Information to establish income and expenditure may include but is not limited to: advertising material, newspapers, magazines, websites |
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| **Skill** | **Description** |
| Numeracy skills to: | * use mathematical processes to make simple calculations
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| Problem solving skills to: | * compare prices and determine quantities
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| Technology skills to: | * use a calculator
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| Code and TitleCurrent Version | Code and TitlePrevious Version | Comments |
| VU23241 Prepare simple budgets | VU22104 Prepare simple budgets | Equivalent |

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| **TITLE** | Assessment Requirements for VU23241 Prepare simple budgets |
| **PERFORMANCE EVIDENCE** | The candidate must demonstrate the ability to complete tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit.Assessment must confirm the ability to:* apply the four operations of arithmetic to prepare a simple budget for personal or project use.
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| **KNOWLEDGE EVIDENCE** | The learner must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively perform the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:* four operations of arithmetic applied to money, quantities and measurement
* estimation
* comparisons using number skills
* simple percentages and fractions
* basic functions of calculators:
* addition / subtraction / multiplication / division
* equals
* decimal point
* clear
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| **ASSESSMENT CONDITIONS** | The conditions of assessment should take into consideration, wherever possible Indigenous ways of learning.Assessment must ensure access to:* a calculator
* reference material such as household incomes, rentals, household expenses, cost of product and/or services

Assessor RequirementsNo specialist vocational competency requirements for assessors apply to this unit. |

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| UNIT CODE | VU23246 |
| UNIT TITLE | Complete forms |
| APPLICATION | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to complete a range of everyday routine forms.This unit applies to learners who are engaging with learning as a pathway to education, employment or community participation activities. Skill development at this level will generally require assistance from a support person.No occupational licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication. |
| ELEMENTS | PERFORMANCE CRITERIA |
| Elements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. | Performance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
| 1 | Prepare to complete a range of forms | 1.1 | Access forms relevant to own purposes |
| 1.2 | Identify key sections of the form  |
| 1.3 | Clarify purposes of sections |
| 2 | Complete documentation | 2.1 | Enter information into correct sections of the form |
| 2.2 | Review all entries for accuracy |
| 2.3 | Submit forms according to the required process  |
| RANGE OF CONDITIONSSkill development at this level will generally require assistance from a support person.Forms may be either paper-based or electronic and may include but are not limited to:* community organisation membership
* employment related
* further study related
* banking
* federal / state government applications

Key sections of the forms may include but are not limited to: personal information, past educational experiences and/or past employment experiences.Information to be entered may include but is not limited to: records, certificate and/or bank statementsAccuracy of information entered may include but is not limited to: spelling, punctuation and/or all required information included.Required process for submission may include:* posting
* counter submission
* online submission
* designated timeframes.
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| FOUNDATION SKILLS

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| **Skill** | **Description** |
| Reading skills to: | * read and interpret required information
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| Writing skills to: | * provide required information
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| Planning and organisational skills to: | * plan the content of required information and submit according to the required process and timeline
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| Code and TitleCurrent Version | Code and TitlePrevious Version | Comments |
| VU23246 Complete forms | VU22109 Complete forms | Equivalent |

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| **TITLE** | Assessment Requirements for VU23246 Complete forms |
| **PERFORMANCE EVIDENCE** | The candidate must demonstrate the ability to complete tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit.Assessment must confirm the ability to:* identify, access, complete and submit a form for a minimum of two different purposes relevant to the learner
* check forms for accuracy
 |
| **KNOWLEDGE EVIDENCE** | The learner must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively perform the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:* basic structural conventions of text such as features of page layout
* decoding strategies such as using word identification strategies and drawing on a bank of personally relevant words and phrases
* spelling references to enable information entered to be checked for accuracy
 |
| **ASSESSMENT CONDITIONS** | The conditions of assessment should take into consideration, wherever possible Indigenous ways of learning.Assessment must ensure access to:* paper based or electronic forms relevant to learners
* electronic submission of forms where required

Assessor requirementsNo specialist vocational competency requirements for assessors apply to this unit. |

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| **UNIT CODE** | **VU23255** |
| **UNIT TITLE** | **Develop written job application skills** |
| **APPLICATION** | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to produce a written job application in response to an advertised position, which can relate to advertised positions in employment, community or volunteering settings or entry to further study programs.This unit applies to learners who need to participate more fully in work and community life or further study opportunities.No licensing, legislation, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication. |
| **ELEMENTS** | **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA** |
| Elements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. | Performance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
| 1 | *Plan a written application* | 1.1 | Identify elements of a written job or further study application |
| 1.2 | Develop an outline for an application |
| 1.3 | Obtain feedback  |
| 1.4 | Adjust outline as a result of feedback |
| 2 | Complete an application | 2.1 | Identify relevant applications |
| 2.2 | Obtain information and documentationrequired to complete job or further study application |
| 2.3 | Collate and sort information and documentation according to outline |
| 2.4 | Write application according to requirements |
| 3 | Check and submit application | 3.1 | Check application for accuracy of spelling and grammar |
| 3.2 | Check that application meets criteria in relation to relevance |
| 3.3 | Check that application meets any other set criteria |
| 3.4 | Adjust application as required |
| **RANGE OF CONDITIONS**Additional information and documentation may include but is not limited to: letters and/or references, statements of participation, other relevant experience, specific interests, other roles and responsibilities, why you have chosen a particular course, how it fits into your career or work planSet criteria may include but are not limited to: word processed / formatted, addressing specific aspects of a job role, submission requirements such as printed and posted or electronic for example through an online portal. |
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| **FOUNDATION SKILLS**

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| **Skill** | **Description** |
| Reading skills to: | * interpret and address requirements of written job or further study applications
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| Writing skills to: | * develop an outline and write a job or further study application according to outline
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| Problem-solving skills to: | * develop application according to set criteria
 |
| Planning and organising skills to: | * complete and submit applications in required time and format
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| Self-management skills to: | * seek feedback and adjust application accordingly
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| VU23255 Develop written job application skills | VU22116 Develop written job application skills | Equivalent |

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| **TITLE** | Assessment Requirements for VU23255 Develop written job application skills |
| **PERFORMANCE EVIDENCE** | The candidate must demonstrate the ability to complete tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit.Assessment must confirm the ability to:* interpret and address the requirements of applications for positions which can relate to employment, volunteering, community participation or entry into a study or training program
* prepare and review accurate and concise applications that meet stated criteria for format and submission
 |
| **KNOWLEDGE EVIDENCE** | The learner must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively perform the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:* elements of written job or further study applications to enable accurate and relevant information to be supplied:
* applicant's personal and contact information
* education history
* qualifications and other certificates / licences
* technical and generic skills
* work experience
* volunteer experience
* contact details of referees
* conventions of written job or further study applications:
* accuracy of spelling, grammatical expression and punctuation
* relevance to criteria
* concise expression
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| **ASSESSMENT CONDITIONS** | Job applications should be based on real job opportunities and further study applications should be based on real courses.Assessment must ensure access to:* a range of job or further study applications for purposes relevant to the learner
* word processing and printing equipment as required

**Assessor requirements**No specialist vocational competency requirements for assessors apply to this unit. |

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| UNIT CODE | VU23262 |
| UNIT TITLE | Respond to an advertised job |
| APPLICATION | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to produce letters of application and supporting information to respond to advertised positions.This unit applies to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander learners who need to develop their skills to apply for advertised jobs.No licensing, legislation, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication. |
| ELEMENTS | PERFORMANCE CRITERIA |
| Elements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. | Performance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
| 1 | Plan a letter of application in response to an advertised job | 1.1 | Source and review sample letters of application for advertised jobs  |
| 1.2 | List the features of a letter of application  |
| 1.3 | Analyse requirements of the advertised job |
| 1.4 | Draft content outline for a letter of application  |
| 1.5 | Obtain and analyse feedback on the draft outline and make any required amendments |
| 2. | Compose a letter of application in response to an advertised job | 2.1 | Obtain information and documentation required to complete letter of application |
| 2.2 | Collate and sort information and documentation according to outline letter of application |
| 2.3 | Complete final draft of letter of application |
| 3 | Review and submit letter of application and supporting documents | 3.1 | Check letter of application for accuracy of spelling, grammar and presentation |
| 3.2 | Check that letter of application is relevant to advertised job and that relevant selection criteria are addressed |
| 3.3 | Review letter of application against any other set criteria and make final adjustments |
| 3.4 | Submit all documentation to relevant person / organisation in the required format and by the due date |
| RANGE OF CONDITIONSRequirements of a job may include but are not limited to: part time / full time, qualifications and experience, additional requirements / restrictions such as drivers license / own car, working with children check, locationInformation and documentation may include but are not limited to: names and contact details for referees, dates of work experience, correct names of organisations, copies of qualifications, resume, referee reportsLetters of application may be digital or in hard copy |
| FOUNDATION SKILLS

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| **Skill** | **Description** |
| Reading skills to: | * access, interpret and address requirements in job advertisements
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| Writing skills to: | * collate information and draft a letter of application for a job
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| Problem-solving skills to: | * analyse and address job requirements against criteria
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| Planning and organising skills to: | * produce drafts
* sequence information
* complete and submit application within required time and in required format
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| VU23262 Respond to an advertised job | VU22122 Respond to an advertised job | Equivalent |

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**Assessment Requirements**

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| **TITLE** | Assessment Requirements for VU23262 Respond to an advertised job |
| **PERFORMANCE EVIDENCE** | The candidate must demonstrate the ability to complete tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit.Assessment must confirm the ability to:* prepare a minimum of 2 applications for advertised jobs and collate and organise all required supporting documentation
* submit completed documentation in response to advertised jobs according to requirements
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| **KNOWLEDGE EVIDENCE** | The learner must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively perform the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:* features of text related to letters of application:
	+ layout/format
	+ style
	+ formal language
	+ register
	+ appropriate forms of address
	+ opening and closing lines
	+ appropriate content
* conventions of written job applications:
	+ accuracy of spelling, grammatical expression and punctuation
	+ relevance to position advertised
	+ concise expression
* sources of information on job advertisements
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| **ASSESSMENT CONDITIONS** | Assessment of this unit must be culturally appropriate and must accommodate, wherever possible, variations that occur between remote, rural and urban environments and the people from these locations. Assessment must ensure access to:* sources of information on advertised jobs and sample application letters
* word processing and printing equipment as required

**Assessor requirements**No specialist vocational competency requirements for assessors apply to this unit. |

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| Unit Code | 16B16BVU22344 |
| Unit Title | 17B17BEngage with short simple texts for learning purposes |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to engage with short, simple, highly familiar paper based and web based text types to participate in learning. Learners at this level may require support through prompting and advice.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Reading at Level 1: 1.03, 1.04 |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to people seeking to improve their educational participation options and who need to develop a range of reading skills and learning strategies. The unit is suitable for those at the very beginning stages of learning to read and develops reading strategies to support learning.Where application is as part of the Course in Initial General Education for Adults, it is recommended that this unit is integrated with the delivery and assessment of the Core Skills writing unit *VU22349 Create short simple texts for learning purposes*. The link between reading and writing across the different domains also encourages co-delivery and assessment of additional units, such as *VU22343 Engage with short simple texts for personal purposes* and *VU22348* *Create short simple texts for personal purposes*. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Locate specific information in short, simple highly familiar paper based and web based text types in the learning environment | 1.1 | Identify a ***limited range of short, simple text types*** in the learning environment |
| 1.2 | Recognise ***features of text types***  |
| 1.3 | Identify ***specific information*** in the text |
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| 2 Read simple highly familiar print and digital learning related texts  | 2.1 | Select one paper based and one web based text from the identified range of text types |
| 2.2 | Use a ***limited range of reading strategies*** to identify the meaning of the texts |
| 2.3 | Use a limited range of reading strategies to identify the ***intention of the texts*** |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required knowledge:* basic information seeking strategies to locate information
* different text types relevant to personal learning
* basic reading strategies to engage with paper based and web based texts
* awareness of the different ways in which web based information may be organised, such as linear and non linear

Required Skills:* problem solving skills to:
* use cues from context, personal experience and document lay-out to identify highly familiar words, phrases, symbols, numbers
* use a limited range of reading strategies including ability to draw on small bank of sight vocabulary of personally relevant words/ phrases and use elementary word attack skills
* technology skills to navigate web based text to locate simple information
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Limited range of short simple text types*** may include: | * texts with highly explicit purpose and limited highly familiar vocabulary
* web based, printed, handwritten and visual text types:
* simplified diagram of learning provider rooms and facilities
* own student card
* room signs / symbols
* own email address
* calendars and diaries
* enrolment forms, library card
* messages
* notices relevant to own interests
* teaching and learning texts in the classroom
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| ***Features of text types*** may include: | * visual elements
* symbols
* abbreviations
* layouts
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| ***Specific information*** may include: | * highly familiar words / phrases / abbreviations:
* own personal details
* place-related information such as location of organisation, room numbers, learning facilities
* time-related information such as appointment time, class times, meeting times, term dates
* names of class activity, teachers names, names of others in the class
* those associated with personally relevant education activities
* short, simple instructions for learning activities
* own pin number for computer use
* slang, non - standard English, words from languages other than English / dialect
* numbersas whole numbers:
* dates and times of classes
* place-related information, such as numbers of classroom, phone number of the learning organisation
* common visuals, symbols and logos:
* logo of learning organisation
* digital map of learning organisation with relevant facilities marked
* learning organisation specific symbols such as symbols for ILC, Child Care centre, library
* keyboard keys
* symbols such as ‘save’ ‘print’ icons on computer menu
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| ***Limited range of reading strategies*** may include: | * drawing on a small bank of known words and phrases which relate to the immediate environment
* word attack skills:
* basic phonics such as initial letter-sound combinations, unambiguous letter-sound combinations
* following the left to right, top to bottom orientation of printed texts and screen-based texts
* relying on non-linguistic support such as illustrations, diagrams, photos, symbols, colours
* reading text to self and aloud with the support of others
* recognising meaning of conventional sentence punctuation such as full stops, capital letters
* identifying sources of text:
* teacher
* writer
* peers
* predicting the purpose of texts based on, for example:
* prior knowledge of the context
* personal experience
* prior knowledge of aspects of the text such as layout
* following simple on-line prompts
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| ***Intention*** ***of the text*** may include: | * to inform / instruct
* to advise
* to remind
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* locate specific information in a minimum of 2 short, simple, explicit and personally relevant text types related to the learning environment, one of which must be paper based and the other web based
* apply a limited range of reading strategies to identify meaning and intention of a minimum of 2 short, simple, explicit and personally relevant texts related to the learning environment, one of which must be paper based and the other web based
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure access to:* a minimum of 2 short, simple, learning related text types, one of which must be paper based and the other web based
* communication technology as required

At this level the learner:* may require strong support from the context, including visual cues
* may require strong support to access digital media and navigate web based text
* may use texts which contain repetition
* may require extended time to read, reread and decode text
* may depend on a personal dictionary
* can work alongside an expert / mentor where prompting and advice can be provided

In order to support achievement of meaningful outcomes at the qualification level an integrated approach to assessment is recommended, refer to Section B 6.1 Assessment Strategy.Where this unit is being co-assessed with units related to another domain, such as personal, the same texts may be relevant to both domains. |
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following methods of assessment are suitable for this unit:* direct observation of the learner locating information in, and making meaning of short, simple paper based and web based texts
* oral or written questioning to assess knowledge of the purpose of different learning related texts
* verbal information from the learner describing the meaning and intention of the selected texts.
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| Unit Code | 18B18BVU22345 |
| Unit Title | 19B19BEngage with short simple texts for employment purposes |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to engage with short, simple, highly familiar paper based and web based text types for employment purposes. Learners at this level may require support through prompting and advice.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Reading at Level 1: 1.03, 1.04 |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to those who wish to improve their employment participation options by developing a range of reading skills. The unit is suitable for those at the very beginning stages of learning to read and develops reading strategies. It is suitable for those in employment or those who aspire to employment.Where application is as part of the Course in Initial General Education for Adults, it is recommended that application is integrated with the delivery and assessment of the Core Skills writing unit *VU22350 Create short simple texts for employment purposes*. The link between reading and writing across the different domains also encourages co-delivery and assessment of additional units, such as *VU22343 Engage with short simple texts for personal purposes* and *VU22348* *Create short simple texts for personal purposes*. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Locate specific information in short, simple paper based and web based workplace text types | 1.1 | Identify a ***limited range of short, simple workplace texts types***  |
| 1.2 | Recognise ***features of texts types***  |
| 1.3 | Identify ***specific information*** in the texts |
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| 2 Read short, simple, paper based and web based workplace texts | 2.1 | Select one paper based and one web based text from the identified range of text types |
| 2.2 | Use a ***limited range of reading strategies*** to identify the meaning of the texts  |
| 2.3 | Use a limited range of reading strategies to identify the ***intention of the texts*** |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required knowledge:* different text types relevant to employment purposes
* basic reading strategies to engage with paper based and web based texts
* purpose of a limited range of employment related texts
* the different ways in which web based information may be organised, such as linear and non linear

Required Skills:* problem solving skills to:
* use cues from context, personal experience and document lay-out to identify highly familiar words, phrases, symbols, visuals, numbers to recognise text types relevant to employment needs
* use a limited range of reading strategies including ability to draw on a small bank of sight vocabulary of personally relevant words/ phrases and use elementary word attack skills to create meaning from text
* follow non-linear orientation of web based text to enable simple navigation
* technology skills to navigate web based text to locate simple information
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Limited range of short, simple workplace text types*** may include: | * texts with highly explicit purpose and limited highly familiar vocabulary
* printed, handwritten web based and visual texts:
* brief formatted employment application
* forms requiring own contact details, BSB and account number for pay
* notification of employment arrangements such as time and place of work by SMS, email
* pay slip
* list of names on a roster which include own name, employee number
* OHS / WHS and hazard signs and symbols
* workplace timetables or calendars
* notices containing specific information such as safety posters, social club, union
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| ***Features of text types*** may include: | * symbols
* instructions
* required fields in formatted texts
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| ***Specific information*** may include: | * highly familiar words / phrases / abbreviations:
* own personal details such as own name from a list of names on a work roster
* place-related information such as location of work or workplace
* time-related information such as starting and finishing time, lunch time, shift length
* workplace specific vocabulary, such as technical term, name of department, name of supervisor / team leader
* signs associated with personally relevant work activities such as wash hands sign
* short, simple instructions of one or two steps/ keywords
* common workplace abbreviations such as OHS / WHS
* numbersas whole numbers:
* dates and times
* place-related information
* money such as $ per hour pay rate, buying lunch / snacks, pay slip information
* phone numbers relevant to workplace
* counting units of production/ materials
* well-known visuals, symbols and logos:
* logo of workplace
* map of workplace with relevant facilities marked
* symbols for staff conveniences
* OHS / WHS symbols / tags related to safe use of machinery
* colour coded safety and workplace information
* letters on a keyboard
* ‘save’ ‘print’ icons on computer menu
* charts and graphs:
* simple pie-chart showing production hours / down time
* simple bar and line graphs containing specific information such as outputs, safety days
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| ***Limited range*** ***of reading strategies*** may include: | * drawing on a small bank of known words and phrases which relate to the immediate environment
* word attack skills such as basic phonics (initial letter-sound combinations, unambiguous letter-sound combinations)
* relying on non-linguistic support such as illustrations, diagrams, photos, symbols, colours
* reading text to self and aloud with the support of others
* recognising meaning of conventional sentence punctuation such as full stops and capital letters
* identifying sources of text:
* employment agency
* workplace
* union
* peers
* training organisation
* predicting the purpose of texts based on:
* prior knowledge of the context
* personal experience
* prior knowledge of aspects of the text such as layout
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| ***Intention of the text*** may include: | * to inform / instruct
* to warn
* to notify participation in workplace activities
* to advise
* to remind
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* locate specific information in a minimum of 2 short, simple employment related text types, one of which must be paper based and the other web based
* apply a limited range of reading strategies to identify meaning and intention of a minimum of 2 short, simple employment related texts, one of which must be print based and the other digitally based
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure access to:* a minimum of 2 short, simple employment related test types, one of which must be paper based and the other web based
* communication technology as required

At this level the learner:* may require strong support from the context, including visual cues
* may require strong support to access digital media and navigate digital text
* may use texts which contain repetition
* may require extended time to read, reread and decode text
* may depend on a personal dictionary
* can work alongside an expert / mentor where prompting and advice can be provided

In order to support achievement of meaningful outcomes at the qualification level an integrated approach to assessment is recommended, refer to Section B 6.1 Assessment Strategy.Where this unit is being co-assessed with units related to another domain, such as personal, the same texts may be relevant to both domains. |
| Method(s) of assessment | The following methods of assessment are suitable for this unit:* direct observation of the learner locating information in, and making meaning of short, simple paper based and web based texts
* oral or written questioning to assess knowledge of the purpose of different employment related text types
* verbal information from the learner describing the meaning and intention of the selected texts
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| Unit Code | 20B20BVU22349 |
| Unit Title | 21B21BCreate short simple texts for learning purposes |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to develop initial writing skills to create short simple highly familiar text types for learning purposes. It can include handwritten and / or digitally based text types. Learners at this level may require support through prompting and advice.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Writing at Level 1: 1.05, 1.06 |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to learners who wish to improve their written communication skills to better participate in educational activities.Where application is as part of the *Course in Initial General Education for Adults,* it is recommended that application is integrated with the delivery and assessment of *VU22344* *Engage with short simple texts for learning purposes*. The link between reading and writing across the different domains also encourages co-delivery and assessment of additional units, such as *VU22348 Create short simple texts for personal purposes* and *VU22343 Engage with short simple texts for personal purposes*. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Complete short simple learning related formatted texts  | 1.1 | Identify ***formatted text*** ***types*** |
| 1.2 | Identify ***features of text types***  |
| 1.3 | Confirm ***purpose*** of formatted texts  |
| 1.4 | Enter required information accurately and legibly  |
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| 2 Create a short simple learning related text  | 2.1 | Identify the requirements of the ***text***  |
| 2.2 | Select the ***appropriate format for the text*** |
| 2.3 | Prepare the ***content*** |
| 2.4 | Arrange features of text accurately and effectively to meet purpose |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* spatial arrangement, word separation and alignment of text
* a small bank of words and phrases related to the learning environment to enable the preparation of content

Required Skills:* organisational skills to:
* construct a short hand written or digitally based text of one or two phrases / sentences with support
* locate simple information in text and use it to construct simple text
* problem solving skills to recognise formatting conventions of text.
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Formatted text types*** may include: | * texts with highly explicit purpose and limited highly familiar vocabulary
* a limited range of digital and / or printed texts containing visual elements:
* *sections* of forms requiring basic information such as name and address on an enrolment form, very simple course evaluation forms
* simple, short surveys related to participation in learning or related activities in an education setting
* work sheets, cloze exercises
* tests, quizzes
* self assessments
* tables to be completed
* timetables
* checklists
* charts in a classroom
* self-paced workbooks
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| ***Features of text types*** may include: | * highly familiar words / phrases:
* name, address, age
* place-related and time-related information (street / suburb / town / building / classroom / class time)
* names of facilities and services in the learning / education context, e.g. canteen
* commonly used words and phrases associated with personally relevant education activities
* simple diagrams, for example: hand drawn map of educational institution with facilities marked
* one or two simple sentences for example an application for English classes
* numbers as whole numbers:
* time-related information, dates of public holidays/ school holidays, class times
* place-related information, such as room numbers, building / level numbers
* connected with money such as course fees, excursion costs
* abbreviations:
* M / F
* text messaging abbreviations such ‘u’ for ‘you’
* familiar visuals, for example:
* layout features and styles (print and screen based)
* left to right and top to bottom orientation
* writing on the line
* capitalisation (including for the personal pronoun I, upper and lower case)
* full stop punctuation photographs
* symbols / logos / icons
* layout features and styles (print and screen based)
* left to right and top to bottom orientation
* writing on the line
* capitalisation (including for the personal pronoun I, upper and lower case
* punctuation such as full stop
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| ***Purpose*** may include: | * collection of information
* recording information
* organising information for regular reference
* organising time
* mnemonic purposes
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| ***Text*** may include: | * labels in a folder
* short written or electronic note or message for teacher or fellow student
* paper based or electronic timetable entry
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| ***Appropriate format for the text*** may include: | * size of words and visuals
* place of colour, symbols
* inclusion of visual elements
* short text message to teacher or fellow student:
* “running late”
* “unable to attend”
* number of characters including spaces
* use of punctuation
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| ***Content*** may include: | * words / phrases:
* class times and locations
* homework tasks
* commonly used symbols and icons such as & for ‘and’
* commonly used words from the learning environment
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* complete a minimum of one short simple, learning related formatted text
* create one short, simple learning related text which may be digital or hand written
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure:* access to text types drawn from the learner’s immediate environment which are personally relevant to the learner

At this level, the learner :* may require additional time to complete written tasks
* can work alongside an expert / mentor where prompting and advice can be provided

In order to support achievement of meaningful outcomes at the qualification level an integrated approach to assessment should be used, refer to Section B 6.1 Assessment Strategy.Where this unit is being co-assessed with units related to another domain, such as personal purposes, the same texts may apply to both domains. |
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* observation of the learner planning and creating short, simple learning related hand written and / or digital texts
* portfolio of examples of formatted texts completed by the learner
* written or oral questioning to confirm understanding of the purpose of different text types
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| Unit Code | 22B22BVU22350 |
| Unit Title | 23B23BCreate short simple texts for employment purposes |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to develop initial writing skills to create short simple highly familiar text types for employment purposes. It can include handwritten and / or digitally based text types. Learners at this level may require support through prompting and advice.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Writing at Level 1: 1.05, 1.06 |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to those in employment and those who aspire to employment. People seeking to improve their employment participation options will need to develop a range of writing and communication skills associated with creating texts. The unit provides the learner with the skills and knowledge necessary to create short simple texts with a workplace context and purpose. These skills will provide the foundation for future activities associated with producing text.Where application is as part of the *Course in Initial General Education for Adults,* it is recommended that application is integrated with the delivery and assessment of *VU22345* *Engage with short simple texts for employment purposes*. The link between reading and writing across the different domains also encourages co-delivery and assessment of additional units, such as *VU22343 Engage with short simple texts for personal purposes* and *VU22348 Create short simple texts for personal purposes*. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Complete a simple formatted text for employment purposes | 1.1 | Identify **f*ormatted text*** ***types*** |
| 1.2 | Confirm the ***purpose*** of the formatted text and ***audience***  |
| 1.3 | Identify the ***features of the text*** |
| 1.4 | Enter required information accurately and legibly |
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| 2 Create a short simple text for employment purposes | 2.1 | Describe the purpose of the ***text*** ***type*** |
| 2.2 | Select the ***appropriate format*** ***for the text*** |
| 2.3 | Prepare the ***content***  |
| 2.4 | Arrange thefeatures of the text accurately and effectively to meet purpose |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required knowledge:* spatial arrangement, word separation and alignment of written text
* a small bank of employment related words and phrases to enable the preparation of content

Required Skills:* organisational skills to:
* construct a short hand written or digital text of one or two phrases / sentences with support
* locate simple information in text and use it to construct simple text
* problem solving skills to recognise different formatting conventions of text.
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Formatted text types*** may include: | * texts with highly explicit purpose and limited highly familiar vocabulary
* *sections* of a limited range of electronic or printed texts containing visual elements related to basic personal information:
* medical forms / consent to flu vaccination
* rosters
* banking authority
* leave forms
* claim forms for overtime or petty cash
* induction checklist
* notification of change of details form
* time sheet
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| ***Purpose*** may include: | * collection of information
* legal or OHS / WHS compliance
* participation in work activities:
* union meeting
* on the job training
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| ***Audience*** may include: | * supervisor
* OHS /WHS officer
* Human Resources
* workers on next shift
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| ***Features of the text*** may include: | * highly familiar words / phrases:
* name, address, age
* place and time related information such as rosters and timesheets
* names of facilities in the workplace
* commonly used words / phrases such as ‘public holidays’
* one or two simple sentences
* numbers as whole numbers:
* time-related information, dates of public holidays/ shift hours
* place-related information, such as building numbers, locker rooms
* connected with money such as costs associated with fares, buying snacks, pay slip information
* phone numbers relevant to workplace
* counting units of production/ materials
* connected with organising goods, sorting items
* abbreviations / acronyms.
* M / F, OHS / WHS, HAZCHEM
* familiar visuals:
* photographs
* symbols in the workplaces such as hazard signs
* logos associated with workplace
* simple diagrams, such as map of building / factory with evacuation points marked
* colour coded information
* layout features and styles
* left to right and top to bottom orientation
* writing on the line
* capitalisation including for the personal pronoun I, upper and lower case
* punctuation such as full stop
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| ***Text*** ***type*** may include: | * notice
* messages
* checklist
* handover notes
* warning notice / tag
* label
* computerised leave application
* short basic text and / or numerical data into portable handheld scanning device
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| ***Appropriate format*** ***for the text*** may include: | * inclusion of visual elements
* size and location of letters and / or visuals
* data entry
* number of characters including spaces for digital texts
* text sequence
* use of punctuation
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| ***Content*** may include: | * words / phrases:
* “do not use’
* “checked by ”
* commonly used symbols and icons such as ‘&’ for ‘and’
* commonly used words from the immediate environment
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| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* complete one short simple, employment related formatted text
* create one short, simple employment related text which may be either digital or hand written
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | In order to support achievement of meaningful outcomes at the qualification level an integrated approach to assessment should be used, refer to Section B 6.1 Assessment Strategy.Where this unit is being co-assessed with units related to another domain, such as personal, the same texts may be relevant to both domains.Assessment must ensure:* access to text types drawn from employment related environments that are relevant to the learner

At this level, the learner:* may require additional time to complete written tasks
* can work alongside an expert / mentor where prompting and advice can be provided
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* observation of the learner planning and creating short, simple employment related hand written and / or digital texts
* portfolio of examples of formatted texts completed by the learner
* oral or written questioning to confirm understanding of the purpose of different text types
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| Unit Code | 24B24BVU22352 |
| Unit Title | 25B25BRecognise numbers and money in simple, highly familiar situations |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge that enable learners to develop the basic skills and confidence to perform very simple and highly familiar numeracy tasks involving the recognition, comparison and use of simple whole numbers and money which are part of the learners’ normal routines and activities. Learners will mainly communicate these mathematical ideas using spoken rather than written responses. Learners at this level may require support through prompting and advice.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Numeracy at Level 1: 1.09, 1.10 & 1.11  |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | People seeking to improve their educational, vocational or community participation options will need to develop a range of numeracy and mathematics skills. Numeracy is seen as making meaning of mathematics. Mathematics is a tool to be used efficiently and critically and is seen as the knowledge and skills to be applied and used for a range of purposes and in a variety of contexts. The goal is therefore to assist learners to develop mathematical concepts and relationships in ways that are personally meaningful.It is recommended that this unit is integrated with the delivery and assessment of other numeracy and mathematics units. It is also recommended that application is integrated with other units from across the CGEA. The links between the different units encourage co-delivery and assessment, and replicates real life situations where tasks and activities integrate a wide range of skills including literacy and numeracy. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Recognise and compare numbers into the hundreds, and halves in simple, highly familiar situations | 1.1 | Recognise ***place value concepts*** in ***whole*** ***numbers*** into the hundreds |
| 1.2 | Express whole numbers into the hundreds orally and write them as numerals  |
| 1.3 | Write whole numbers as words up to twenty |
| 1.4 | Recognise ***halves*** in simple, ***highly familiar situations*** |
| 1.5 | Use ***common words*** to compare whole numbers |
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| 2 Recognise and compare money into the hundreds of dollars in simple, highly familiar situations | 2.1 | Recognise the value of coins and notes, money notation and symbols for money into the hundreds of dollars |
| 2.2 | Recognise prices of familiar items into the hundreds of dollars in short, simple highly familiar situations |
| 2.3 | Use common words for comparing costs |
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| 3 Perform simple, one-step addition and subtraction calculations with numbers and money into the hundreds | 3.1 | Perform ***simple, one-step calculations of +,–*** with whole numbers and money into the hundreds |
| 3.2 | Roughly check ***the reasonableness of results*** in relation to the context  |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* signs / prints / symbols represent meaning in simple texts
* place value of whole numbers into the hundreds
* techniques used to make rough estimations

Required Skills:* literacy and communication skills to:
* read and say whole numbers and basic words associated with money
* recognise simple fractions (½ )
* write whole numbers as numerals and some in words
* problem solving skills to:
* recognise and compare the value of coins and notes
* recognise the simple operations of addition and subtraction and the words and symbols associated with them
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Place value concepts*** refer to: | * place value concepts for whole numbers into the hundreds
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| ***Highly familiar situations***may include: | * recognising numbers in documents such as:
* advertising leaflets
* notices, signs,
* simple pricelists
* sports results
* recipes
* workplace parts lists
* recognising and naming:
* coins and notes
* values on packaging, equipment and tools
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| ***Common words***may include: | * more/less
* cheaper/more expensive
* smaller, bigger
* the same as
* double
* half
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| ***Simple,*** ***one-step calculations of +,–*** may include: | * addition up to a total of 999
* subtraction in the form of adding on:
* “if you have $5, how much more do you need to get to $7?” Answers to be less than 100
* calculations which can be done in an idiosyncratic manner, by counting on, with or without the aid of concrete aids or calculators
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| ***Halves*** refers to: | * the fraction ½ (one half)
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| ***The reasonableness of results*** refers to: | * very rough estimates based on questioning and prompting by the teacher/trainer:
* ‘do you think this is about what you’d expect to have to pay if you bought those two items?’
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* use the concept of place value and the associated language of numbers to recognise, compare and talk about numbers and money into the hundreds
* write numbers and money into the hundreds as numerals and some values as words
* undertake simple operations of addition and subtraction with numbers and money into the hundreds and make rough estimates on results in highly familiar situations
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure:* access to real/authentic or simulated tasks, materials and texts in appropriate and relevant contexts
* concrete, relevant, highly familiar and personal contexts and materials where the maths content is explicit

At this level the learner may:* work alongside an expert/mentor where prompting and advice can be provided use “in the head” methods, or concrete aids, or pen and paper methods for calculations or use calculators to obtain and/or check calculations that require accuracy
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* observation of the learner recognising money and numbers
* portfolio of completed simple, one-step addition and subtraction calculations with numbers and money into the hundreds
* oral or written questioning to assess knowledge of techniques to roughly estimate
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| Unit Code | 26B26BVU22353 |
| Unit Title | 27B27BRecognise, give and follow simple and familiar directions |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge that enable learners to develop the basic skills and confidence to perform very simple and highly familiar numeracy tasks involving the recognition, giving and following of simple and highly familiar directions. These directions are part of the learners’ normal routines to do with orienting oneself in familiar contexts such as near their homes, in workplace buildings or classrooms. Learners will mainly communicate these mathematical ideas using spoken or simple written responses. Learners at this level may require support through prompting and advice.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Numeracy at Level 1: 1.09, 1.10 & 1.11 |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | People seeking to improve their educational, vocational or community participation options will need to develop a range of numeracy and mathematics skills. Numeracy is seen as making meaning of mathematics - mathematics is a tool to be used efficiently and critically and is seen as the knowledge and skills to be applied and used for a range of purposes and in a variety of contexts. The goal is therefore to assist learners to develop mathematical concepts and relationships in ways that are personally meaningful.It is recommended that this unit is integrated with the delivery and assessment of other numeracy and mathematics units. It is also recommended that application is integrated with other units from across the CGEA. The links between the different units encourage co-delivery and assessment, and replicates real life situations where tasks and activities integrate a wide range of skills including literacy and numeracy. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Recognise and follow short, simple directions in highly familiar situations | 1.1 | Identify and use ***simple concepts of position and location*** to identify an explicit and relevant location |
| 1.2 | Read and use ***simple diagrams and maps*** of ***highly familiar locations*** to identify an explicit and relevant location |
| 1.3 | Follow simple ***highly familiar directions*** for moving between known locations |
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| 2 Recognise and give simple directions in highly familiar situations | 2.1 | Describe the relative location of two or more objects using ***highly familiar, informal language*** ***of position***  |
| 2.2 | Use simple, highly familiar, informal language of position to give directions in a ***highly familiar situation*** |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* signs / prints / symbols represent meaning in signs, diagrams and maps
* informal language of position and location to give and follow short, simple directions in highly familiar situations

Required Skills:* communication and literacy skills to:
* read relevant, short texts and diagrams
* recognise simple diagrams and maps of highly familiar locations
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Simple concepts of position and location*** may include: | * relative positions such as:
* in
* left/right
* front/behind
* up/down
* opposite
* on the corner
* next to
* between
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| ***Simple diagrams and maps*** may include: | * simplified diagrams of buildings, including locations of classrooms/workplace/office; local home area of learner; local shopping centre
* simple and familiar online maps
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| ***Highly familiar locations*** may include: | * student’s classroom and building
* home
* workplace
* local shopping centre
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| ***Highly familiar directions*** should be: | * short, clear, with only one given at a time
* clarified with teacher prompting if required
* given using common, everyday, informal language and gestures
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| ***Highly familiar, informal language*** ***of position*** may include: | * over/under
* in front/behind
* up/down
* through
* opposite
* on the corner
* next to
* first / second
* between
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| ***Highly familiar situations*** may include: | * moving from one position to another within a room
* one room to another
* between buildings in a large institution, workplace or shopping centre
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* use simple diagrams and maps to find and identify specific locations
* use informal language of location and direction to describe relative positions of objects
* apply simple concepts of position to give and follow simple directions
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure:* access to authentic materials and texts in appropriate and relevant contexts
* concrete, relevant, highly familiar and personal contexts and materials where the maths content is explicit

At this level, the learner may:* require additional time to complete tasks
* work alongside an expert/mentor where prompting and advice can be provided
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* observation of the learner giving and following simple and familiar directions in highly familiar situations
* oral or written questioning to assess ability to read relevant, short texts and diagrams and recognise simple diagrams maps of highly familiar locations
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| Unit Code | 28B28BVU22354 |
| Unit Title | 29B29BRecognise measurements in simple, highly familiar situations |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to enable learners to develop the basic skills and confidence to perform very simple and highly familiar numeracy tasks involving the recognition and comparison of simple and familiar measurements which are part of the learners’ normal routines. This would typically relate to activities such as shopping, cooking, work related measures and telling the time. Learners will mainly communicate these mathematical ideas using spoken rather than written responses. Learners at this level may require support through prompting and advice.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Numeracy at Level 1: 1.09, 1.10 & 1.11 |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | People seeking to improve their educational, vocational or community participation options will need to develop a range of numeracy and mathematics skills. Numeracy is seen as making meaning of mathematics - mathematics is a tool to be used efficiently and critically and is seen as the knowledge and skills to be applied and used for a range of purposes and in a variety of contexts. The goal is therefore to assist learners to develop mathematical concepts and relationships in ways that are personally meaningful.It is recommended that this unit is integrated with the delivery and assessment of other numeracy and mathematics units. It is also recommended that application is also integrated with other units from across the CGEA. The links between the different units encourage co-delivery and assessment, and replicates real life situations where tasks and activities integrate a wide range of skills including literacy and numeracy. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
| 1 Recognise and compare simple, highly familiar metric measurements  | 1.1 | Recognise ***common units of metric measurement*** for length, mass, capacity and temperature and use them appropriately in ***highly familiar*** ***situations*** |
| 1.2 | Identify and choose ***appropriate measurement tool*** and use it at a basic level in a limited range of highly familiar situations to measure and compare items |
| 1.3 | Recognise ***whole numbers*** into the hundreds related to measurement  |
| 1.4 | Use ***common words*** for comparing measurements |
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| 2 Recognise time in simple, highly familiar situations | 2.1 | Read ***time measuring devices*** for digital time, including am/pm |
| 2.2 | Recognise ***familiar dates*** on calendars |
| 2.3 | Use the ***language of dates and digital time*** orally |
| 2.4 | Recognise ***numbers related to time*** in highly familiar situations |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* signs / prints/ symbols represent meaning in measurement contexts and materials such as on tools and packaging
* common units of metric measurement and their appropriate use
* abbreviations associated with highly familiar measurement and time

Required Skills:* communication and literacy skills to read and say whole numbers, simple fractions (½ ) and basic words associated with measurement and time
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Common units of metric measurement*** should include: | * common measures for:
* length, mass, capacity and temperature, for example, metres, kilograms, litres, degrees Celsius
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| ***Highly familiar*** ***situations*** may include: | * reading and interpreting measures on advertising leaflets, notices, signs, simple recipes, food and drink packaging, workplace documents
* cooking, gardening, building
* reading opening hours, timesheet hours
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| ***Appropriate measurement tool*** may include: | * rulers, tape measures
* kitchen scales
* measuring cups, spoons
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| ***Whole numbers*** should: | * be relevant and appropriate to the learner and should be in numeral form
* include an understanding of place value concepts for whole numbers into the hundreds
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| ***Common words*** may include: | * long / short
* big / small
* thick / thin
* short / tall
* hot / cold
* the same as
* double, half
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| ***Time measuring devices*** may include: | * digital time pieces
* analogue time pieces read to the hour and ½ hour
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| ***Familiar dates*** may include: | * date and day of the week
* birthdays
* appointments
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| ***Language of dates and digital time*** may include: | * oral language:
* hours, minutes
* days, weeks, months
* yesterday, tomorrow
* before / after
* longer / shorter
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| ***Numbers related to time*** may include: | * whole numbers related to time such as 60, 30
* fractional hours of time limited to ½
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* recognise and apply appropriate metric units for simple everyday measurements in a limited range of highly familiar situations
* select and use measurement tools at a basic level to measure and compare measurements
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure access to:* authentic materials and texts in appropriate and relevant contexts
* simple measuring tools

At this level, the learner may:* require additional time to complete tasks
* work alongside an expert/mentor where prompting and advice can be provided
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* observation of the learner selecting and using simple measuring tools to take and compare measurements
* oral or written questioning to assess the ability to recognise digital and analogue time and to recognise familiar dates
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| Unit Code | 30B30BVU22355 |
| Unit Title | 31B31BRecognise shape and design in simple, highly familiar situations |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to enable learners to develop the basic skills and confidence to perform very simple and highly familiar numeracy tasks involving the recognition and comparison of simple and familiar shapes and designs. These shapes and designs relate to the learners’ normal routines to do with familiar buildings, furniture, signs, or common household or workplace objects. Learners will mainly communicate these mathematical ideas using spoken rather than written responses. Learners at this level may require support through prompting and advice.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Numeracy at Level 1: 1.09, 1.10 & 1.11 |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | People seeking to improve their educational, vocational or community participation options will need to develop a range of numeracy and mathematics skills. Numeracy is seen as making meaning of mathematics - mathematics is a tool to be used efficiently and critically and is seen as the knowledge and skills to be applied and used for a range of purposes and in a variety of contexts. The goal is therefore to assist learners to develop mathematical concepts and relationships in ways that are personally meaningful.It is recommended that this unit is integrated with the delivery and assessment of other numeracy and mathematics units. It is also recommended that application is also integrated with other units from across the CGEA. The links between the different units encourage co-delivery and assessment, and replicates real life situations where tasks and activities integrate a wide range of skills including literacy and numeracy. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
| 1 Recognise, describe and sketch simple two-dimensional shapes and designs | 1.1 | Recognise, describe and name ***common two-dimensional shapes*** in ***simple, highly familiar situations*** using ***highly familiar, informal vocabulary*** |
| 1.2 | Produce a ***sketch*** of a common two-dimensional shapes |
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| 2 Compare simple two-dimensional shapes and designs  | 2.1 | Compare common two-dimensional shapes in simple, highly familiar situations in relation to ***characteristics of shape*** |
| 2.2 | Use highly familiar, informal vocabulary for comparing shapes, including relative size |
| 2.3 | Classify common two-dimensional shapes according to characteristics of shape  |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* signs / prints/ symbols represent meaning in relation to shapes and designs
* characteristics of common two-dimensional shapes and the informal language of shape, size and colour

Required Skills:* communication and literacy skills to read relevant, short simple texts and illustrations, diagrams and signs
* ability to use simple drawing tools to draw rough sketches of simple two-dimensional shapes
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Common two-dimensional shapes*** include: | * circle
* square
* triangle
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| ***Simple, highly familiar situations*** may include: | * recognising and describing elements of buildings, furniture, common household or workplace objects
* recognising and describing signs and shapes such as safety signs and road signs
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| ***Highly familiar, informal vocabulary*** may include: | * straight / round
* names of colours
* long / short
* big / small
* thick / thin
* short / tall
* the same as
* double, half
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| ***Sketch*** may include: | * making a freehand, rough and approximate drawing,
* using a ruler or a template such as a Mathomat®
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| ***Characteristics of shape*** may include: | * shape
* size
* length / width / thickness
* colour
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* recognise, compare and describe simple and common shapes and designs using the informal language of shape
* link a range of common two-dimensional shapes to familiar everyday objects
* sketch a simple representation of common two-dimensional shapes
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure:* access to authentic materials in appropriate and relevant contexts

At this level, the learner may:* require additional time to complete tasks
* work alongside an expert/mentor where prompting and advice can be provided
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* observation of the learner recognising a range of common two-dimensional shapes and linking them to familiar everyday objects
* portfolio of sketches of common two-dimensional shapes produced by the learner
* oral or written questioning to assess the ability to describe, name and classify common two-dimensional shapes according to characteristics of shape
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| Unit Code | 32B32BVU22356 |
| Unit Title | 33B33BRecognise and locate simple numerical information in short, simple highly familiar texts |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to enable learners to develop the basic skills and confidence to locate and recognise simple whole numbers which are part of numerical information in short, simple highly familiar texts. Learners can then use those numbers to perform very simple one-step calculations when reading documents such as short and simple newspaper articles, sports results, prices in advertisements and utility bills. Learners will mainly communicate these mathematical ideas using spoken rather than written responses. Learners at this level may require support through prompting and advice.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Numeracy at Level 1: 1.09, 1.10 & 1.11 |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | People seeking to improve their educational, vocational or community participation options will need to develop a range of numeracy and mathematics skills.Numeracy is seen as making meaning of mathematics - mathematics is a tool to be used efficiently and critically and is seen as the knowledge and skills to be applied and used for a range of purposes and in a variety of contexts. The goal is therefore to assist learners to develop mathematical concepts and relationships in ways that are personally meaningful.It is recommended that this unit is integrated with the delivery and assessment of other numeracy and mathematics units. It is also recommended that application is integrated with other units from across the CGEA. The links between the different units encourage co-delivery and assessment, and replicates real life situations where tasks and activities integrate a wide range of skills including literacy and numeracy. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Recognise, locate and compare simple numerical information in short, simple highly familiar texts | 1.1 | Locate, recognise and compare ***whole numbers*** into the hundreds written as numerals in ***short, simple highly familiar texts*** |
| 1.2 | Express whole numbers into the hundreds orally and write them as numerals  |
| 1.3 | Write numbers up to 20 as words |
| 1.4 | Use ***common words*** for comparing whole numbers into the hundreds |
| 1.5 | Recognise ***halves*** in short, simple highly familiar texts |
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| 2 Perform simple, one-step addition and subtraction calculations with numbers into the hundreds  | 2.1 | Perform ***simple, one-step calculations of +,–*** with whole numbers into the hundreds |
| 2.2 | Roughly check ***the reasonableness of results*** in relation to the context |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* signs / prints/ symbols represent meaning in simple texts such as in popular newspapers, advertising materials, bills and notices
* that numerical information can be represented in different forms
* techniques used to make rough estimations
* place value of whole numbers into the hundreds

Required Skills:* literacy skills to:
* read relevant, short texts
* write whole numbers as numerals and some in words
* communication skills to:
* read and say whole numbers and basic words associated with numbers
* recognise simple fractions (½ )
* cognitive skills to understand simple operations of addition and subtraction.
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Whole numbers*** should be: | * into the hundreds
* relevant and appropriate to the learner
* in numeral form
* include an understanding of place value concepts for whole numbers into the hundreds
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| ***Short, simple highly familiar texts*** may include: | * advertising leaflets
* utility bills
* notices
* simple pricelists
* sports results
* short newspaper articles
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| ***Common words*** | * first / second
* between
* smaller / bigger
* more / less
* the same as
* double / half
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| ***Halves***  | * the fraction ½ (one half)
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| ***Simple, one-step calculations of +,–*** may include: | * addition up to a total of 999
* subtraction only in the form of adding on:
* “if you have $5, how much more do you need to get to $7?” Answers to be less than 100.
* calculations done in an idiosyncratic manner, by counting on, with or without concrete aids or calculators
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| ***The reasonableness of results*** refers to: | * very rough estimates based on questioning and prompting by the teacher/trainer:
* “do you think this is about what you’d expect to have to pay if you bought those two items?”
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* locate and recognise simple numerical information embedded in a range of familiar texts where the maths content is explicit
* use the associated oral language of numbers to read and convey numerical information
* write numbers into the hundreds as numerals and some values as words
* use numerical information to undertake simple operations of addition and subtraction with numbers into the hundreds and to make and check rough estimations.
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure:* access to concrete, relevant, highly familiar and personal contexts and materials where the maths content is explicit
* calculators where appropriate

At this level, the learner may:* require additional time to complete tasks
* work alongside an expert/mentor where prompting and advice can be provided
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* observation of the learner performing simple, one-step addition and subtraction calculations with numbers into the hundreds
* portfolio of calculations, numerical expression of numbers to the 100s and written expression of numbers to 20, completed by the learner
* oral or written questioning to assess the ability to recognise, locate and compare simple numerical information in short, simple highly familiar texts.
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| Unit Code | 34B34BVU22357 |
| Unit Title | 35B35BRecognise and locate numerical information in simple, highly familiar tables and graphs |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to enable learners to develop the basic skills and confidence to locate, recognise and verbally convey information about simple whole numbers which are part of numerical information in short, simple highly familiar tables and graphs. These may be located in documents such as short and simple newspaper articles, sports results, utility bills and price lists. Learners at this level may require support through prompting and advice.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Numeracy at Level 1: 1.09, 1.10 & 1.11 |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | People seeking to improve their educational, vocational or community participation options will need to develop a range of numeracy and mathematics skills.Numeracy is seen as making meaning of mathematics - mathematics is a tool to be used efficiently and critically and is seen as the knowledge and skills to be applied and used for a range of purposes and in a variety of contexts. The goal is therefore to assist learners to develop mathematical concepts and relationships in ways that are personally meaningful.It is recommended that this unit is integrated with the delivery and assessment of other numeracy and mathematics units. It is also recommended that application is integrated with other units from across the CGEA. The links between the different units encourage co-delivery and assessment, and replicates real life situations where tasks and activities integrate a wide range of skills including literacy and numeracy. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Recognise and locate numerical information in simple, highly familiar tables | 1.1 | Identify the ***key features of simple tables*** in ***short, simple, highly familiar documents*** |
| 1.2 | Recognise and locate ***whole number*** values in relevant simple tables  |
| 1.3 | Locate specific numerical information in ***simple, highly familiar tables*** and report on it orally using ***familiar, informal language*** |
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| 2 Recognise and locate numerical information in simple, highly familiar graphs | 2.1 | Identify the ***key features of simple highly familiar graphs*** in short, simple, highly familiar documents  |
| 2.2 | Recognise and locate whole number values in relevant simple, highly familiar graphs |
| 2.3 | Locate specific information in simple, highly familiar graphs and report on it orally using familiar, informal language |
| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* signs / prints/ symbols represent meaning in simple texts such as in popular newspapers, advertising materials, bills and notices
* the key features of tables and graphs

Required Skills:* communication and literacy skills to:
* read relevant, short, simple texts and diagrams that include tables and graphs
* locate and convey numerical information represented in tables and graphs
* read and say whole numbers, simple fractions (½ ) and basic words associated with numbers
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Key features of simple tables*** mayinclude: | * columns and rows
* values of columns and rows
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| ***Short, simple, highly familiar documents*** may include: | * utility bills
* sports results
* simple pricelists
* short newspaper articles where the maths content is explicit
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| ***Whole number*** refers to: | * numbers into the hundreds, that are relevant and appropriate to the learner and should be in numeral form or written as words up to 20
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| ***Simple, highly familiar tables*** may include: | * tables with familiar whole number values such as:
* dollars
* points (as in sport)
* numbers of people
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| ***Key features of simple, highly familiar graphs*** may include: | * very explicit and simple labels and axes – in whole numbers and scale graduations of 1s, 2s, 5s or 10s
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| ***Familiar, informal language*** may include: | * smallest / biggest
* more / less
* the same as
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* use key features of tables and graphs to locate and extract simple numerical information embedded in simple, highly familiar tables and graphs
* use the oral language of numbers, graphs and tables to read and convey simple numerical information embedded in simple, highly familiar tables and graphs
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure:* access to authentic tables and graphs and texts in appropriate and relevant contexts

At this level, the learner:* may require additional time to complete tasks
* can work alongside an expert/mentor where prompting and advice can be provided
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* observation of the learner recognising and locating numerical information in simple, highly familiar tables and graphs
* discussion to assess the ability to use informal familiar language to report numerical information
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| it Code | 36B36BVU22361 |
| Unit Title | 37B37BEngage with simple texts for learning purposes |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to engage with simple, familiar and predictable paper and web based text types for learning purposes. Learners at this level may request support and begin to develop their own support resourcesThe required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Reading at Level 2: 2.03, 2.04. |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to learners seeking to improve their reading skills in order to access educational participation options. Where application is as part of the Certificate I in General Education for Adults (Introductory), it is recommended that application is integrated with the delivery and assessment of the Core Skills writing unit *VU22366 Create simple texts for learning purposes*. The link between reading and writing across the different domains also encourages co-delivery and assessment of additional units, such as *VU22360 Engage with simple texts for personal purposes* and *VU22365 Create simple texts for personal purposes*. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Locate specific information in simple paper based and web based text types relevant to the learning environment | 1.1 | Identify a limited range of ***simple, learning related text types***  |
| 1.2 | Recognise ***features of text types*** |
| 1.3 | Identify ***specific information*** in the texts  |
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| 2 Read and interpret simple explicit paper based and web based texts relevant to the learning environment  | 2.1 | Identify ***sources of texts***  |
| 2.2 | ***Predict*** the purpose of the texts  |
| 2.3 | Use a range of ***strategies*** to interpret the texts |
| 2.4 | Identify key information in texts  |
| 2.5 | Determine the ***effectiveness*** of the texts in terms of meeting their purpose  |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* how basic punctuation impacts on meaning
* reading strategies to engage with paper based and web based texts
* different purposes of text types

Required Skills:* literacy skills to:
* critically read texts which have predictable structure and familiar vocabulary to make meaning
* get the gist of texts which have more unfamiliar elements to interpret information
* use a range of reading strategies to draw on bank of key vocabulary of personally relevant words/ phrases and use of word attack skills
* make connections between own knowledge and experience and the purpose and structure of texts
* use decoding strategies such as phonic and visual letter patterns to identify unknown words
* follow non-linear web based texts to gain information
* technology skills to navigate web based text to locate simple information
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Simple learning related text types*** may include: | * simple familiar texts with clear purpose and familiar vocabulary
* web based, printed, handwritten and visual texts:
* sections of formatted texts for example enrolment forms, student card
* student services available, list of courses
* diagrammatic texts such as map of classrooms and facilities, calendars and diaries, evacuation plan
* instructional texts such as teaching and learning texts in the classroom, workbooks, model texts, collaborative texts
* learning plan, timetables, study plans, portfolio of work
* messages such as SMS, email or handwritten from the teacher or fellow students, tweets
* symbols related to facilities in the training organisation
* notices
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| ***Features of text types*** may include: | * text structure with transparent organisation appropriate to text type:
* informative texts with explicit navigation features such as, headings, site map/ menus
* narrative texts with sequential prose: beginning, middle and end;
* procedural texts with a small number of sequentially ordered dot points or numbered instructions
* persuasive texts supported by visual material, opinion expressed using sentences with simple verb tenses
* information formatted into a table (one or two columns)such as timetable, teachers and room numbers
* supporting visual material
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| ***Specific information*** may include: | * sentences with:
* simple verb tenses and routine word order patterns
* one or two clauses
* adjectives, pronouns and prepositions
* simple cohesive devices such as, and, but, then
* familiar predictable words / phrases/ abbreviations:
* place-related information such as classroom, library, Independent Learning Centre, exit locations
* time-related information such as, class times, availability of teachers, library hours, lunch time
* those associated with personally relevant learning activities, such as names of courses / units being studied
* vocabulary related to own learning activities
* abbreviations related to learning centre and activities
* numbersaswhole numbers, simple fractions, decimals, and percentages:
* dates and times
* money costs associated with enrolments, purchasing learning related resources, cost of photocopying
* phone numbers of class mates saved to note book or own personal phone bank
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| ***Sources of text*** may include: | * training organisation
* teachers
* other learners
* web site
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| ***Predict*** may include: | * consideration of:
* prior knowledge of the context
* personal experience
* prior knowledge of aspects of the text such as layout
* visual clues from reading materials
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| ***Reading strategies*** include: | * meaning-making strategies:
* drawing on non-linguistic support such as illustrations, diagrams, photos, symbols, colours, layout
* drawing on knowledge of syntactic and semantic cues to maintain meaning when reading
* making connections between own knowledge and experience, and the ideas, events and information in spoken, written, pictorial or digital texts
* making connections between own knowledge and experience and the purpose of texts
* comparing and contrasting information between similar texts
* drawing on a bank of known words and phrases including those related to the immediate learning environment
* following the left to right, top to bottom orientation of printed texts and digital texts
* asking questions to clarify meaning
* self-correcting when meaning is lost by re-reading
* de-coding strategies:
* using word attack skills such as phonics (letter-sound combinations, syllables, recognition of prefixes, suffixes, common stems)
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| ***Effectiveness*** of the text is determined in terms of:  | * whether the texts meet the needs of the reader
* own knowledge and experience
* purposes of the texts
* features such as graphics or visuals
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* locate, read, interpret and determine the effectiveness of information in a minimum of 2 simple and familiar text types relevant to learning, one of which must be paper based and the other web based
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure access to:* a limited range of simple, personally relevant digital and paper based texts related to learning
* communication technology as required

At this level the learner may:* need time to read, reread and decode text
* depend on a personal dictionary
* work with an expert/mentor where support is available if requested

In order to support achievement of meaningful outcomes at the qualification level an integrated approach to assessment is recommended, refer to Section B 6.1 Assessment Strategy. Where this unit is being co-assessed with units related to another domain, such as personal, the same texts may be relevant to both domains. |
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* direct observation of the learner applying reading strategies to locate and interpret information in, and making meaning of simple paper based and web based texts related to learning
* oral or written questioning to assess knowledge of the purpose and features of different text types related to learning needs
* oral information from the learner describing the meaning and effectiveness of the selected texts
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| Unit Code | 38B38BVU22362 |
| Unit Title | 39B39BEngage with simple texts for employment purposes |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to engage with simple, familiar and predictable paper and web based text types for employment purposes. Learners at this level may request support and begin to develop their own support resourcesThe required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Reading at Level 2: 2.03, 2.04. |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to learners who are seeking develop a range of reading skills to improve their employment participation options.. This unit is suitable for those in employment and those who aspire to employment.Where application is as part of the Certificate 1 in General Education for Adults (Introductory), it is recommended that application is integrated with the delivery and assessment of the Core Skills writing unit *VU22367 Create simple texts for employment purposes.* The link between reading and writing across the different domains also encourages co-delivery and assessment of additional units, such as *VU22360 Engage with simple texts for personal purposes* and *VU22365 Create simple texts for personal purposes*. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Locate specific information for employment purposes in simple paper based and web based texts | 1.1 | Identify a limited range of ***simple employment related text types*** |
| 1.2 | Recognise ***features of text types***  |
| 1.3 | Identify ***specific information*** In the texts |
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| 2 Read and interpret simple explicit paper based and digital texts for employment purposes | 2.1 | Identify ***source of texts***  |
| 2.2 | ***Predict*** thepurpose of the texts |
| 2.3 | Use a range of ***reading strategies*** to interpret the texts |
| 2.4 | Identify main ideas in the texts |
| 2.5 | Determine the ***effectiveness*** ***of the texts*** in terms of meeting their purpose  |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* how basic punctuation impacts on meaning
* reading strategies to engage with printed and digital texts
* different sources of employment texts
* different purposes or texts

Required Skills:* literacy skills to:
* critically read texts which have predictable structure and familiar vocabulary to make meaning
* get the gist of texts which have more unfamiliar elements to interpret information
* use a range of reading strategies to draw on bank of key vocabulary of personally relevant words/ phrases and use word attack skills
* make connections between own knowledge and experience and the purpose and structure of texts
* use decoding strategies such as phonic and visual letter patterns to identify unknown words
* follow simple non-linear digital texts to gain information
* technology skills to navigate web based text to locate simple information
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| **S*imple employment related text types*** may include: | * simple familiar texts with clear purpose and familiar vocabulary
* web based, printed, handwritten and visual texts:
* formatted texts requiring personal details, providing familiar information such as forms related to employment
* notices from employment related agencies
* notification of employment arrangement such as time and place of work
* information about pay and / or entitlements
* messages sent by email, SMS for example note for shift change over
* work rosters
* simple standard operating procedures
* checklists of everyday routine items
* safety signs and symbols
* workplace maps
* labels/tags
* flowcharts
* notices for example safety, social club, union
* logos related to workplace or employment
* charts and graphs such as pie-charts with production hours or line graphs showing outputs, safety days
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| ***Features of text types*** mayinclude: | * text structure with transparent organisation appropriate to text type:
* procedural texts with a small number of sequentially ordered dot points or numbered instructions
* informative texts with explicit navigation features such as key headings
* persuasive texts supported by visual material or numerical information
* information formatted into a table of one or two columns, such as a checklist of equipment requirements for job, price list of components, table of benefits for employees
* navigation features such as grids, arrows, dot points
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| ***Specific information*** may include: | * sentences:
* simple verb tenses and routine word order patterns such as questions and instructions about familiar work matters
* linked by simple cohesive devices such as, and, but, then
* one or two clauses
* containing adjectives, pronouns and prepositions
* familiar words / phrases/ abbreviations:
* personal details of self or work activities
* place-related information such as location of workplace
* time-related information such as starting and finishing times, lunch time
* vocabulary related to employment and particular workplaces
* numbers as whole numbers, simple fractions, decimals, and percentages:
* dates and times
* money such as costs associated with buying snacks, hourly rate, overtime award
* phone numbers relevant to workplace saved to note book or own personal phone bank
* counting and measuring units of production
* numbers on graphs or charts
* familiar visuals, symbols and logos:
* keyboard keys
* icons such as ‘save’ ‘print’ icons on computer menu
* axis in graph
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| ***Sources of text*** may include: | * employment agency
* workplace
* union
* peers
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| ***Predict*** may include: | * consideration of:
* prior knowledge of the context
* personal experience
* prior knowledge of aspects of the text such as layout
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| ***Reading strategies may*** include: | * meaning-making strategies:
* drawing on non-linguistic support such as illustrations, diagrams, photos, symbols, colours, layout
* drawing on knowledge of, syntactic and semantic cues to maintain meaning when reading
* making connections between own knowledge and experience, and the ideas, events and information in spoken, written, pictorial or electronic texts
* making connections between own knowledge and experience and the purpose of texts
* comparing and contrasting information between similar texts
* self-correcting when meaning is lost by re-reading
* recognising meaning of conventional sentence punctuation such as full stops, capital letters
* drawing on a bank of known words and phrases including those related to the employment and / or immediate work environment
* following the left to right, top to bottom orientation of printed texts and screen-based texts
* asking questions to clarify meaning
* de-coding strategies:
* using word attack skills such as phonics (letter-sound combinations, syllables, recognition of prefixes, suffixes, common stems)
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| ***Effectiveness*** is determined in terms of: | * meeting its purpose
* meeting the needs of the audience
* own knowledge and experience
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* Locate, read, interpret and determine the effectiveness of information in a minimum of 2 simple and familiar text types relevant to employment, one of which must be paper based and the other web based
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure access to:* a limited range of simple, personally relevant web based and paper based texts relevant to employment
* communication technology as required

At this level the learner may:* need time to read, reread and decode text
* depend on a personal dictionary
* work with an expert/mentor where support is available if requested

In order to support achievement of meaningful outcomes at the qualification level an integrated approach to assessment is recommended, refer to Section B 6.1 Assessment Strategy.Where this unit is being co-assessed with units related to another domain, such as community participation, the same texts may be relevant to both domains. |
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* direct observation of the learner applying reading strategies to locate and interpret information in, and making meaning of simple paper based and web based texts related to employment
* oral or written questioning to assess knowledge of the purpose and features of different text types related to employment needs
* oral information from the learner describing the meaning and effectiveness of the selected texts
* portfolios containing samples of responses to texts
* on the job assessment of application of information to follow work rosters or simple flowcharts
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| Unit Code | 40B40BVU22366 |
| Unit Title | 41B41BCreate simple texts for learning purposes |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to develop writing skills to create simple, familiar and predictable handwritten and digital text types for learning purposes. Learners at this level may request support and begin to develop their own support resources.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Writing at Level 2: 2.05, 2.06. |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to those who wish to improve their personal written communication skills. The unit provides the learner with the skills and knowledge necessary to create simple texts with a learning context and purpose. Where application is as part of the Certificate I in General Education for Adults (Introductory)*,* it is strongly recommended that application is integrated with the delivery and assessment of *VU22361 Engage with simple texts for learning purposes.* The link between reading and writing across the different domains also encourages co-delivery and assessment of additional units, such as *VU22360 Engage with simple texts for personal purposes* and *VU22365 Create simple texts for personal purposes*. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Identify simple text types relevant to own learning needs | 1.1 | Explore a range of ***simple text types***  |
| 1.2 | Relate the ***purpose*** of the texts to own learning need |
| 1.3 | Identify the key ***features of selected text types*** |
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| 2 Produce a simple learning related hand written text  | 2.1 | Confirm the purpose of the paper based text  |
| 2.2 | Select the ***appropriate format***  |
| 2.3 | Plan and sequence the ***content*** |
| 2.4 | Arrange the features of the text to meet the purpose  |
| 2.5 | ***Review*** the draft text and make any adjustments to the final text as required |
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| 3 Produce a simple learning related digital text  | 3.1 | Confirm the purpose of the digital text  |
| 3.2 | Select the appropriate format  |
| 3.3 | Plan and sequence the content |
| 3.4 | Arrange the features of the text to meet the purpose  |
| 3.5 | Review the draft text and make any adjustments to the final text as required |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* stages or processes of writing including planning, drafting and editing
* punctuation conventions of sentence writing

Required Skills:* literacy skills to demonstrate:
* beginning ability to structure text
* consistent use of upper and lower case letters
* developing ability to link ideas using simple conjunctive devices such as “and” and “but”
* grammatically correct simple sentence structure
* use of familiar letter patterns for spelling
* problem solving skills to identify audience and purpose of hand written and digital texts and use appropriate language
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Simple text types*** may include: | * simple familiar texts with clear purpose and familiar vocabulary
* electronic, printed and texts containing visual elements:
* self-assessments
* tables to be completed
* study plans
* SMS, tweets, email and / or handwritten messages to the teacher, fellow students
* simple blog or wiki post
* checklists
* charts / posters
* workbooks such as self-paced activities
* journal
* labels / diagrams with labels
* notes copied from another source such as whiteboard, teacher talk
* texts for Read-Cover-Remember-Retell
* texts from the study environment such as tests, exercises
* study related prose texts such as report with headings
* digital stories
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| ***Features of selected text types*** may include: | * transparent organisation of text structure appropriate to text type:
* narrative texts with sequential prose: beginning, middle and end;
* procedural texts with a small number of sequentially ordered dot points or numbered instructions
* informative texts with explicit navigation features such as headings, site map / menus
* persuasive texts supported by visual material, opinion expressed using sentences with simple verb tenses
* spacing, headings
* information formatted into a one or two columns table such as wordlists with definitions
* chronologically sequenced prose
* navigation features such as grids, arrows, dot points, highlighted links
* left to right and top to bottom orientation
* sentences:
* with simple verb tenses and routine word order patterns (subject verb object), e.g. a journal entry of one or two sentences
* of one or two clauses
* using adjectives, pronouns and prepositions to write about familiar people, places, things and events time/ location markers
* with a limited range of simple cohesive devices such as and, but, then to sequence writing
* using conventions of punctuation and capitalisation including for the personal pronoun I, upper and lower case, full stop, writing on the line
* simple sentences linked by simple cohesive devices, such as ‘and’, ‘but’, ‘then’
* simple words / phrases:
* related to homework, tasks for learning
* associated with giving an opinion, expressing ideas
* numbers as whole numbers and familiar fractions:
* time-related information such as dates of courses
* place-related information such as locations within the educational institution
* connected with money such as course fees or organising an excursion
* phone numbers
* related to simple charts, tables or surveys
* visuals:
* photographs
* symbols
* logos
* drawings
* simple diagrams
* abbreviations
* ticks, circles, underlining
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| ***Purpose*** may include: | * collecting and / or providing information
* recording information
* organising information for regular reference
* organising time
* mnemonic purposes
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| ***Appropriate format*** may include: | * printed or cursive written
* word processed
* text message:
* use of punctuation
* abbreviations
* size of words and visuals
* place of colour, symbols
* layout on page
* organisational features:
* alphabetical, numerical listings
* spacing
* headings
* other markers such as symbols
* upper and / or lower case
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| ***Content*** may include: | * words / phrases which may be copied from a model text:
* response to a series of questions to provide an opinion
* homework tasks
* commonly used symbols and icons
* commonly used words from the learning environment
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| ***Review*** may include: | * support from the teacher, peers and / or another support person, as often as is required for:
* spelling and punctuation
* grammatical accuracy
* clarity of purpose / audience / message
* appropriateness of layout / register
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* identify the purpose and audience for a range of learning related text types
* produce one digital and one hand written simple, learning related text
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure:* access to real time or class specific opportunities to create digital learning related texts such as a blog, wiki or electronic discussion board
* access to learning related text types drawn from the learner’s immediate environment which may include formatted and unformatted sections

At this level, the learner may:* work with an expert / mentor where support is available if requested
* require additional time to complete written tasks
* depend on a personal dictionary

In order to support achievement of meaningful outcomes at the qualification level an integrated approach to assessment should be used, refer to Section B 6.1 Assessment Strategy.Where this unit is being co-assessed with units related to another domain, such as personal purposes, the same texts may apply to both domains. |
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* observation of the learner planning, drafting and editing simple learning related handwritten and digital texts
* portfolio of hand written and digital texts produced by the learner
* oral or written questioning to confirm knowledge of the purpose and audience of a range of learning related text types
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| Unit Code | 42B42BVU22367 |
| Unit Title | 43B43BCreate simple texts for employment purposes |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to develop writing skills to create simple, familiar and predictable handwritten and digital text types for employment purposes. Learners at this level may request support and begin to develop their own support resources.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Writing at Level 2: 2.05, 2.06. |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to those who wish to improve their personal written communication skills. The unit provides the learner with the skills and knowledge necessary to create simple texts with an employment context and purpose.Where application is as part of the Certificate I in General Education for Adults (Introductory), it is recommended that application is integrated with the delivery and assessment of *VU22362 Engage with simple texts for employment purposes*. The link between reading and writing across the different domains also encourages co-delivery and assessment of additional units, such as *VU22360 Engage with simple texts for personal purposes* and *VU22365 Create simple texts for personal purposes*. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Identify simple employment related text types | 1.1 | Explore a limited range of ***simple employment related text types***  |
| 1.2 | Identify the ***purpose*** and ***audience*** of the texts  |
| 1.3 | Identify the ***features*** of selected texts  |
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| 2 Produce a simple employment related hand written text  | 2.1 | Confirm the purpose and audienceof the hand written text  |
| 2.2 | Select the ***appropriate format***  |
| 2.3 | Plan and sequence the ***content*** |
| 2.4 | Arrange the features of the text to meet the purpose |
| 2.5 | ***Review*** the draft text and make any adjustments to the final text as required |
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| 3 Produce a simple employment related digital text | 3.1 | Confirm the purpose of the digital text  |
| 3.2 | Select the appropriate format  |
| 3.3 | Plan and sequence the content |
| 3.4 | Arrange the features of the text to meet the purpose |
| 3.5 | Review the draft text and make any adjustments to the final text as required |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* stages or processes of writing including planning, drafting and editing
* punctuation conventions of sentence writing

Required Skills:* literacy skills to demonstrate:
* beginning ability to structure text
* consistent use of upper and lower case letters
* developing ability to link ideas using simple conjunctive devices such as “and” and “but”
* grammatically correct simple sentence structure
* use of familiar letter patterns for spelling
* problem solving skills to identify audience and purpose of paper based and digital texts and use appropriate language
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Simple employment related text types*** may include: | * simple familiar texts with clear purpose and familiar vocabulary
* electronic, printed and texts containing visual elements:
* formatted workplace texts requiring personal details, providing familiar information such as pre-operation checklists, WorkCover, leave forms, tax forms, induction checklists
* forms such as roster, timesheets, OHS / WHS incident reports, fault reports, petty cash
* signs, notices
* email and / or handwritten messages
* short memos
* warning notices
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| ***Purpose*** may include: | * collection of information
* compliance / legal / OHS/ WHS requirements
* participation in workplace training
* communication of information related to storage, location of products and resources, health and safety
* communication of instructions or warnings:
* change of roster notification
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| ***Audience*** may include: | * fellow workers
* immediate superior
* workers in another section
* clients / customers
* visitors / contractors
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| ***Features*** may include: | * transparent organisation of text structure appropriate to text type:
* short narrative texts with sequential prose: beginning, middle and end
* procedural texts with a small number of sequentially ordered dot points or numbered instructions
* informative texts with explicit navigation features such as headings, site map/ menus
* spacing, headings, alphabetical, numerical listings
* information formatted into a one or two column table such as checklist of equipment requirements for job, price list of components
* a number of simple sentences linked by simple cohesive devices such as and, but, then
* navigation features such as grids, arrows, dot points
* left to right and top to bottom orientation
* sentences:
* with simple verb tenses and routine word order patterns, such as questions and instructions about familiar work matters, one or two sentences to describe events
* of one or two clauses
* containing adjectives, pronouns and prepositions
* using conventions such as punctuation and capitalisation including for the personal pronoun I, upper and lower case
* familiar words / phrases:
* personal details of self and other work colleagues
* place-related information such as location of work, workplace
* time-related information such as starting time, lunch time, finishing time
* technical vocabulary related to the workplace
* numbers as whole numbers and familiar fractions:
* dates and times
* place-related information
* connected with money
* phone numbers relevant to workplace saved to note book or own personal phone bank
* counting, sorting and measuring units of production/ materials
* abbreviations:
* M / F
* N /A
* e.g.
* OHS / WHS, HAZCHEM
* well-known visuals, symbols and logos:
* logo of workplace
* symbols/ tags related to safe use of machinery
* HAZCHEM symbols
* photos
* posters
* maps / diagrams
* in multimodal texts / writing such as speech, graphics and moving images
* charts and graphs
* pie-charts to show production hours
* line graphs to show outputs, safety days
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| ***Appropriate format*** may include: | * handwritten, word processed
* printed or online
* data entry in a database
* size of words and visuals
* place of colour, symbols, capitalisation
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| ***Content*** may include: | * words / phrases / simple sentences which may be copied from a simple, model employment related text
* commonly used workplace abbreviations, symbols and icons
* commonly used words from the immediate workplace environment
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| ***Review*** may include: | * with support from the teacher, by peers, by another support person:
* spelling and punctuation
* grammatical accuracy
* clarity of purpose / audience / message
* appropriateness of layout, register
* effectiveness of layout features
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* identify the purpose and audience for a range of employment related text types
* produce one digital and one hand written simple, employment related text
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure:* access to simple employment related text types and texts which may include formatted and unformatted sections

At this level, the learner may:* work with an expert / mentor where support is available if requested
* require additional time to complete written tasks
* access a personal dictionary

In order to support achievement of meaningful outcomes at the qualification level an integrated approach to assessment should be used, refer to Section B 6.1 Assessment Strategy.Where this unit is being co-assessed with units related to another domain, such as personal purposes, the same texts may apply to both domains. |
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* observation of the learner planning, drafting and editing simple employment related hand written and digital texts
* portfolio of hand written and digital texts produced by the learner
* oral or written questioning to confirm knowledge of the purpose and audience of a range of learning related text types
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| Unit Code | 44B44BVU22369 |
| Unit Title | 45B45BWork with simple numbers and money in familiar situations |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to enable learners to develop the basic skills and confidence to perform simple and familiar numeracy tasks. This involves the recognition, comparison and simple one-step calculations with money, whole numbers and simple everyday fractions, decimals and percentages which are part of the learners’ normal routines and activities such as shopping, recreational activities and routine work related calculations or purchases. Learners will communicate these mathematical ideas using mainly spoken responses with some written responses. Learners at this level may request support and begin to develop their own support resources.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Numeracy at Level 2: 2.09, 2.10 & 2.11.  |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | People seeking to improve their educational, vocational or community participation options will need to develop a range of numeracy and mathematics skills. Numeracy is seen as making meaning of mathematics. Mathematics is a tool to be used efficiently and critically and is seen as the knowledge and skills to be applied and used for a range of purposes and in a variety of contexts. The goal is therefore to assist learners to develop mathematical concepts and relationships in ways that are personally meaningful.It is recommended that this unit is integrated with the delivery and assessment of other numeracy and mathematics units. It is also recommended that application is integrated with other units from across the CGEA. The links between the different units encourage co-delivery and assessment, and replicates real life situations where tasks and activities integrate a wide range of skills including literacy and numeracy. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Identify and compare whole numbers and money into the thousands in simple, familiar situations | 1.1 | Identify ***place value concepts*** in ***whole numbers*** into the thousands |
| 1.2 | Express whole numbers orally and write them as numerals and words |
| 1.3 | Order and compare whole numbers into the thousands |
| 1.4 | Read, write, interpret and compare numbers related to money in ***simple, familiar situations*** |
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| 2 Identify and compare simple everyday fractions, decimals and percentages, in simple, familiar situations | 2.1 | Identify ***simple everyday fractions, decimals and percentages*** in simple, familiar situations, express them orally and write them as numerals |
| 2.2 | ***Order and compare*** simple everyday unit fractions, decimals and percentages |
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| 3 Perform simple, one-step calculations with numbers and money into the thousands | 3.1 | Perform ***simple, one-step calculations*** of +, –, ×, and ÷ with whole numbers and money in simple, familiar situations |
| 3.2 | Interpret and use simple everyday fractions, decimals and percentages to perform simple, one-step calculations with numbers and money into the thousands |
| 3.3 | ***Estimate and roughly check*** the results of calculations in relation to the context |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* signs / prints/ symbols represent meaning
* place value of whole numbers into the thousands
* techniques used to make estimations and check results of calculations
* understanding of operations of addition (+), subtraction (–) , simple multiplication (×) or simple division (÷) and the words and symbols associated with them

Required Skills:* literacy and oracy skills to read, write and say whole numbers, simple fractions and familiar words associated with numbers and money
* numeracy skills to identify and use the value of coins and notes
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Place value concepts*** refer to: | * place value concepts for whole numbers into the thousands
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| ***Whole numbers*** should be: | * relevant and appropriate to the learner and should be known in both numeral and word form
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| ***Simple, familiar situations*** may include: | * identifying and comparing numbers in:
* household bills
* advertising leaflets or catalogues
* simple pricelists
* sports results
* workplace parts lists
* relevant and simple texts and information from newspapers or the internet
* identifying and comparing values on packaging, equipment, tools
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| ***Simple everyday fractions, decimals and percentages*** refers to: | * decimals mainly related to money and only to two decimal places
* fractions such as ½ , ¼ , ⅓, ¾, 1/10
* 10% as it relates to the GST if appropriate and its equivalence to 1/10
* equivalence of common percentages such as 25% and ¼, and 50% and ½
* comparing only unit fractions with a numerator of 1
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| ***Order and compare*** refers to: | * ordering and comparing like forms with like only:
* unit fractions with unit fractions, decimals with decimals and percentages with percentages
* comparison between different forms only in terms of equivalence of common percentages and fractions such as 25% and ¼, and 50% and ½
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| ***Simple, one-step calculations*** refers to: | * just one operation chosen from +, – , simple × or simple division ÷
* simple multiplication in terms of multiplying by whole numbers up to and including 10
* division by small whole numbers such as 2, 3, 4, 5 or 10, such as calculations for sharing an amount between 2 or 4 people or as it relates to interpreting ½ or a ¼ of an amount – if the amount to be divided (dividend) is more complex (e.g. $59.95 ÷ 3) then a calculator should be used
* fraction calculations of whole number amounts only to be for common unit fractions and as above - division by small whole numbers such as 2, 3, 4, 5 or 10
* when working with money, rounding off should be to the nearest 5 cent or 1 cent to reflect practical reality – knowledge of formal rounding off rules are not required
* calculations may be done in an idiosyncratic manner, using familiar ‘in head’ methods where appropriate (e.g. × or ÷ by 2, 10), with or without the use of concrete aids, real money, or a calculator
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| ***Estimate and roughly check*** refers to: | * results being checked, using rough estimates based on prior and personal knowledge of the context and responses which can be supported by teacher prompting
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* use the concept of place value and the associated language of numbers to recognise, compare and talk about numbers and money into the thousands
* say and write numbers and money into the thousands as numerals and as words
* identify and compare simple everyday fractions, decimals and percentages
* undertake simple operations of +, – , simple × or simple division ÷ with whole numbers and money into the thousands and make rough estimates of results in familiar situations
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure:* access to concrete, relevant, familiar and personal contexts and materials where the maths content is explicit

At this level, the learner:* can use a combination of mainly informal and some formal oral and written mathematical and general language to communicate mathematically
* may work with an expert/mentor where support is available if requested.
* can use “in the head” methods, or pen and paper methods for calculations or use calculators for use in obtaining and/or checking calculations that require accuracy
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* observation of the learner recognising money and numbers related to simple familiar situations
* portfolio of completed simple one step calculations of +, –, ×, and ÷ with whole numbers and money into the thousands
* oral or written questioning to assess knowledge of techniques to roughly estimate and the ability to communicate whole numbers, simple fractions and familiar words associated with numbers and money verbally and / or in writing
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| Unit Code | 46B46BVU22450 |
| Unit Title | 47B47BWork with and interpret simple directions in familiar situations |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to support learners to develop the basic skills and confidence to perform simple and familiar numeracy tasks involving the interpretation of simple everyday maps or street directories. It includes giving and following simple and familiar directions which are part of the learners’ normal routines to do with directions and locations in familiar contexts, such as near their homes, shopping centres, in workplace buildings or education institutions. Learners will communicate these mathematical ideas using mainly spoken responses with some written responses. Learners at this level may request support and begin to develop their own support resources.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Numeracy at Level 2: 2.09, 2.10 & 2.11 |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | People seeking to improve their educational, vocational or community participation options will need to develop a range of numeracy and mathematics skills. Numeracy is seen as making meaning of mathematics - mathematics is a tool to be used efficiently and critically and is seen as the knowledge and skills to be applied and used for a range of purposes and in a variety of contexts. The goal is therefore to assist learners to develop mathematical concepts and relationships in ways that are personally meaningful.It is recommended that this unit is integrated with the delivery and assessment of other Numeracy and Mathematics Units. It is also recommended that application is also integrated with other units from across the CGEA. The links between the different units encourage co-delivery and assessment, and replicates real life situations where tasks and activities integrate a wide range of skills including literacy and numeracy. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Identify and interpret key features and concepts of location and direction in simple everyday maps or street directories | 1.1 | Identify simple ***key features and concepts of position and location*** in ***simple everyday maps or street directories*** |
| 1.2 | Read and interpret simple everyday maps or street directories of familiar locations |
| 1.3 | Use ***informal and some formal language of position and location*** to interpret simple everyday maps or street directories |
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| 2 Give and follow simple and familiar directions based on simple everyday maps, diagrams or street directories | 2.1 | Describe orally the relative location of two or more objects usinginformal and some formal language of position |
| 2.2 | Follow ***simple oral directions*** for moving between familiar locations |
| 2.3 | Give simple oral directions for moving between familiar locations using informal and some formal language of position |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* signs / prints/ symbols represent meaning in signs, diagrams and maps
* the key features of simple diagrams, maps and street directories of familiar locations
* mainly informal and some formal oral mathematical language of position and location to give and follow directions.

Required Skills:* oracy skills to describe the relative location of two or more objects and to follow simple oral directions
* literacy skills to read relevant, familiar maps and street directories
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Key features and concepts of position and location*** refers to: | * intersections, street names, building names, simple co-ordinates such as A12, direction indicator/compass: North, South, East, West
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| ***Simple everyday maps or street directories*** may include: | * familiar and simple online maps and street directories
* maps of workplace or educational institution
* street directory page for learner’s local area
* shopping centre map
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| ***Informal and some formal language of position and location*** may include: | * language of position:
* over/under
* in front/behind
* left/right
* up/down
* through
* opposite / on the corner / next to
* first / second / between
* North / South / East / West
* a combination of mainly informal and some formal oral mathematical and general language
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| ***Simple oral directions*** refer to: | * short, clear, with only two given at a time such as:
* moving from one room to another
* between buildings in a large institution, workplace or shopping centre
* clarification may be given if requested
* simple drawings, plans or maps may be used as an aid
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* read and interpret required location and direction information in simple diagrams, maps and street directories
* use informal and some formallanguage of location and direction to describe relative positions of objects or locations
* apply key features and concepts of position to give and follow simple, familiar oral directions
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure:* access to real/authentic or simulated tasks, materials and texts from a limited range of familiar and predictable contexts

At this level, the learner:* can use a combination of mainly informal and some formal oral and written mathematical and general language to communicate mathematically
* may work with an expert/mentor where support is available if requested.
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* observation of the learner identifying key features and concepts of position and location in simple everyday maps or street directories to determine direction and location
* role play of giving and following oral directions with a limited number of steps such as moving between buildings in a large institution or shopping centre
* oral or written questioning to assess knowledge of mainly informal and some formal oral mathematical language of position and location
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| Unit Code | 48B48BVU22370 |
| Unit Title | 49B49BWork with simple measurements in familiar situations |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to enable learners to develop the basic skills and confidence to perform very simple and highly familiar numeracy tasks involving the recognition and comparison of simple and familiar measurements which are part of the learners’ normal routines. This would typically relate to activities such as shopping, cooking, work related measures and telling the time. Learners will mainly communicate these mathematical ideas using spoken rather than written responses. Learners at this level may request support and begin to develop their own support resources.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Numeracy at Level 2: 2.09, 2.10 & 2.11. |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | People seeking to improve their educational, vocational or community participation options will need to develop a range of numeracy and mathematics skills.Numeracy is seen as making meaning of mathematics - mathematics is a tool to be used efficiently and critically and is seen as the knowledge and skills to be applied and used for a range of purposes and in a variety of contexts. The goal is therefore to assist learners to develop mathematical concepts and relationships in ways that are personally meaningful.It is recommended that this unit is integrated with the delivery and assessment of other numeracy and mathematics units. It is also recommended that application is also integrated with other units from across the CGEA. The links between the different units encourage co-delivery and assessment, and replicates real life situations where tasks and activities integrate a wide range of skills including literacy and numeracy. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
| 1 Recognise and compare simple, highly familiar metric measurements  | 1.1 | Recognise ***common units of metric measurement*** for length, mass, capacity and temperature and use them appropriately in ***highly familiar*** ***situations*** |
| 1.2 | Identify and choose ***appropriate measurement tool*** and use it at a basic level in a limited range of highly familiar situations to measure and compare items |
| 1.3 | Recognise ***whole numbers*** into the hundreds related to measurement  |
| 1.4 | Use ***common words*** for comparing measurements |
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| 2 Recognise time in simple, highly familiar situations | 2.1 | Read ***time measuring devices*** for digital time, including am/pm |
| 2.2 | Recognise ***familiar dates*** on calendars |
| 2.3 | Use the ***language of dates and digital time*** orally |
| 2.4 | Recognise ***numbers related to time*** in highly familiar situations |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* signs / prints/ symbols represent meaning in measurement contexts and materials such as on tools and packaging
* common units of metric measurement and their appropriate use
* abbreviations associated with highly familiar measurement and time

Required Skills:* oracy and literacy skills to read and say whole numbers, simple fractions (½ ) and basic words associated with measurement and time
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Common units of metric measurement*** should include: | * common measures for:
* length, mass, capacity and temperature, for example, metres, kilograms, litres, degrees Celsius.
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| ***Highly familiar*** ***situations*** may include: | * reading and interpreting measures on advertising leaflets, notices, signs, simple recipes, food and drink packaging, workplace documents
* cooking, gardening, building
* reading opening hours, timesheet hours
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| ***Appropriate measurement tool*** may include: | * rulers, tape measures
* kitchen scales
* measuring cups, spoons,
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| ***Whole numbers*** should: | * be relevant and appropriate to the learner and should be in numeral form
* include an understanding of place value concepts for whole numbers into the hundreds
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| ***Common words*** may include: | * long / short
* big / small
* thick / thin
* short / tall
* hot / cold
* the same as
* double, half
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| ***Time measuring devices*** may include: | * digital time pieces
* analogue time pieces read to the hour and ½ hour
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| ***Familiar dates*** may include: | * date and day of the week
* birthdays
* appointments
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| ***Language of dates and digital time*** may include: | * oral language:
* hours, minutes
* days, weeks, months
* yesterday, tomorrow
* before / after
* longer / shorter
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| ***Numbers related to time*** may include: | * whole numbers related to time such as 60, 30
* fractional hours of time limited to ½
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* recognise and apply appropriate metric units for simple everyday measurements in a limited range of highly familiar situations
* select and use measurement tools at a basic level to measure and compare measurements
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure:* access to real/authentic or simulated tasks, materials and texts in appropriate and relevant contexts
* access to simple measuring tools

At this level, the learner may:* require additional time to complete tasks
* work alongside an expert/mentor where prompting and advice can be provided
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* observation of the learner selecting and using simple measuring tools to take and compare measurements
* oral or written questioning to assess the ability to recognise digital and analogue time and to recognise familiar dates
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| Unit Code | 50B50BVU22371 |
| Unit Title | 51B51BWork with simple design and shape in familiar situations |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to develop the basic skills and confidence to perform simple and familiar numeracy tasks involving the identification, comparison and sketching of simple and familiar two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes and designs which are part of the learners’ normal routines to do with familiar buildings, furniture, signs, or common household or workplace objects. Learners will communicate these mathematical ideas using mainly spoken responses with some written responses. Learners at this level may request support and begin to develop their own support resources.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Numeracy at Level 2: 2.09, 2.10 & 2.11. |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | People seeking to improve their educational, vocational or community participation options will need to develop a range of numeracy and mathematics skills.Numeracy is seen as making meaning of mathematics. Mathematics is a tool to be used efficiently and critically and is seen as the knowledge and skills to be applied and used for a range of purposes and in a variety of contexts. The goal is therefore to assist learners to develop mathematical concepts and relationships in ways that are personally meaningful.It is recommended that this unit is integrated with the delivery and assessment of other numeracy and mathematics units. It is also recommended that application is integrated with other units from across the CGEA. The links between the different units encourage co-delivery and assessment, and replicates real life situations where tasks and activities integrate a wide range of skills including literacy and numeracy. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Identify, sketch and describe simple, familiar shapes and designs | 1.1 | Identify and describe ***simple, common and familiar two-dimensional shapes and designs*** located in ***familiar situations***  |
| 1.2 | Identify and describe ***simple, common and familiar three-dimensional shapes and designs*** located infamiliar situations |
| 1.3 | ***Sketch*** simple**,** common and familiar two-dimensional shapes |
| 1.4 | Use oral ***informal and some formal language of shape*** to describe and compare shapes |
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| 2 Compare and classify simple, familiar shapes and designs | 2.1 | Order, group and classify simple, common and familiar two-dimensional shapes explaining any simple relationships or patterns |
| 2.2 | Order, group and classify simple, common and familiar three-dimensional shapes explaining any simple relationships or patterns |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* signs / prints/ symbols represent meaning in relation to shapes and designs
* the characteristics of common two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes and the informal and some formal language of shape and design

Required Skills:* literacy skills to read relevant, familiar materials and illustrations, diagrams and signs
* oracy skills to describe simple shapes and designs
* ability to use simple measuring and drawing tools to draw sketches of common two-dimensional shapes
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Simple, common and familiar two-dimensional shapes and designs*** should include: | * circles
* squares / rectangles
* triangles / diamonds
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| ***Familiar situations*** may include: | * recognising:
* road / warning signs
* building landmarks
* product packaging
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| ***Simple, common and familiar three-dimensional shapes and designs*** may include: | * spheres
* cubes
* cylinders
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| ***Sketch*** refers to: | * reasonably accurate simple shapes rendered freehand and / or using a ruler or template
* drawings made using simple or familiar computer software drawing tools
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| ***Informal and some formal language of shape*** refers to: | * circle, square, rectangle, triangle, straight, curved, corner, sides and other words related to the shapes of everyday objects
* long/short, big/small, thick/thin, short/tall, curved/straight
* a combination of mainly informal and some formal oral and written mathematical and general language to communicate
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* identify the characteristics and sketch a representation of common two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes
* use informal and some formal language of shape to compare and describe familiar and common two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes and designs in relation to familiar objects
* sort and classify a range of simple and familiar 2D and 3D shapes and designs
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure:* access to concrete, relevant, familiar and personal contexts and materials related to shape and design

At this level, the learner may:* work with an expert/mentor where support is available if requested.
* use a combination of mainly informal and some formal oral and written mathematical and general language to communicate mathematically
* use “in the head” methods, or pen and paper methods for calculations or use calculators for use in obtaining and/or checking calculations that require accuracy
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* observation of the learner identifying a range of 2 and 3 - dimensional shapes in familiar situations
* portfolio of freehand and / or template or computer assisted sketches of simple**,** common and familiar two-dimensional shapes
* oral or written questioning to assess the ability to use informal and some formal language of shape to compare and describe familiar and common two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes and designs in relation to familiar objects
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| Unit Code | 52B52BVU22372 |
| Unit Title | 53B53BWork with and interpret simple numerical information in familiar texts |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to enable learners to develop the basic skills and confidence to locate and recognise whole numbers and simple everyday fractions, decimals and percentages which are part of numerical information partially embedded in simple familiar texts. Learners can then use those numbers to perform simple one-step calculations when reading documents such as newspaper articles, sports results, prices in advertisements and utility bills. Learners will communicate these mathematical ideas using mainly spoken responses with some written responses. Learners at this level may request support and begin to develop their own support resources.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Numeracy at Level 2: 2.09, 2.10 & 2.11. |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to those who wish to improve their educational, vocational or community participation options will need to develop a range of numeracy and mathematics skills.Numeracy is seen as making meaning of mathematics. Mathematics is a tool to be used efficiently and critically and is seen as the knowledge and skills to be applied and used for a range of purposes and in a variety of contexts. The goal is therefore to assist learners to develop mathematical concepts and relationships in ways that are personally meaningful.It is recommended that this unit is integrated with the delivery and assessment of other numeracy and mathematics units. It is also recommended that application is integrated with other units from across the CGEA. The links between the different units encourage co-delivery and assessment, and replicates real life situations where tasks and activities integrate a wide range of skills including literacy and numeracy. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Interpret and work with simple numerical information partially embedded in simple familiar texts | 1.1 | Identify, interpret and compare ***whole numbers*** into the thousands written as numerals or words that are ***partially embedded*** in ***simple, familiar documents*** ***or texts*** |
| 1.2 | Express whole numbers orally and write them as numerals and words |
| 1.3 | Identify ***simple everyday fractions, decimals and percentages*** in simple, familiar documents or texts, express them orally and write them as numerals |
| 1.4 | Use ***common words*** for ordering and comparing numbers |
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| 2 Undertake simple, one-step calculations with numbers into the thousands partially embedded in simple familiar texts | 2.1 | ***Simple, one-step calculations*** of +, –, ×, and ÷ are performed with whole numbers into the thousands partially embedded in simple, familiar texts |
| 2.2 | The results of calculations are ***estimated and roughly checked*** in relation to the context |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* signs / prints/ symbols represent meaning in texts and documents
* place value of whole numbers into the thousands
* operations of addition (+), subtraction (–) , simple multiplication (×) or simple division (÷) and the words and symbols associated with them
* techniques used to make estimations and check results of calculations

Required Skills:* literacy and oral communication skills to:
* read relevant, familiar texts and documents
* read, write and say whole numbers, simple fractions and familiar words associated with numbers
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Whole numbers*** should be: | * relevant and appropriate to the learner and should be known in both numeral and word form
* may include decimals if appropriate such as ‘a bottle of drink holds 1.25 litres and costs $2.15’
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| ***Partially embedded*** refers to: | * explicit maths that does not require a lot of reading or interpreting to locate and extract
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| ***Simple, familiar documents*** ***or texts*** may include: | * relevant and simple texts:
* household bills
* advertising leaflets / catalogues
* simple pricelists
* sports results
* workplace parts lists
* relevant and simple texts and information from newspapers or the Internet
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| ***Simple everyday fractions, decimals and percentages*** refers to: | * decimals mainly related to money and to two decimal places only
* fractions should include ½ , ¼ , ⅓, ¾, 1/10
* 10% as it relates to the GST if appropriate and its equivalence to 1/10
* recognise equivalence of 25% and ¼, and 50% and ½
* when comparing fractions only compare unit fractions, i.e. fractions with a numerator of 1
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| ***Common words*** may include: | * first / second / between
* smaller / bigger / taller
* the same as /
* half / double / quarter
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| ***Simple, one-step calculations*** may include: | * just one operation chosen from +, – , simple × or simple division ÷
* simple multiplication in terms of multiplying by whole numbers up to and including 10
* division by small whole numbers such as 2, 3, 4, 5 or 10, such as calculations for sharing an amount between 2 or 4 people or as it relates to interpreting ½ or a ¼ of an amount – if the amount to be divided (dividend) is more complex (e.g. $59.95 ÷ 3) then a calculator should be used
* when working with money, rounding off should be to the nearest 5 cent or 1 cent to reflect practical reality – knowledge of formal rounding off rules are not required
* calculations may be done in an idiosyncratic manner, using familiar ‘in head’ methods where appropriate (e.g. × or ÷ by 2, 10), with or without the use of concrete aids, real money, or a calculator
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| ***Estimated and roughly checked*** refers to: | * results are checked, using rough estimates based on prior and personal knowledge of the context and responses can be supported by teacher prompting
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* identify and interpret simple numerical information embedded in familiar texts where the maths content is explicit
* use the associated language of numbers to read and convey numerical information and to read, say and write numbers and money into the thousands
* identify and compare simple everyday fractions, decimals and percentages
* undertake simple operations of +, – , simple × or simple division ÷ with whole numbers into the thousands and make rough estimates on results in highly familiar texts
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure:* access to concrete, relevant, familiar and personal contexts and materials where the maths content is explicit

At this level, the learner can:* may work with an expert/mentor where support is available if requested
* use a combination of mainly informal and some formal oral and written mathematical and general language to communicate mathematically
* use “in the head” methods, or pen and paper methods for calculations or use calculators for use in obtaining and/or checking calculations that require accuracy
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* observation of the learner interpreting whole numbers and simple everyday fractions, decimals and percentages from simple familiar documents or texts
* portfolio of completed simple one step calculations of +, –, ×, and ÷ with whole numbers into the thousands
* oral or written questioning to assess knowledge of techniques to roughly estimate and the ability to communicate whole numbers and familiar words associated with numbers verbally and / or in writing
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| Unit Code | 54B54BVU22373 |
| Unit Title | 55B55BWork with and interpret simple statistical information in familiar texts |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to enable learners to develop the basic skills and confidence to work with, construct and interpret simple, familiar statistical tables and graphs related to learners’ routine reading of information and documents that include data in tables and graphs such as simple newspaper articles, sports results, pricelists, utility bills etc. Their communication about these mathematical ideas will mainly be spoken but with some written communications. Learners will communicate these mathematical ideas using mainly spoken responses with some written responses. Learners at this level may request support and begin to develop their own support resources.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Numeracy at Level 2: 2.09, 2.10 & 2.11. |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to those wishing to improve their educational, vocational or community participation options by developing a range of numeracy and mathematics skills. Numeracy is seen as making meaning of mathematics - mathematics is a tool to be used efficiently and critically and is seen as the knowledge and skills to be applied and used for a range of purposes and in a variety of contexts. The goal is therefore to assist learners to develop mathematical concepts and relationships in ways that are personally meaningful.It is recommended that this unit is integrated with the delivery and assessment of other numeracy and mathematics units. It is also recommended that application is also integrated with other units from across the CGEA. The links between the different units encourage co-delivery and assessment, and replicates real life situations where tasks and activities integrate a wide range of skills including literacy and numeracy. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Interpret and work with statistical information in simple, familiar tables | 1.1 | Interpret the ***key features***, ***conventions and symbols*** ***of*** ***simple, familiar tables*** in ***everyday documents or*** ***familiar texts*** |
| 1.2 | Locate specific ***whole number*** based information in tables and report on it using ***informal and some formal language*** |
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| 2 Construct simple graphs and tables based on provided scales and axes | 2.1 | Order and use familiar whole value data to construct ***simple, familiar tables*** ***and*** ***graphs*** based on provided scales and axes |
| 2.2 | Use the key features, ***conventions and symbols of simple, familiar graphs*** |
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| 3 Interpret statistical information in simple, familiar graphs | 3.1 | Identify the key features, ***conventions and symbols of simple, familiar graphs*** in everyday documents or familiar texts |
| 3.2 | Locate specific whole number based information in simple, familiar graphs and report on it orally using informal and some formal language |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* signs / prints/ symbols represent meaning in texts such as in newspapers, advertising materials, bills and notices
* the key features of tables and graphs to identify appropriate numerical and statistical information

Required Skills:* literacy and oral communication skills to:
* read relevant, short texts that incorporate tables and graphs
* read, write and say whole numbers and use informal and some formal language of number and data to talk about numerical and statistical information
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| * ***Key features, conventions and symbols of simple, familiar tables*** include:
 | * identifying how the rows, columns and their values are labelled, organised and quantified
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| ***Everyday documents*** ***or*** ***familiar texts*** may include: | * relevant and simple texts:
* household bills
* advertising leaflets / catalogues
* simple pricelists
* sports results
* workplace parts lists
* relevant and simple texts and information from newspapers or from the internet
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| ***Whole numbers*** should be: | * relevant and appropriate to the learner and should be known in both numeral and word form
* could include whole value percentage values
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| ***Informal and some formal language***may include: | * highest / lowest
* most / least
* maximum / minimum
* first / last / in the middle
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| ***Simple, familiar tables and graphs*** may include | * small tables, pictograms and simple bar and line graphs using scales with graduations of 1s, 2s, 5s or 10s
* graphs which are based on provided scales and axes with graduations of 1s, 2s, 5s or 10s
* pie charts which only need to be read and interpreted at this level, not created
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| ***Key features, conventions and symbols of simple, familiar graphs*** may include: | * recognising and identifying features and conventions such as values/variables plotted, labels, axes, scales
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* construct simple graphs and tables based on provided scales and axes
* use key features and conventions of tables and graphs to identify and interpret simple numerical and statistical information
* use informal and some formal languageof numbers, graphs and tables to read and convey simple numerical and statistical information and to read, say and write numbers into the thousands as numerals and as words
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure:* access to concrete, relevant, familiar and personal contexts and materials where the scales and axes are provided

At this level, the learner can:* use a combination of mainly informal and some formal oral and written mathematical and general language to communicate mathematically
* work with an expert/mentor where support is available if requested
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* portfolio of simple tables and graphs created by the learner
* oral and /or written questioning to assess the ability to communicate whole numbers and familiar words associated with numbers verbally and / or in writing and to use key features and conventions of tables and graphs to identify and interpret simple numerical and statistical information
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| Unit Code | 56B56BVU22387 |
| Unit Title | 57B57BEngage with texts of limited complexity for learning purposes |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to engage with a range of familiar and less familiar paper and web based text types of limited complexity for learning purposes. Learners at this level work independently and continue to build and use their own familiar support resources.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Reading at Level 3: 3.03, 3.04. |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to learners seeking to improve their reading skills in order to access educational participation options It provides the foundation for future activities associated with engaging with more complex texts for learning purposes. Where application is as part of the Certificate 1 in General Education for Adults, it is recommended that application is integrated with the delivery and assessment of Core Skills writing unit: *VU22392* *Create texts of limited complexity for learning purposes*. The link between reading and writing across the different domains also encourages co-delivery and assessment of additional units, such as *VU22386 Engage with texts of limited complexity for personal purposes* and *VU22391 Create texts of limited complexity for personal purposes*. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Locate familiar and less familiar information in paper and web based text typesof limited complexity for learning purposes  | 1.1 | Locate and identify a range of ***text types of limited complexity for learning purposes***  |
| 1.2 | Describe ***features*** of text types  |
| 1.3 | Identify information relevant to learning purposes  |
| 1.4 | Select texts relevant to own purposes  |
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| 2 Read selected texts | 2.1 | Determine ***source*** of selected texts  |
| 2.2 | Predict the purpose and audience of the texts  |
| 2.3 | Usea range of ***strategies*** ***to comprehend the texts*** |
| 2.4 | Identify ***main ideas*** in texts  |
| 2.5 | Identify supporting details in the texts  |
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| 3 Interpret selected texts | 3.1 | Apply a limited range of ***strategies*** ***to interpret texts*** |
| 3.2 | Evaluate the ***effectiveness*** of the texts in terms of meeting personal purpose. |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* representation of an the author’s experiences, purposes, opinions in texts
* relationship between source of text and validity of information
* different audiences and purposes of text types
* ways in which information can be accessed and represented in a number of ways including in digital mode

Required Skills:* problem solving skills to:
* interpret basic structural conventions of text such as sequencing of information, identification followed by description
* draw on a range of de-coding and meaning-making strategies to make sense of text
* draw on prior knowledge to make sense of text
* technology skills to access and navigate web based texts of limited complexity
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Text type of limited complexity for learning purposes*** may include: | * longer familiar and less familiar texts which require interpretation and integration of a number of ideas and pieces of information
* web based, paper based, handwritten and visual texts which may include:
* instructional learning materials such as text books, collections of learning resources, handouts, web-based materials
* fiction or non-fiction texts about different topics
* procedural manuals / learner guides
* reports / feedback
* informal and formal emails or hand written messages about familiar and immediate matters such as information about an assignment from a fellow class member or the teacher, support available at the learning organisation
* individual learning plans, self assessments, portfolios, diaries
* formatted texts such as enrolment forms, timetables
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| ***Features of text types*** may include: | * text structures that incorporate a number of ideas and include some embedded information and abstraction:
* instructional texts with headings and sub-headings to organise the text; format that typically includes a main statement and supporting information such as a learning goal and materials or other requirements needed to support it , sequential steps required to achieve goals; icons to provide guidance to the learner as to what is required
* narrative texts such as a chronological sequence of events, use of descriptive language, variations in author’s voice
* informative texts which use impersonal tone and headings, facts that might follow a standard format such as general statement, factual description, conclusion
* persuasive texts which use emotive and persuasive language, include facts and opinions, author’s bias may be explicit or implicit, and might follow a standard format such as statement of opinion, argument, summing up or recommendation
* explicit navigation features and layout such as headings, table of contents, site map/ menus
* sentences:
* complex and compound sentences with simple verb tenses and routine word order patterns
* devices used to refer to words or phrases used in previous clauses/sentences
* dependent clauses introduced by words such as although, when, while, if
* familiar words / phrases/ abbreviations:
* vocabulary associated with personally relevant learning activities
* common idioms
* technical terms linked to learning goals
* visual information:
* icons
* information and activities presented visually in learning resources such as graphs, tables and charts
* table of contents, index
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| ***Sources*** of text may include: | * digital/online
* instructional designers / writers
* teachers/trainers
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| ***Predict*** may include: | * considerations of:
* prior knowledge of the context
* personal experience
* prior knowledge of aspects of the text such as layout
* title and other visual clues in text
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| ***Strategies to comprehend the text may*** include: | * meaning-making strategies such as:
* identifying ways in which the author chooses words to convey feelings and experiences, and the effect of these choices in creating emotions in the reader
* recognising that use of vocabulary, style of writing, layout and graphic features vary according to purpose and audience
* drawing on a broad bank of personally relevant words and phrases
* recognising introductory phrases which indicate an opinion or a fact is being offered
* clarifying intended meaning by varying speed when reading
* identifying techniques used by the author to achieve purpose such as tone and words
* de-coding strategies:
* word identification strategies, including: phonic and visual letter patterns; syllabification; word origins; and background knowledge of text.
* punctuation as an aid to understanding such as capitalisation, full stops, commas, exclamation marks, speech marks
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| ***Main ideas*** may include***:*** | * plot, characters, setting of fiction text
* supporting information for non-fiction texts
* main arguments / requirements for transactional texts
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| ***Strategies to interpret texts*** may include: | * clarifying the intention of the writer
* identifying key words and phrases critical to gaining meaning from the text
* distinguishing between fact and opinion
* considering where the information comes from
* recognising simple inferences
* discussing effect of language choices on effectiveness of the text for example, use of passive voice, technical jargon, impersonal tone
* identifying ways in which the text reflects the author’s culture, experiences and value system
* comparing similar texts of personal relevance in terms of language used or text structure or information provided
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| ***Effectiveness* of the texts** may include: | * Consideration of:
* whether they meet purpose (instruction / information)
* whether they meet the needs of the audience
* whether they reflect or support own knowledge and experience
* source of text
* whether the text conveys the author’s real or imaginary experience/ intentions
* whether the material is presented in a way that makes it accessible to the reader
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* locate, read and interpret information in a minimum of 3 different text types of limited complexity related to learning at least one of which must be web based
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure access to:* communication technology and software
* web based and paper based text types of limited complexity related to learning purposes

At this level the learner works independently and continues to build and use their own familiar support resources, for example using an online dictionary or thesaurusIn order to support achievement of meaningful outcomes at the qualification level an integrated approach to assessment is recommended, refer to Section B 6.1 Assessment Strategy.Where this unit is being co-assessed with units related to another domain, such as personal, the same texts may be relevant to both domains. |
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* direct observation of the learner interpreting information in and making meaning of paper and web based text types of limited complexity
* oral or written questioning to assess knowledge of the purpose and features of different text types related to learning
* oral information from the learner describing the meaning and effectiveness of the selected texts
* portfolios containing samples of responses to selected texts
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| Unit Code | 58B58BVU22388 |
| Unit Title | 59B59BEngage with texts of limited complexity for employment purposes |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to engage with a range of familiar and less familiar paper and web based text types of limited complexity for employment purposes. Learners at this level work independently and continue to build and use their own familiar support resources.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Reading at Level 3: 3.03, 3.04 |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to learners who are seeking develop a range of reading skills both in a paper based and web based context to improve their employment participation options. These skills will provide the foundation for future activities associated with engaging with more complex texts. This unit is suitable for those in employment and those who aspire to employment.Where application is as part of the Certificate 1 in General Education for Adults, it is recommended that application is integrated with the delivery and assessment of the Core Skills writing unit *VU22393 Create texts of limited complexity to participate in the workplace*. The link between reading and writing across the different domains also encourages co-delivery and assessment of additional units, such as *VU22386 Engage with texts of limited complexity for personal purposes* and *VU22391 Create texts of limited complexity for personal purposes*. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Locate familiar and less familiar information in paper and web based text typesof limited complexity for employment purposes  | 1.1 | Locate and identifya range of ***text types of limited complexity for employment purposes*** |
| 1.2 | Describe ***features*** of text types  |
| 1.3 | Identify information relevant to own employment purposes  |
| 1.4 | Select texts relevant to own purposes  |
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| 2 [Read selected texts](http://210.9.70.37/cgi-bin/waxhtml/~ntis2/unit.wxh?page=90&lElemRef=100235&inputRef=27535&sCalledFrom=std)  | 2.1 | Determine ***source*** of selected texts  |
| 2.2 | ***Predict*** the purpose and audience of the texts  |
| 2.3 | Use a range of ***strategies*** ***to comprehend the texts*** |
| 2.4 | Identify ***main ideas*** in texts  |
| 2.5 | Locate relevant explanatory or additional information needed to comprehend the texts |
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| 3 Interpret selected texts  | 3.1 | Apply a limited range of ***strategies*** ***to interpret texts*** |
| 3.2 | Evaluate the ***effectiveness*** of the texts in terms of meeting own employment related purposes. |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* strategies used to interpret texts to identify their usefulness
* strategies and language used in texts to achieve purpose and convey information and opinion
* relationship between source of text and validity of information
* different audiences and purposes of text types
* ways in which information can be accessed and represented in a number of ways including in digital mode

Required Skills:* problem solving skills to:
* interpret basic structural conventions of text such as sequencing of information in flowcharts and work procedures, identification followed by description
* draw on a range of de-coding and meaning-making strategies to make sense of text
* draw on prior knowledge to make sense of text
* distinguish fact from opinion
* technology skills to access and navigate web based texts of limited complexity
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below. |
| ***Text types of limited complexity for employment purposes*** may include: | * longer familiar and less familiar texts which require interpretation and integration of a number of ideas and pieces of information
* web based, paper based, handwritten and visual texts which may include: informative texts:
* information from government agencies such as Job Networks, employing organizations and companies
* human resources information such as employment contracts and induction materials
* OHS / WHS materials
* company newsletters
* notices from unions
* procedural texts:
* standard operating procedures
* job specifications
* manufacturers' specifications
* equipment manuals
* flowcharts
* customer requirements
* formatted texts:
* workplace forms such as incident report forms
* safety data sheets
* transactional texts:
* texts requesting action or response
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| ***Features*** ***of text types*** may include: | * text structures that incorporate a number of ideas and include some embedded information and abstraction:
* procedural texts with sequential steps and key headings such as standard operating procedures
* informative texts using a standard format such as general statement, factual description, conclusion such as manufacturer’s information
* transactional texts with formal opening, statement of purpose, details, request, action required, formal close
* persuasive texts in which bias may be explicit or implicit, may use emotive and persuasive language, include facts and opinions, and might follow a standard format such as statement of opinion, argument, summing up or recommendation such as union information
* formatted texts with headings, numbered sections, sequentially organised information such as safety data sheets, ,award documentation,
* explicit navigation features and layout such as, headings, table of contents, site map/ menus
* sentences:
* complex and compound sentences with simple verb tenses and routine word order patterns such as instructions, explanations, questions, opinions
* devices used to refer to words or phrases used in previous clauses/sentences
* dependent clauses introduced by words such as although, when, if, while
* familiar words / phrases/ abbreviations:
* vocabulary related to specific workplace or industry environment
* technical terms related to workplace / industry
* common idioms
* simple diagrams such as flowcharts of processes
* numerical information:
* information which summarises data formatted into a table or chart
* standard measurements
* calculations for example ratios,
* pay rates, costs
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| ***Sources*** may include: | * employment agency
* workplace, including paper-based, email, intranet
* union
* industry body
* manufacturer
* government department
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| ***Predict*** may include may be based on: | * Considerations of:
* prior knowledge of the context
* layout of the text
* personal experience
* prior knowledge of aspects of the text
* visuals
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| ***Strategies*** ***to comprehend the text*** may include: | * meaning-making strategies such as:
* self-correction, re-reading, reading ahead, varying speed, reads aloud, creating questions, checking for accuracy of information by consulting other texts/people
* relating and integrating separate pieces of information within a text, rather than treating them as separate units of information
* recognising some technical vocabulary of relevance to particular industry or workplace
* predicting the meaning of unknown words by using surrounding words
* recognising introductory phrases which indicate an opinion or a fact is being offered
* identifying key words and phrases critical to gaining meaning from the text
* de-coding strategies:
* using a range of word identification strategies, including: visual and phonic patterns, word derivations and meanings
* recognising ways in which layout of a document conveys meaning
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| ***Main ideas*** may include: | * technical terms
* instructions / operating procedures
* customer requirements
* OHS / WHS information
* quality processes
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| ***Strategies*** ***to interpret texts*** may include: | * clarifying the intention of the writer
* distinguishing between fact and opinion
* considering where the information comes from
* recognising simple inferences
* identifying structure and language used to achieve purpose
* expressing an opinion on the texts such as how the text affected them, whether the text conveyed information clearly
* identifying ways in which the text reflects the author’s culture, experiences and value system comparing similar texts in terms of language used or text structure
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| ***Effectiveness* of the texts** may include  | * Consideration of:
* whether they meet their purpose
* whether they meet the needs of the audience
* whether they reflect or support own knowledge and experience
* source of text
* whether the text conveys the author’s real or imaginary experience/ intentions
* whether the material is presented in a way that makes it accessible to the reader
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* locate, read and interpret information in a minimum of 3 different text types of limited complexity relevant to employment or workplace purposes, at least one of which must be web based
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure access to:* communication technology and software
* personally relevant web and paper based text types of limited complexity related to employment or the workplace

At this level the learner: works independently and continues to build and use their own familiar support resources, for example using an online dictionary or thesaurusIn order to support achievement of meaningful outcomes at the qualification level an integrated approach to assessment should be used, refer to Section B 6.1 Assessment Strategy.Where this unit is being co-assessed with units related to another domain, such as personal, the same texts may be relevant to both domains. |
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* direct observation of the learner interpreting information in and making meaning of paper based and web based text types of limited complexity
* oral or written questioning to assess knowledge of the purpose and features of different text types related to employment
* oral information from the learner describing the meaning and effectiveness of the selected texts
* portfolios containing samples of responses to workplace related text types
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| Unit Code | 60B60BVU22392 |
| Unit Title | 61B61BCreate texts of limited complexity for learning purposes |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to develop writing skills to create a range of familiar and some less familiar handwritten and digital text types of limited complexity for learning purposes. Learners at this level work independently and continue to build and use their own familiar support resources.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Writing at Level 3: 3.05, 3.06. |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to those who wish to improve their literacy skills in the learning environment and need to develop a range of writing and communication skills associated with creating texts. Where application is as part of the *Certificate I in General Education for Adults,* it is recommended that application is integrated with the delivery and assessment of *VU22387 Engage with texts of limited complexity for learning purposes*. The link between Reading and Writing across the different domains also encourages co-delivery and assessment of additional units such as *VU22386 Engage with texts of limited complexity for personal purposes and* *VU22391 Create texts of limited complexity for personal purposes*. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Identify a range of familiar and some less familiar text types of limited complexity for learning purposes  | 1.1 | Identify and select a range of ***text types of limited complexity related to learning purposes***  |
| 1.2 | Interpret the ***purpose and audience*** for the texts  |
| 1.3 | Describe the ***features of the text types***  |
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| 2 Plan learning related handwritten and digital text types of limited complexity | 2.1 | Determine the audience and purposeof each text  |
| 2.2 | Select text types to be created |
| 2.3 | Select the ***appropriate format*** and ***style*** for the required purpose and gather ***support materials***  |
| 2.4 | Collect and organise the information required to create the texts  |
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| 3 Produce handwritten and digital text types texts of limited complexity for learning purposes  | 3.1 | Plan, sequence and link the content for each text |
| 3.2 | ***Review*** each draft text for accuracy and effect |
| 3.3 | Complete final texts |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| * the major differences between public and private writing
* difference between formal and informal registers
* layout related to specific text types
* generic grammatical forms including personal pronouns and a range of tenses
* process of planning, drafting and proofreading

Required Skills:* problem solving skills to:
* locate information for texts to be created
* identify and match a range of audiences and purposes to text types
* connect ideas and information related to topic of text
* use a range of strategies to spell unfamiliar words
* use grammatical forms for different purposes such as giving explanations
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Text types of limited complexity related to learning purposes*** may include: | * longer familiar and less familiar text types which require integration of a number of ideas and pieces of information
* digital, print/handwritten and visual texts which may include:
* informal and formal email or hand written messages about familiar and immediate matters such as requesting information about an assignment from a fellow class member or the teacher
* notes taken from a whiteboard
* notes taken from verbal instructions such as how to complete a task
* project report
* simple spreadsheet
* vocabulary, spelling lists
* task lists
* diary entries related to study plans
* individual learning plans
* self assessments
* tests / exercises / reports
* portfolios
* labels / labelled diagrams
* dictation
* work books
* journals
* digital stories
* reflective writing related to learning experience
* blogs / text for a webpage
* collaborative text
* notes in a visual diary
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| ***Audience and purpose*** may include: | * private or public audiences:
* self only such as vocabulary lists, notes, task lists
* class members such as report, summary of research, collaborative work
* teacher, application for extension of time, message to explain absence
* organisational such as administration change of address details, enrolment
* Purpose
* personal study or assessment purposes
* collection of information to prepare for writing activities
* recording and organising information for regular reference
* organising time such as timeline, homework grid / calendars
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| ***Features of the text types*** may include: | * text structures that incorporate a number of ideas and include some embedded information and abstraction:
* clearly structured text using structural conventions
* variation between public and private writing
* features of narrative and expressive texts such as chronological sequencing of events; logically sequenced and cohesive prose; identification followed by description; orientation, complication, resolution in narrative texts; use of descriptive language
* features of procedural and informative texts transparent organisation, such as sequentially ordered dot points, numbered instructions, alphabetical, numerical listings, spacing, headings
* features of persuasive texts which include facts and opinions, standard format such as statement of opinion, argument, summing up or recommendation
* navigation features such as grids, arrows, dot points
* information formatted into a table
* sentences*:*
* consistent use of grammatically correct simple sentence forms
* use of dependant clauses introduced by words such as ‘although’, ‘when’, ‘if’, and ‘while’
* occasional use of complex and compound sentences
* correct use of upper and lower case letters
* use of generic grammatical forms including personal pronouns and temporal links
* devices to refer to words or phrases used in previous clauses/sentences
* vocabulary:
* precise /relevant use of vocabulary
* use of introductory phrases to indicate an opinion or fact is being offered
* use of appropriate language for audience and purpose
* awareness and appropriate / effective use of local varieties of non - standard Australian English slang, dialect, LOTE
* visuals:
* photographs
* symbols
* drawings / sketches / illustrations / diagrams
* maps
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| ***Appropriate format*** may include: | * handwritten / word processed
* SMS / email / digital story
* size of words and visuals
* place of colour, symbols
* PowerPoint presentation
* report / essay / short answer questions
* book review
* reference list
* notes for a classroom presentation
* student evaluation / feedback
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| ***Style*** may include***:*** | * basic structural conventions of text:
* chronological sequencing of events, identification followed by description
* consistent use of grammatically correct simple sentence forms
* occasional use of complex sentences
* use of upper and lower case letters
* selection of register
* use of vocabulary to convey shades of meaning
* use of some idioms
* use of a range of tenses
* grammatical forms related to specific purposes
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| ***Support materials*** may include: | * sample model texts / templates from a range of sources such as
* written material, information from the teacher, other students, library texts, online sources
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| ***Review*** may include: | * support from the teacher, by peers, by another support person for:
* spelling and punctuation
* grammatical accuracy
* clarity of purpose and audience
* clarity of message
* appropriateness of layout, register
* effectiveness of layout features
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* identify the purpose and audience for a range of learning related text types
* create one digital and one hand written learning related text of limited complexity with each text reflecting a different text type
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure access to:* real / authentic text types for learning purposes
* access to online facilities, communications technology as appropriate

At this level the learner works independently and continues to build and use their own familiar support resources for example they may use familiar support resources such as an online dictionary or thesaurusIn order to support achievement of meaningful outcomes at the qualification level an integrated approach to assessment should be used, refer to Section B 6.1 Assessment Strategy.Where this unit is being co-assessed with units related to another domain, such as personal purposes, the same texts may be relevant to both domains. |
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* observation of the learner creating learning related texts of limited complexity
* portfolio of drafts and completed learning related texts of limited complexity created by the learner
* oral and / or written questioning to assess the ability to identify a range of learning related text types for different purposes and audiences and their features
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| Unit Code | 62B62BVU22393 |
| Unit Title | 63B63BCreate texts of limited complexity to participate in the workplace |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to develop writing skills to create a range of familiar and some less familiar handwritten and digital text types of limited complexity for learning purposes. Learners at this level work independently and continue to build and use their own familiar support resources.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Writing at Level 3: 3.05, 3.06. |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to people seeking to improve their employment participation options by developing a range of writing and communication skills associated with creating employment related texts to. Where application is as part of the *Certificate I in General Education for Adults,* it is recommended that application is integrated with the delivery and assessment of *VU22388 Engage with texts of limited complexity for employment purposes.* The link between Reading and Writing across the different domains also encourages co-delivery and assessment of additional units such as *VU22386 Engage with texts of limited complexity for personal purposes and* *VU22391 Create texts of limited complexity for personal purposes* |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Identify a range of familiar and some less familiar text types of limited complexity p relevant to employment | 1.1 | Explore a range of ***employment related text types of limited complexity***  |
| 1.2 | Identify the ***purpose*** and ***audience*** of the texts  |
| 1.3 | Identify the ***features*** ***of the text types***  |
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| 2 Produce an employment related hand written text of limited complexity | 2.1 | Determine the purpose and audience of the text  |
| 2.2 | Select text type to be created |
| 2.3 | Select the ***appropriate format*** and ***style***  |
| 2.4 | Plan and sequence the ***content*** |
| 2.5 | Arrange the features of the text to meet the purpose |
| 2.6 | ***Review*** the draft text and make any adjustments to the final text as required |
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| 3 Produce an employment related digital text of limited complexity | 3.1 | Determine the purpose and audience of the digital text  |
| 3.2 | Select the appropriate format and ***style***  |
| 3.3 | Plan and sequence the content |
| 3.4 | Arrange the features of the text to meet the purpose |
| 3.5 | Review the draft text and make any adjustments to the final text as required |
| Required Knowledge:* stages or processes of writing including planning, drafting and editing
* punctuation conventions of sentence writing such as full stops, commas and question marks
* technical vocabulary and acronyms relevant to the workplace
* difference between formal and informal registers

Required Skills:* problem solving skills to:
* structure and sequence writing to produce text
* use punctuation devices such as full stops and commas, capitalisation of letters
* use grammatical forms for different purposes such as giving explanations”
* use dependent clauses with simple connectives such as when, if
* use a range of strategies to spell unfamiliar words
* identify audience and purpose of hand written and digital texts and use appropriate language
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Employment related text types of limited complexity*** may include | * longer familiar and less familiar text types which require integration of a number of ideas and pieces of information and could include visuals
* digital, print/handwritten and visual texts which may include:
* informative texts:
* OH&S materials
* company newsletters
* routine reports such as an incident report or service provided
* shift notes
* procedural texts:
* standard operating procedures
* job specifications
* manufacturers' specifications
* equipment manuals
* flowcharts
* customer requirements
* formatted texts:
* incident report forms / pre-operational checklists
* material safety data sheets
* performance appraisal forms
* transactional texts:
* letters or emails requesting action or response
* response to customer feedback
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| ***Purpose*** may include: | * request for information
* provision of information about a workplace issue
* compliance / legal / OHS requirements
* invitation to participate in workplace training
* communication of information related to storage, location of products and resources, health and safety
* communication of instructions to complete a process
* communication of changes to procedures
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| ***Audience*** may include: | * fellow workers
* immediate superior
* workers in another section
* clients / customers
* visitors / contractors
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| ***Features of the text types*** may include: | * text structures that incorporate a number of ideas and include some embedded information and abstraction:
* procedural texts with sequential steps and key headings such as standard operating procedures
* informative texts using a standard format such as general statement, factual description, conclusion such as manufacturer’s information, workplace report
* transactional texts with formal opening, statement of purpose, details, request, action required, formal close
* persuasive texts in which bias may be explicit or implicit, may use emotive and persuasive language, include facts and opinions, and might follow a standard format such as statement of opinion, argument, summing up or recommendation such as union information
* formatted texts with headings, numbered sections, sequentially organised information such as safety data sheets, ,award documentation, workplace forms
* explicit navigation feature such as, headings, table of contents, site map / menus
* sentences:
* complex and compound sentences with simple verb tenses and routine word order patterns, for example, instructions, explanations, questions, opinions
* devices used to refer to words or phrases used in previous clauses/sentences
* dependent clauses introduced by words such as although, when, if, while
* familiar words / phrases/ abbreviations:
* vocabulary related to specific workplace or industry environment
* technical terms related to workplace / industry
* common idioms
* acronyms such as OHS/WHS, HR, MSDS
* simple diagrams such as flowcharts of work processes
* numerical information:
* information which summarises data formatted into a table or chart
* standard measurements
* calculations for example ratios,
* pay rates / costs
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| ***Appropriate format*** may include: | * handwritten
* online
* data entry in a database
* spreadsheet
* size of words and visuals
* font
* place of colour, symbols, capitalisation
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| ***Style*** may include: | * basic structural conventions of text:
* chronological sequencing of events, identification followed by description
* consistent use of grammatically correct simple sentence forms
* occasional use of complex sentences
* use of upper and lower case letters
* selection of register
* use of vocabulary to convey shades of meaning
* use of some idioms
* use of a range of tenses
* grammatical forms related to specific purposes
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| ***Content*** may include: | * commonly used workplace abbreviations, symbols and icons
* commonly used and specialised words from the immediate workplace environment
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| ***Review*** may include: | * using own support resources such as the teacher, peers or spell checker to review:
* spelling and punctuation
* grammatical accuracy
* clarity of purpose / audience / message
* appropriateness of layout, register
* effectiveness of layout features
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| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* identify the purpose and audience for a range of employment related text types
* produce one digital and one handwritten employment related text of limited complexity with each text reflecting a different text type
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure access to:* real / authentic employment related texts
* online facilities, communications technology as appropriate

At this level the learner works independently and continues to build and use their own familiar support resources for example they may use familiar support resources such as an online dictionary or thesaurusIn order to support achievement of meaningful outcomes at the qualification level an integrated approach to assessment is recommended, refer to Section B 6.1 Assessment Strategy.Where this unit is being co-assessed with units related to another domain, such as personal purposes, the same texts may be relevant to both domains. |
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* observation of the learner creating personally relevant texts of limited complexity related to employment purposes
* portfolio of drafts and completed texts of limited complexity created by the learner
* oral and / or written questioning to assess the ability to identify a range of personally relevant text types relevant to employment for different purposes and audiences and their features
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| Unit Code | 64B64BVU22395 |
| Unit Title | 65B65BWork with a range of numbers and money in familiar and routine situations |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to develop numeracy skills related to interpreting, using and calculating with a range of whole numbers, decimals, routine fractions and percentages and money in familiar and routine situations in their personal, public, work or education and training lives. Learners will communicate these mathematical ideas using a combination of written and spoken responses.Learners at this level work independently and continue to build and use their own familiar support resources. The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Numeracy at Level 3: 3.9, 3.10 & 3.11.  |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to those who wish to improve their educational, vocational or community participation options by developing a range of numeracy and mathematics skills. Numeracy is seen as making meaning of mathematics - mathematics is a tool to be used efficiently and critically and is seen as the knowledge and skills to be applied and used for a range of purposes and in a variety of contexts. The goal is therefore to assist learners to develop mathematical concepts and relationships in ways that are personally meaningful.It is recommended that this unit is integrated with the delivery and assessment of other numeracy and mathematics units. It is also recommended that application is also integrated with other units from across the CGEA. The links between the different units encourage co-delivery and assessment, and replicates real life situations where tasks and activities integrate a wide range of skills including literacy and numeracy. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Interpret and compare whole numbers, decimals, routine fractions and percentages | 1.1 | Use ***place value concepts for whole numbers and decimals*** to interpret and compare numbers |
| 1.2 | Use the meaning of ***routine common fraction and percentages*** to interpret and compare numbers |
| 1.3 | Convert between ***equivalent common fraction, decimal and percentage forms*** in order to compare numbers |
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| 2 Perform routine, multi-step calculations with numbers and money in familiar situations | 2.1 | Make ***an initial estimate*** when undertaking calculations |
| 2.2 | Perform ***routine multi step calculations*** with numbers and money in ***familiar situations*** including makingan ***initial estimate*** and where appropriate converting between equivalent common fraction, decimal and percentage forms |
| 2.3 | Use and apply ***order of arithmetic operations*** to solve routine two step calculations |
| 2.4 | Use and apply ***common rates*** in familiar or routine situations |
| 2.5 | Check the ***reasonableness of results*** against initial estimate, context of problem and personal knowledge/experience |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* signs / prints/ symbols represent meaning in texts and materials
* place value to read, write and interpret decimals and large whole numbers
* decimals, common fractions and percentages and their common equivalent forms
* informal and formal language of number to compare and interpret decimals, common fractions and percentages
* techniques used to make initial estimations and check results of calculations in relation to the context

Required Skills:* communication and literacy skills to read and interpret relevant, familiar texts and diagrams
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Place value concepts for whole numbers and decimals*** refers to: | * the relationship between numeral position and numerical value
* the decimal point is clearly identified as a separator between whole number and part of a whole number such as dollar and part of a dollar
* learners should be familiar with a range of numbers from thousandths to millions
* a transition needs to be made slowly from interpreting $0.25 as 25 cents to 25 hundredths to a quarter of a dollar, for example
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| ***Routine common fraction and percentages*** may include: | * common fractions including halves, thirds, quarters, fifths, tenths, hundredths
* common percentages such as 20%, 15%, 40%, 75%, 100%
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| ***Equivalent common fraction, decimal and percentage forms*** may include: | * converting between common fraction, decimal and percentage forms for simplification of calculations, such as 0.25 or 25% to ¼, or halving instead of using 50%, or dividing by 10 instead of working out 10%
* common fractions including halves, thirds, quarters, fifths, tenths, hundredths
* decimals to 3 decimal places
* common percentages such as 20%, 15%, 40%, 75%, 100%
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| ***Initial estimate*** refers to: | * using number facts and rounding to make an initial estimate of an expected result/answer - if it is not evident in the context, the accuracy required needs to be discussed and clearly established
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| ***Routine multi step calculations*** may include: | * familiar/routine calculations that use more than one operation chosen from +, – , × or ÷ which may be the same operation, and/or include a percentage or fraction calculation as one of the steps)
* familiar/routine multi- step calculations with common fractions or percentages such as 20% of $45 or ¾ of $56
* calculations using familiar ‘in head’ methods where appropriate such as × or ÷ by 2, 10, 100 and also by pen and paper and by using a calculator or other technological processes and tools
* division by decimal values and long division may be worked out on a calculator
* when working with money, rounding off should be to the nearest 5 cent or 1 cent to reflect practical reality
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| ***Familiar situations*** may include: | * shopping
* planning holidays
* purchasing household items
* reading and working with household bills, advertising leaflets, catalogues, sale pricelists
* Standard Operating Procedures
* financial papers such as bank statements, budgets, salary statements, pay packets
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| ***Order of arithmetic operations*** refers to: | * the priority order of multiplication and division over addition and subtraction and the use of brackets in writing down two-step calculations involving + or – , with × is introduced and explained based on appropriate real life examples and how it applies to the use of some calculators such as purchasing one item at one cost ($5) and 3 of another item at a different unit cost ($6) gives 5 + 3 × 6 which can give answers of 48 or 23
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| ***Common rates*** may include: | * simple common routine rates:
* $/kg, how much would you pay for 2.5 kg of potatoes at $1.69 per kg
* $/m about how many metres of material at $5.99 per metre would you get for $20
* a calculation of a medicine or pet food dosage based on ml/kg
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| ***Reasonableness of results*** refers to: | * where appropriate, making a comparison of final result to initial estimate is made to provide a reality check of the value
* referral to context to decide if the result is possible and relevant or needs revising or modification
* prior knowledge may lead to comparison to previous experiences and therefore decide whether result is appropriate or not
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* use the concept of place value and the associated language of numbers to interpret, compare and talk about whole numbers into the thousands and decimals to thousandths
* identify and compare routine fractions and percentages including using equivalent common fraction, decimal and percentage forms
* undertake a range of routine, multi-step calculations with numbers and money and make initial estimates of results in familiar situations and confirm results
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure:* access to concrete, relevant contexts and materials where the maths content is partly embedded but accessible

At this level, the learner can:* work independently and use own familiar support resources
* use a combination of both informal and formal oral and written mathematical language, symbols, abbreviations and diagrams
* use a blend of “in the head” methods, pen and paper methods and calculators or technological processes and tools
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* observation of the learner performing routine multi step calculations with numbers and money in familiar situations
* portfolio of completed routine, multi-step calculations with numbers and money in contexts relevant to the learner
* oral or written questioning to assess the ability to interpret and compare whole numbers, decimals, routine fractions and percentages
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| Unit Code | 66B66BVU22396 |
| Unit Title | 67B67BWork with and interpret directions in familiar and routine situations |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to develop numeracy skills related to the interpretation and use of familiar maps or street directories, and giving and following directions which are part of the learners’ familiar and routine situations in their personal, public, work or education and training lives. Their communication about these mathematical ideas will be a combination of spoken and written responses.Learners at this level work independently and continue to build and use their own familiar support resources.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Numeracy at Level 3: 3.9, 3.10 & 3.11. t |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to those who wish to improve their educational, vocational or community participation options by developing a range of numeracy and mathematics skills. Numeracy is seen as making meaning of mathematics - mathematics is a tool to be used efficiently and critically and is seen as the knowledge and skills to be applied and used for a range of purposes and in a variety of contexts. The goal is therefore to assist learners to develop mathematical concepts and relationships in ways that are personally meaningful.It is recommended that this unit is integrated with the delivery and assessment of other numeracy and mathematics units. It is also recommended that application is also integrated with other units from across the CGEA. The links between the different units encourage co-delivery and assessment, and replicates real life situations where tasks and activities integrate a wide range of skills including literacy and numeracy. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Use and interpret familiar maps or street directories | 1.1 | Read, interpret and use ***key features and conventions*** on ***familiar maps and street directories*** to locate and describe particular places, locations or routes  |
| 1.2 | Use ***simple scale indicators*** to estimate or calculate distances on ***familiar maps***  |
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| 2 Interpret and use routine maps or street directories to follow and give oral and written directions | 2.1 | Create ***sketch maps*** and use ***oral and written directions*** to give and follow directions, checking on the effectiveness of the given directions |
| 2.2 | Use a range of ***formal and informal language of position*** |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* signs / prints/ symbols represent meaning in diagrams, maps and street directories
* key features and conventions such as distance, directions, simple scales, labels, symbols and keys on maps and plans
* informal and formal oral and written mathematical language of position and location
* position and location to give and follow directions

Required Skills:* literacy skills to read relevant, familiar written instructions and diagrams, including maps and street directories
* communication skills to use the formal and informal language of position
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below. |
| ***Key features and conventions*** include: | * indexes in directories to identify pages and grid references (co-ordinates)
* common symbols such as those for information, police, public transport, main routes, traffic lights, parks
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| ***Familiar maps and street directories*** may include: | * maps of local area, street directories, maps or plans of shopping centres and educational institutions
* familiar online maps and street directories and GPS navigation devices
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| ***Simple scale indicators*** refers to: | * ones which uses simple distance and length units such as 1cm = 10km – use of a ratio scale is not required at this level and a learner should use ruler, string or other aids to determine distance from a map
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| ***Sketch maps*** should be: | * reasonably accurate, simple and uncluttered
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| ***Oral and written directions*** may include: | * simple, short and clear oral directions covering two or three changes in direction
* locations between buildings in a large institution, from one workplace to another or from home to the local shopping centre
* simple and brief written directions supported by sketched diagrams or maps
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| ***Formal and informal language of position*** may include: | * over/under
* in front/behind
* left/right
* up/down
* through / opposite / on the corner / next to / in between
* more formal North, South, East, West
* clockwise/anticlockwise; ½ turn, ¼ turn; 180o degree turn, grid references
* a combination of both informal and formal oral and written mathematical language, symbols, abbreviations and diagrams
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* use key features and conventions in maps and street directories to locate particular places, locations or routes including estimating distances
* use informal and formallanguage of location and direction to describe the location of particular places or routes on maps and street directories
* use and apply key features and concepts of position, including using sketch maps, to give and follow oral and written directions
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure:* access to concrete, relevant contexts and materials where the maths content is partly embedded but accessible

At this level the learner can:* work independently and use own familiar support resources
* use a combination of both informal and formal oral and written mathematical language, symbols, abbreviations and diagrams
* use a blend of “in the head” methods, pen and paper methods and calculators or technological processes and tools
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* observation of the learner giving and following directions or using plans in outside locations
* portfolio of sketch maps completed by the learner
* oral and / or written questioning to assess the ability to use the formal and informal language of position
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| Unit Code | 68B68BVU22397 |
| Unit Title | 69B69BWork with measurement in familiar and routine situations |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to develop numeracy skills related to estimating, measuring and calculating everyday quantities including with time and dates, which are part of the learners’ routine and less familiar situations in their personal, public, work or education and training lives. Learners will communicate these mathematical ideas using a combination of written and spoken responses.Learners at this level work independently and continue to build and use their own familiar support resources. The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Numeracy at Level 3: 3.9, 3.10 & 3.11. |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to those who wish to improve their educational, vocational or community participation options by developing a range of numeracy and mathematics skills. Numeracy is seen as making meaning of mathematics - mathematics is a tool to be used efficiently and critically and is seen as the knowledge and skills to be applied and used for a range of purposes and in a variety of contexts. The goal is therefore to assist learners to develop mathematical concepts and relationships in ways that are personally meaningful.It is recommended that this unit is integrated with the delivery and assessment of other numeracy and mathematics units. It is also recommended that application is also integrated with other units from across the CGEA. The links between the different units encourage co-delivery and assessment, and replicates real life situations where tasks and activities integrate a wide range of skills including literacy and numeracy. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Estimate, measure and calculate routine quantities | 1.1 | Use and interpret the ***concepts and units of measure for routine quantities*** including using ***suitable symbols and abbreviations*** |
| 1.2 | Make an initial ***estimate of measurement*** and perform ***correct measurements*** using appropriate ***tools and instruments*** |
| 1.3 | ***Convert measures*** of length, mass, and capacity/volume within the metric system  |
| 1.4 | Perform ***routine and familiar calculations*** with relevant measurements are performed |
| 1.5 | Check ***reasonableness of results*** and interpret results in terms of original purpose and the context |
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| 2 Interpret, use and calculate with time in familiar and routine situations | 2.1 | Read and use ***time measuring and/or recording devices*** to interpret, estimate and calculate with time in ***familiar and routine situations*** |
| 2.2 | Use ***symbols and language related to time*** to communicate results of ***calculations involving time***  |
| 2.3 | Identify and use the ***relationship between units of time*** to convert between units of time |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* signs / prints/ symbols represent meaning in measurement contexts, materials and diagrams
* routine units of metric measurement and conversions between metric units
* units of time and their representation
* knowledge of decimals and common fractions in relation to measurement and time
* informal and formal language of number in relation to measurement and time
* knowledge of abbreviations associated with measurement and time

Required Skills:* communication and literacy skills to read relevant, familiar texts and diagrams and communicate results of calculations
* problem solving skills to estimate, measure and calculate with everyday quantities and time using familiar measuring instruments including time measuring and/or recording devices
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Concepts and units of measure for routine quantities*** should include: | * routine measurements for temperature, length, height, mass, volume/capacity
* common routine measurements for perimeter and simple area
* areas of non-rectangular shapes estimated by counting squares such as for areas of hands, leaves, curved shapes
* rectangular areas based on an understanding of the formula Area = length x width developed from counting squares and seeing the pattern and relationship between the units along the length and width
* angle as a rotation with a full turn = 360° and recognition of right angles as 90° and estimating angles in relation to less or more than 90° and 180°
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| ***Suitable symbols and abbreviations*** may include: | * the words, symbols and conventions for familiar or routine measurement units and rates such as litres, l, millilitres, ml, $/m, $/l, $/kg
* names, abbreviations and symbols of the units of measurement within the metric system such as centimetre (cm), millimetre (mm), kilometre (km), millilitre (ml)
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| ***Estimate of measurement*** refers to: | * a rough estimate is appropriate unless a specific accuracy is requested by the assessor
* use of common personal body referents such as hand spans
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| ***Correct measurements*** refers to: | * measurement made from starting point, especially where the instrument does not start at zero, the accuracy asked for is given
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| ***Tools and instruments*** may include: | * tape measures / rulers
* kitchen / bathroom scales
* thermometers / medicine glasses
* measuring cups / spoons
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| ***Convert measures*** refers to: | * conversions such as mm-cm-m-km, ml-l, g-kg and vice versa
* tonne and kilolitre only if specific need arises
* converting may require fractions or decimal notation where this is the appropriate form needed such as 3,500 m is 3 ½ km or 3.5km
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| ***Routine and familiar calculations*** refers to: | * familiar/routine calculations that use one or two operations chosen from +, – , x or ÷
* calculations using familiar ‘in head’ methods where appropriate and also by pen and paper and by using a calculator
* division by small whole numbers only
* division by decimal values and long division which may be worked out on a calculator
* simple common routine rates related to measurement such as $/kg, $/m
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| ***Reasonableness of results*** refers to: | * answers being given in required units and accuracy as appropriate to task such as sugar measure is in g not kg, *pinch* of salt is a few grams
* amount is realistic given the context
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| ***Time measuring and/or recording devices*** may include: | * digital and analogue time pieces / alarm clocks
* paper based or electronic calendars
* timers on ovens / washing machines
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| ***Familiar and routine situations*** may include: | * recording entries in paper based or electronic calendars
* timing of tasks and processes in Standard Operating Procedures
* checking timetables / television program guides
* establishing due dates for bill payments
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| ***Symbols and language related to time*** may include: | * oral and written language of time such as hours, minutes, days, weeks, fortnight, months, years and their respective abbreviations
* semesters, seasons before/after, longer/shorter later, earlier, day before yesterday, first, second, between, due date
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| ***Calculations involving time*** may include: | * total length of time for a number of different times such as adding work shifts, TV programs
* difference in time between different durations or dates such as work shifts, TV programs, days between two dates
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| ***Relationship between units of time*** may include: | * minutes and hours where 60min =1hr, 30min =1/2hr
* weeks in a month or hours in a day
* days in a year
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* estimate and use appropriate metric units to measure a range of routine quantities
* undertake routine and familiar calculations with relevant measurements including to convert between metric units appropriately
* select and use familiar measurement tools to measure and compare measurements
* read, use and calculate with times and dates
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure:* use of concrete, relevant contexts and materials where the maths content is partly embedded but accessible

At this level the learner can:* work independently and use own familiar support resources
* use a combination of both informal and formal oral and written mathematical language, symbols, abbreviations and diagrams
* use a blend of “in the head” methods, pen and paper methods and calculators or technological processes and tools
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* observation of the learner estimating, measuring and calculating routine quantities and calculating with time in situations relevant and familiar to the learner
* portfolio of correct measurements and calculations performed by the learner in contexts relevant to the learner
* oral or written questioning to assess the ability to use time measuring and/or recording devices
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| Unit Code | 70B70BVU22399 |
| Unit Title | 71B71BWork with design and shape in familiar and routine situations |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to develop numeracy skills related to identification, comparison, construction and drawing of familiar two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes and designs which are part of the learners’ familiar and routine situations in their personal, public, work or education and training lives. Learners will communicate these mathematical ideas using a combination of written and spoken responses.Learners at this level work independently and continue to build and use their own familiar support resources.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Numeracy at Level 3: 3.9, 3.10 & 3.11. |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to those who wish to improve their educational, vocational or community participation options by developing a range of numeracy and mathematics skills.Numeracy is seen as making meaning of mathematics. Mathematics is a tool to be used efficiently and critically and is seen as the knowledge and skills to be applied and used for a range of purposes and in a variety of contexts. The goal is therefore to assist learners to develop mathematical concepts and relationships in ways that are personally meaningful.It is recommended that this unit is integrated with the delivery and assessment of other numeracy and mathematics units. It is also recommended that application is also integrated with other units from across the CGEA. The links between the different units encourage co-delivery and assessment, and replicates real life situations where tasks and activities integrate a wide range of skills including literacy and numeracy. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Interpret illustrations, plans and diagrams of routine two and three-dimensional shapes | 1.1 | Classify, identify and describe common ***two-dimensional*** and ***three-dimensional shapes*** located in ***familiar and routine situations*** using both ***informal and formal language of shape*** |
| 1.2 | Read and ***interpret plans and diagrams*** representing familiar three-dimensional objects to see if they are representative of the original object and vice versa |
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| 2 Draw plans and assemble models of routine three-dimensional shapes | 2.1 | Draw and represent, using diagrams and plans, common two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes located in familiar and routine situations  |
| 2.2 | Assemble ***three-dimensional models*** from given instructions and nets |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* signs / prints/ symbols represent meaning in relation to shapes and designs
* common two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes
* the informal and formal language of shape
* the features and conventions of plans and drawings and instructions related to assembling shapes

Required Skills:* communication and literacy skills to read relevant, familiar texts, diagrams, illustrations, and plans and communicate using the informal and formal language of shape
* problem solving skills to estimate, measure and draw plans and diagrams using familiar drawing and measuring instruments
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below. |
| ***Two-dimensional shapes*** include: | * shapes visible in the environment in particular:
* square, rectangle, triangle, circle, diamond
* where appropriate pentagon, hexagon which may appear as road signs and advertisements
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| ***Three-dimensional shapes*** include: | * cylinder, cone, cube, cuboid/rectangular prism
* pyramids and spheres as they are represented in real objects in familiar situations
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| ***Familiar and routine situations*** may include: | * packaging
* buildings
* furniture
* gardening and landscaping situations
* household or workplace objects
* signage
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| ***Informal and formal language of shape*** may include: | * rectangle / square / triangle / circle / sphere / cube / cylinder / pyramid
* horizontal / diagonal / vertical / parallel ***/*** sides / edges / corners and faces / curved / crescent / star / oval / heart-shaped
* a combination of both informal and formal oral and written mathematical language, symbols, abbreviations and diagrams
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| ***Interpret plans and diagrams*** refers to: | * identifying and describing key features and conventions on plans or diagrams and matching relevant aspects and characteristics between the plan and the actual item e.g. match sides / angles / corners
* routine and familiar plans, diagrams and drawings such as floor plans / garden plans / builders, architects or landscaping plans / assembly instructions / dressmaking / craft patterns
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| ***Three-dimensional models*** refers to: | * models made from various materials assembled following written instructions such as:
* instructions to build a box
* assembling shape from a net of the object
* instructions for creating Christmas decorations or bonbons
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* sort, classify and describe a range of two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes and designs that exist in real situations
* draw and interpret plans of common three-dimensional shapes
* follow plans and instructions to assemble three-dimensional shapes from nets
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure:* access to concrete, relevant contexts and materials where the maths content is partly embedded but accessible

At this level the learner can:* work independently and use own familiar support resources
* use a combination of both informal and formal oral and written mathematical language, symbols, abbreviations and diagrams
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* observation of the learner drawing plans and assembling models of routine three-dimensional shapes
* portfolio of shapes drawn by the learner to represent common two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes found in the learner’s own environment
* oral or written questioning to assess the ability to identify and interpret illustrations, plans and diagrams of routine two and three-dimensional shapes relevant to the learner
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| Unit Code | 72B72BVU22400 |
| Unit Title | 73B73BWork with and interpret numerical information in familiar and routine texts |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to develop numeracy skills related to locating and recognising a range of whole numbers, decimals, routine fractions and percentages which are part of numerical information partly embedded in routine texts. Learners can then use those numbers to perform simple multi-step calculations which are part of their’ familiar personal, public, work or education and training lives. Learners will communicate these mathematical ideas using a combination of written and spoken responses.Learners at this level work independently and continue to build and use their own familiar support resources.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Numeracy at Level 3: 3.9, 3.10 & 3.11. |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to those who wish to improve their educational, vocational or community participation options by developing a range of numeracy and mathematics skills. Numeracy is seen as making meaning of mathematics. Mathematics is a tool to be used efficiently and critically and is seen as the knowledge and skills to be applied and used for a range of purposes and in a variety of contexts. The goal is therefore to assist learners to develop mathematical concepts and relationships in ways that are personally meaningful.It is recommended that this unit is integrated with the delivery and assessment of other numeracy and mathematics units. It is also recommended that application is also integrated with other units from across the CGEA. The links between the different units encourage co-delivery and assessment, and replicates real life situations where tasks and activities integrate a wide range of skills including literacy and numeracy. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Interpret numerical information partly embedded in familiar and routine texts | 1.1 | Interpret and use oral and written ***numerical information*** including whole numbers, decimals and ***routine, common fractions and percentages*** which are ***partly embedded*** in ***familiar and routine texts***  |
| 1.2 | Use ***place value concepts for whole numbers and decimals*** to interpret and compare numbers partly embedded in text |
| 1.3 | Use the meaning of routine common fraction and percentages to interpret and compare numbers partly embedded in text |
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| 2 Perform routine, multi-step calculations with numbers partly embedded in familiar and routine texts | 2.1 | Extract numerical information including whole numbers, decimals and routine fractions and percentages partly embedded in text, and determine an appropriate ***mathematical process or calculation*** to solve the given mathematical task |
| 2.2 | Makean ***initial estimate*** when undertaking calculations |
| 2.3 | Perform ***routine multi step calculations*** with numbers infamiliar situations including makingan initial estimate and where appropriate converting between ***equivalent common fraction, decimal and percentage forms*** |
| 2.4 | Checkthe ***reasonableness of results*** against initial estimate, context of problem and personal knowledge/experience |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* signs / prints/ symbols represent meaning in texts and materials
* place value to read, write and interpret decimals and large whole numbers
* decimals, common fractions and percentages and their common equivalent forms
* informal and formal language of number to compare and interpret decimals, common fractions and percentages
* techniques used to make initial estimations and check results of calculations in relation to the context

Required Skills:* communication and literacy skills to read relevant, familiar texts and identify decimals, common fractions and percentages when partly embedded in texts
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below. |
| ***Numerical information*** may include: | * numbers into the millions
* fractions including halves, thirds, quarters, fifths, tenths, hundredths
* decimals to 3 decimal places
* common percentages such as 20%, 15%, 40%, 75%, 100%,
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| ***Routine, common fractions and percentages*** may include: | * common fractions including halves, thirds, quarters, fifths, tenths, hundredths
* common percentages such as 20%, 15%, 40%, 75%, 100%,
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| ***Partly embedded*** means: | * the maths involved is found within a familiar and routine text where some scanning and reading is required to be able to interpret, locate and extract the necessary mathematics
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| ***Familiar and routine texts*** may include: | * newspaper or magazine articles
* workplace documents such as Standard Operating Procedures
* online information
* public information documents
* advertising leaflets / catalogues,
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| ***Place value concepts for whole numbers and decimals*** refers to: | * the relationship between numeral position and numerical value
* the decimal point is clearly identified as a separator between whole number and part of a whole number such as a dollar and part of a dollar
* familiarity with a range of numbers from thousandths to millions
* making a transition slowly from interpreting, for example, $0.25 as 25 cents to 25 hundredths to a quarter of a dollar
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| ***Mathematical process or calculation*** may include: | * +,–, x, ÷, a conversion, ordering values, simple fractions of whole numbers, simple ‘% of’ such as 50%, 25%, 10%, 20%
* fractions, decimals, percentages converted to equivalent values such as 25% = ¼ = 0.25, in situations where fractions and percentages are quoted in the same problem making a comparison difficult; or where one form of a fraction may be more difficult to work with; or where a measurement is quoted in different ways, such as 2¼ m and 2.250 m
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| ***Initial estimate*** refers to: | * using number facts and rounding to make an initial estimate of an expected result/answer - if it is not evident in the context, the accuracy required needs to be discussed and clearly established
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| ***Routine multi step calculations*** include: | * familiar/routine calculations that use more than one operation chosen from +, – , × or ÷ which can be the same operation, and/or include a percentage or fraction calculation as one of the steps
* calculations should be done using familiar ‘in head’ methods where appropriate, such as × or ÷ by 2, 10, 100 etc. and also by pen and paper and by using a calculator or other technological processes and tools
* division by decimal values and long division may be worked out on a calculator
* when working with money, rounding off should be to the nearest 5 cent or 1 cent to reflect practical reality
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| ***Equivalent common fraction, decimal and percentage forms*** may include: | * converting between common fraction, decimal and percentage forms for simplification of calculations, such as 0.25 or 25% to ¼, or halving instead of using 50%, or dividing by 10 instead of working out 10%
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| ***Reasonableness of results*** refers to: | * where appropriate, making a comparison of final result to initial estimate is made to provide a reality check of the value
* referral to context to decide if the result is possible and relevant or needs revising or modification
* prior knowledge may lead to comparison to previous experiences and therefore decide whether result is appropriate or not
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* read, extract and interpret numerical information partly embedded in a range of familiar and routine texts
* use the concept of place value and the associated language of numbers to interpret, compare and talk about whole numbers into the thousands and decimals to thousandths
* identify and compare routine fractions and percentages including using equivalent common fraction, decimal and percentage forms
* undertake routine, multi-step calculations with numbers and make initial estimates of results in familiar situations and confirm the results
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure:* access to concrete, relevant contexts and materials where the maths content is partly embedded but accessible

At this level, the learner can:* work independently and use own familiar support resources
* use a combination of both informal and formal oral and written mathematical language, symbols, abbreviations and diagrams
* use a blend of “in the head” methods, pen and paper methods and calculators or technological processes and tools
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* observation of the learner identifying and comparing routine fractions and percentages, including using equivalent common fraction, decimal and percentage forms, in situations that are familiar situations
* portfolio of routine, multi-step calculations which include initial estimates
* oral and written questioning to assess the ability to use the concept of place value and the language of numbers to interpret, compare and talk about whole numbers into the thousands and decimals to the thousandths
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| Unit Code | 74B74BVU22398 |
| Unit Title | 75B75BWork with and interpret statistical information in familiar and routine texts |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to develop numeracy skills related to interpreting and comprehending familiar chance statements and working with, constructing and interpreting statistical tables and graphs related to learners’ familiar and routine situations in their personal, public, work or education and training lives. Learners will communicate these mathematical ideas using a combination of written and spoken responses.Learners at this level work independently and continue to build and use their own familiar support resources.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Numeracy at Level 3: 3.9, 3.10 & 3.11 |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to those who wish to improve their educational, vocational or community participation options by developing a range of numeracy and mathematics skills. Numeracy is seen as making meaning of mathematics. Mathematics is a tool to be used efficiently and critically and is seen as the knowledge and skills to be applied and used for a range of purposes and in a variety of contexts. The goal is therefore to assist learners to develop mathematical concepts and relationships in ways that are personally meaningful.It is recommended that this unit is integrated with the delivery and assessment of other numeracy and mathematics units. It is also recommended that application is also integrated with other units from across the CGEA. The links between the different units encourage co-delivery and assessment, and replicates real life situations where tasks and activities integrate a wide range of skills including literacy and numeracy. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Collect familiar data and construct tables and familiar and routine graphs | 1.1 | ***Collect and record data*** in tables manually or in spreadsheets |
| 1.2 | Represent data in ***graphical form*** using the ***key features and conventions of graphs*** manually or using appropriate software |
| 1.3 | Check the appropriateness and accuracy of the ***statistical representation*** against the context of the problem |
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| 2 Interpret statistical information in familiar and routine tables and graphs | 2.1 | ***Interpret and describe*** the meaning of data in tables, graphs or charts and accompanying ***text***, using a range of ***descriptive informal and formal language***  |
| 2.2 | Checkthe ***reasonableness of any statistical interpretation*** against context of the problem and personal knowledge/experience |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* signs / prints/ symbols represent meaning in texts such as in newspapers, online, on utility bills and in notices and documents
* key features and conventions of tables and graphs
* informal and formal language of number and data to read, write and communicate about statistical results and information

Required Skills:* communication and literacy skills to read relevant, familiar texts that incorporate tables and graphs
* problem solving skills to interpret tables and graphs to identify appropriate numerical and statistical information
* planning and organising skills to collect data and create tables and graphs
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Collect and record data in tables*** refers to: | * data which can be whole numbers, percentages, decimals and simple common fractions found in statistical information
* data collected can be existing data or new data developed with assistance
* deciding the categories/headings required to organise the data with assistance
* grouping data where required data can be entered into hard copy tables or into a word processing package or spreadsheet
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| ***Graphical form*** may include: | * pictographs
* column/bar graphs
* line graphs
* pie charts which should be produced using graphing tools in software such as Excel or Word or with a provided a pie chart template
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| ***Key features and conventions of graphs*** refers to: | * values/variables which are correctly identified, plotted and labelled, sensible scales and axes are used
* the scale should be worked out with assistance if requested and be appropriate in terms of size and readability
* scales created should count in 1’s, 2’s, 5’s,10’s or 100’s and can be expressed as percentages
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| ***Statistical representation*** refers to: | * deciding if the constructed table(s) and graph(s) represent the data accurately and are appropriate for the data and the context such as are the variables on the axes correctly represent the data, are the scales appropriate, is it the right type of graph for the data
* prior knowledge may lead to comparison to previous experiences and therefore decide whether the result is appropriate or not
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| ***Text*** may include: | * newspapers / magazine journal articles
* workplace documents
* relevant online texts or information
* public information documents
* advertising leaflets / catalogues
* timetables
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| ***Descriptive informal and formal language*** includes: | * maximum / minimum
* same as
* increasing / decreasing
* constant / changing
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| ***Reasonableness of any statistical interpretation*** refers to: | * checking against the context to decide if the results and interpretations are possible and relevant
* using prior knowledge to compare to previous experiences and therefore deciding whether result is appropriate
* thinking about the results in terms of personal implications, social consequences, and how the statistics were used and applied
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* collect and organise data into tables
* use data to construct a range of graphs using appropriate scales and axes
* use key features and conventions of tables and graphs to identify and interpret familiar and routine statistical information
* use the informal and formal languageof numbers, graphs and tables to interpret and convey familiar statistical information and results
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure:* access to concrete, relevant contexts and materials where the maths content is partly embedded but accessible
* access to software spreadsheet applications and computer hardware where appropriate

At this level, the learner can:* work independently and use own familiar support resources
* use a combination of both informal and formal oral and written mathematical language, symbols, abbreviations and diagrams
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* portfolio of tables and graphs completed by the learner
* oral and written questioning to assess the ability to communicate statistical results and information
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| Unit Code | 76B76BVU22414 |
| Unit Title | 77B77BEngage with a range of complex texts for learning purposes |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to interpret a range of structurally intricate paper based and web based texts which are relevant to learning purposes and which may include some specialisation and non-routine contexts. Learners at this level work independently and initiate and use support from a range of established resources.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Reading at Level 4: 4.03, 4.04. |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to those seeking to improve their further education participation options and who need to develop a range of reading skills. Where application is as part of the Certificate II in General Education for Adults, it is recommended that application is integrated with the delivery and assessment of Core Skills writing unit: *VU22419 Create a range of complex texts for learning purposes*. The link between reading and writing across the different domains also encourages co-delivery and assessment of additional units, such as *VU22413 Engage with a range of complex texts for personal purposes* and *VU22418 Create a range of complex texts for personal purposes*. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Locate a range of complex paper based and web based text types for learning purposes  | 1.1 | Access and examine a range of ***complex text types***  |
| 1.2 | Define ***features*** ***of text types***  |
| 1.3 | Identify and confirm ***purpose*** of the texts  |
| 1.4 | Select texts relevant to own learning purposes  |
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| 2 Analyse content in a range of complex paper based and digital texts for learning purposes | 2.1 | Use a range of ***strategies*** ***to interpret the texts*** |
| 2.2 | Summarise main ideas in texts  |
| 2.3 | Evaluate supporting information in texts |
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| 3 Critically evaluate a range of complex paper based and digital texts for learning purposes | 3.1 | Identify ***means used by the author to achieve the purpose of the texts***  |
| 3.2 | Apply a range of ***strategies*** ***to critically analyse texts*** |
| 3.3 | Assess the relevance of the texts to own purpose |
| 3.4 | Evaluate ***effectiveness* *of texts*** |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* a range of vocabulary related to learning including some specialised vocabulary to support comprehension
* techniques used by writers to convey meaning and achieve purpose
* factors that influence a text such as an author’s culture, experiences and value system
* different representations of paper based and digital information

Required Skills:* literacy skills to:
* select and apply reading strategies to interpret and analyse texts
* apply critical analysis skills to interpret and compare texts
* assess relevance of texts to own purposes and needs
* assess the validity of online information
* apply a range of decoding strategies to identify unfamiliar words
* technology skills to access and navigate screen based digital text to locate information of some complexity
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Complex text types*** may include: | * structurally intricate texts which include embedded information, specialised vocabulary and abstraction and symbolism
* web based, paper based, handwritten and visual texts:
* instructional material such as text books, research material on the internet, weblogs
* classroom based learning materials notes taken from whiteboard, notes taken from a variety of sources
* procedural or technical manuals / learner guides, work books
* course information such as VTAC guide
* journal articles, reports, including technical information
* instructions on how to complete a task or project
* informal and formal emails, tweets, online postings or hand written messages about matters related to learning for example, information about an assignment from a fellow class member or the teacher
* individual learning plans, portfolios, diary entries related to study plans, task lists
* diagrams with supporting information related to a specific area of study
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| ***Features*** ***of text types*** may include: | * text structureswhich use a variety of sentence structures:
* instructional texts with headings and sub-headings to organise the text; format that typically includes a statement of learning goals, materials needed or other requirements, sequential steps required to achieve goals; and icons to provide guidance to the learner as to what is required
* informative texts with impersonal tone, headings, author’s views expressed as facts, might include abstract nouns that condense ideas, processes and descriptions, and might follow a standard format such as general statement, factual description, conclusion
* persuasive texts with emotive and persuasive language, including facts and opinions, author’s bias may be explicit or implicit, may include supporting materials, may include opposing views on a subject and might follow a standard format such as statement of opinion, argument, summing up or recommendation
* narrative texts with a chronological sequence of events, use of descriptive language, variations in author’s voice
* tables, graphs containing formatted data with explicit navigation features such as headings, table of contents, site map/ menus, numbered contents, dot points
* sentences:
* complex syntactic structures including:
* nominalisation
* modality
* linking devices to demonstrate conceptual connections and/or causal relationships
* words / phrases/ abbreviations:
* vocabulary associated with personally relevant education activities
* technical terms linked to learning goals / subject areas
* abbreviations associated with further education such as TAFE, VET, VCE, HE,
* visual information
* information and activities supported visually for example industry toolboxes
* posters of careers information
* documentaries
* technical procedures such as a science experiment
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| ***Purposes*** may include: | * providing knowledge such as scientific, environmental, historical
* providing information for example career pathways, further education pathways
* providing skills development for example, scientific methods and techniques
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| ***Strategies to interpret the text*** may include: | * meaning-making strategies:
* relating separate pieces of information within a text, rather than treating them as separate units of information
* using knowledge of structure and layout to skim key information
* using knowledge of principal conventions of texts to assist with constructing meaning from a range of text types
* recognising that language relates to social contexts and when social relations change, language may also change
* employing a variety of strategies when interpreting text such as self-correction, re-reading, reading on, varying speed, reading aloud, posing questions, checking for accuracy of information by consulting other texts/people
* recognising how supporting information is used effectively
* distinguishing fact from opinion
* noting cues such as particular words which indicate a new or important point is about to be made
* making notes from written texts of personal relevance
* comparing information from different sources
* de-coding strategies:
* using a range of word identification strategies, including: visual and phonic patterns, word derivations and meanings
* recognising ways in which punctuation conveys a range of emotions or intentions
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| ***Means used by the author to achieve the purpose of the text*** may include: | * choice of genre and text structure
* choice of language to create subtleties or precise meaning
* use of punctuation to convey a range of emotions or intentions
* logically organised separate pieces of information arranged within the text
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| ***Strategies to critically analyse text*** may include: | * analysis to identify :
* misleading information
* underlying values
* subtle nuances
* evidence to support judgements/conclusions
* clarifying the purpose of the writer including stated purpose and inferred purpose
* identifying key words and phrases critical to gaining meaning from the text
* comparing similar texts in terms of language used or text structure
* discussion of writer’s voice
* comparing ideas
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| ***Effectiveness of texts*** may include: | * whether the text meets its purpose, including inferred purpose
* whether the text meets the needs of the audience
* how the text relates to own knowledge and experience
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* locate, critically read, interpret and evaluate information in a minimum of 3 different complex, text types relevant to learning purposes, at least one of which must be web based
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure access to:* paper based and digital texts relevant to learning
* communication technology and software

At this level the learner:* works independently across a range of contexts including some that are unfamiliar and/or unpredictable and include some specialisation
* initiates and uses support from a range of established sources

In order to support achievement meaningful outcomes at the qualification level an integrated approach to assessment should be used, refer to Section B 6.1 Assessment Strategy.Where this unit is being co-assessed with units related to another domain, such as personal, the same texts may be relevant to both domains. |
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* direct observation of the learner interpreting information in, and making meaning of complex paper based and web based texts
* oral or written questioning to assess knowledge of the techniques used by writers to achieve their purpose in text types relevant to learning purposes
* oral information from the learner assessing the effectiveness of the selected texts
* portfolios containing samples of responses to texts
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| Unit Code | 78B78BVU22415 |
| Unit Title | 79B79BEngage with a range of complex texts for employment purposes |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit develops the skills and knowledge to interpret a range of structurally intricate paper based and web based text types which are relevant to employment purposes and which may include some specialisation and non routine contexts. Learners at this level work independently and initiate and use support from a range of established resources.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Reading at Level 4: 4.03, 4.04  |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to those seeking to improve their employment options and who need to develop a range of reading skills both in a paper based and web based context. This unit is suitable for those already in employment and those who aspire to employment.Where application is as part of the Certificates in General Education for Adults, it is strongly recommended that application is integrated with the delivery and assessment of the Core Skills writing unit *VU22420 Create a range of complex texts to participate in the workplace*. The link between reading and writing across the different domains also encourages co-delivery and assessment of additional units, such as *VU22413 Engage with a range of complex texts for personal purposes* and *VU22418 Create a range of complex texts for personal purposes*. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Locate a range of complex paper based and web based text types relevant to employment purposes | 1.1 | Access and examine ***key employment and workplace text types***  |
| 1.2 | Locate any relevant explanatory or additional information needed to interpret the text types |
| 1.3 | Identify and confirm the ***purpos***e of the text types |
| 1.4 | Define ***features of the text types*** |
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| 2 Analyse content in a range of complex paper based and web based texts for employment purposes | 2.1 | Select relevant texts |
| 2.2 | Usea range of ***strategies*** ***to interpret the texts*** |
| 2.3 | Interpret key information in the texts  |
| 2.4 | Identify and evaluate supporting information in texts |
| 2.5 | Select Information to meet own purposes |
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| 3 Critically evaluate a range of complex paper based and web based texts relevant to employment purposes | 3.1 | Identify ***means used by the author to achieve the purpose of the texts***  |
| 3.2 | Apply a range of ***strategies*** ***to critically analyse*** **the texts** |
| 3.3 | Assess the relevance of the texts to own purpose |
| 3.4 | Evaluate ***effectiveness of texts*** |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* a range of vocabulary related to employment including some specialised vocabulary to support comprehension
* techniques used by writers to convey meaning and achieve purpose
* factors that influence a text such as an author’s culture, experiences and value system
* differences in how paper based and web based information is represented

Required Skills:* literacy skills to:
* select and apply reading strategies to interpret and analyse texts
* apply critical analysis skills to interpret and compare texts
* assess relevance of texts to own purposes and needs
* assess the validity of online information
* apply a range of decoding strategies to identify unfamiliar words
* technology skills to access and navigate complex web based texts
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below. |
| ***Key employment and workplace text types*** may include | * complex texts which include embedded information, specialised vocabulary and abstraction and symbolism
* web based, paper based, handwritten and visual texts:
* information from government agencies such as Job Networks, advertisements and application processes
* human resource and employment contracts
* induction materials / job specifications
* OHS / WHS materials
* manufacturers' specifications / standard operating procedures
* workplace plans, drawings and specifications
* information from unions
* workplace newsletters
* workplace apps
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| ***Purposes*** may include: | * to provide information
* to provide advice
* to explain a work process
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| ***Features*** may include: | * text structureswhich use a variety of sentence structures and language features:
* informative texts that use impersonal tone, numbered outlines / dot points, technical terms, abstract nouns that condense ideas, processes and descriptions, and follow a standard format such as statement of purpose, steps, diagrams / photographs and may include data such as statistical information
* persuasive texts with author’s bias that may be explicit or implicit, use emotive and persuasive language, includes facts and opinions, include supporting materials, may include opposing views on a subject and follow a standard format such as statement of opinion, argument, summing up or recommendation*;*
* procedural texts with sequential steps required to achieve goals and which may be supported by diagrams, icons, symbols
* formatted texts such as workplace forms or job applications with headings, instructions and symbols
* tables, graphs containing formatted data with explicit navigation features such as headings, table of contents, site map/ menus, numbered contents, dot points
* sentences:
* complex syntactic structures including nominalisation, modality, linking devices to demonstrate conceptual connections and/or causal relationships
* words / phrases/ abbreviations:
* technical terms
* abbreviations such as OHS / WHS, MSDS, HR
* simple diagrams:
* process flowchart
* charts, graphs to encapsulate data
* posters to convey messages such as OHS / WHS information
* numerical information:
* measurements and calculations using common measuring instruments
* awards / salary information such as ordinary hours and penalty rates
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| ***Strategies to interpret texts*** may include: | * meaning-making strategies:
* self-correction, re-reading, reading on, varying speed, reading aloud, posing questions, checking for accuracy of information by consulting other texts/people
* relating separate pieces of information within a text, rather than treating them as separate units of information
* using knowledge of structure and layout to skim key information
* recognising that language relates to social contexts and when social relations change, language may also change
* using a range of technical vocabulary of relevance to particular industry or workplace
* recognising how supporting information is used effectively
* distinguishing fact from opinion
* noting cues such as particular words which indicate a new or important point is about to be made for example, icons, emphasis, words indicating a shift in focus or position for example: however, although
* making notes from written texts
* comparing information from different sources
* de-coding strategies:
* using a range of word identification strategies, including: visual and phonic patterns, word derivations and meanings
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| ***Means used by the author to achieve the purpose of the text*** may include: | * choice of genre and text structure
* choice of language to create subtleties or precise meaning
* effective use of punctuation to convey a range of emotions or intentions
* logically organised separate pieces of information arranged within the text
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| ***Strategies to critically analyse text*** may include: | * clarifying the purpose of the writer including stated purpose and inferred purpose
* brainstorming activities to discuss features of the text such as ways in which the text reflects the writer’s culture, experiences and value system
* identifying key words and phrases critical to gaining meaning from the text
* comparing ideas
* discussion about the effectiveness of writing:
* whether it meets the needs of the audience
* how it relates to own knowledge and experience
* whether any supporting information is reliable
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| ***Effectiveness of texts*** may include: | * whether the text meets its purpose, including inferred purpose
* whether the text meets the needs of the audience
* how the text relates to own knowledge and experience
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* locate, read, interpret and evaluate information in a minimum of 3 different complex text types relevant to employment purposes, at least one of which must be web based
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure access to:* paper based and web based text types relevant to work and employment
* communication technology and software where appropriate

At this level the learner:* works independently across a range of contexts including some that are unfamiliar and/or unpredictable and include some specialisation
* initiates and uses support from a range of established sources

In order to support achievement of meaningful outcomes at the qualification level an integrated approach to assessment should be used, refer to Section B 6.1 Assessment Strategy.Where this unit is being co-assessed with units related to another domain, such as personal, the same texts may be relevant to both domains. |
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* direct observation of the learner interpreting information in, and making meaning of complex paper based and web based texts
* oral or written questioning to assess knowledge of the techniques used by writers to achieve their purpose in text types relevant to employment purposes
* oral information from the learner identifying key information in the texts and assessing the effectiveness of the selected texts
* portfolios containing samples of responses to texts
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| Unit Code | 80B80BVU22419 |
| Unit Title | 81B81BCreate a range of complex texts for learning purposes |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to support the development of writing skills to create a range of complex text types which are relevant to the learning environment. At this level the learner works across a range of contexts including some that are unfamiliar and/or unpredictable and include some specialisation. Learners at this level work independently and initiate and use support from a range of established resources.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Writing at Level 4: 4.05, 4.06 |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to those who wish to improve their literacy skills in the learning environment by developing a range of writing skills associated with creating texts. Where application is as part of the *Certificate II in General Education for Adults,* it is recommended that application is integrated with the delivery and assessment of *VU22414 Engage with a range of complex texts for learning purposes*. The link between reading and writing across the different domains also encourages co-delivery and assessment of additional units such as *VU22418 Create a range of complex texts for personal purposes* and *VU22413 Engage with a range of complex texts for personal purposes* |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Research a range of complex text types relevant to learning | 1.1 | Select a range of ***complex text types***  |
| 1.2 | Identify the ***purpose*** ***and*** ***audience*** for the selected text types |
| 1.3 | Define the ***features*** of the text types  |
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| 2 Prepare a range of texts for learning purposes | 2.1 | Organise the ***appropriate format***, language, ***support materials*** andequipment |
| 2.2 | Research content required to create texts  |
| 2.3 | Draft the content to meet the requirements of the texts  |
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| 3 Produce a range of texts for learning purposes | 3.1 | Develop complex texts  |
| 3.2 | ***Review*** texts and check for accuracy  |
| 3.3 | Edit texts to enhance meaning and effectiveness in response to feedback |
| 3.4 | Present texts according to ***specified requirements*** |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* a range of styles of writing and presenting information to a range of audiences
* knowledge of register to enable appropriate selection and application to context
* a broad vocabulary and a range of grammatical structures
* how to structure a range of texts

Required Skills:* literacy skills to:
* convey complex relationships between ideas
* write texts which include a number of examples, opinions, facts, or arguments with supporting evidence
* gather and order information required to create texts
* apply spelling strategies such as using visual and phonic patterns
* problem solving skills to select and apply appropriate register according to context
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Complex text types*** may include: | * texts which include embedded information, specialised vocabulary and abstraction and symbolism
* electronic, printed and texts containing visual elements:
* informal and formal email, tweet or hand written messages about familiar and immediate matters such as requesting information about an assignment from a fellow class member or the teacher
* notes taken from the whiteboard/smartboard
* notes taken from verbal instructions
* summaries / essays / structured writing
* vocabulary lists / task lists / dictation
* individual learning plans / portfolios
* work books / journal
* story boards, digital stories
* reflective writing related to learning
* weblogs, text for a webpage
* collaborative text / report
* text to support verbal / visual presentation
* survey
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| ***Purpose and audience*** may include: | * private or public audiences:
* self only for vocabulary lists, notes, task lists
* class members for a report, summary of research, collaborative work
* organisational for administration change of address details / enrolment
* personal study purposes or to complete a requirement:
* collection of information to prepare for writing activities
* recording and organising information for regular reference
* organising time
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| ***Features*** may include: | * layout features and styles as appropriate for digital and paper based text types
* standard templates
* use of appropriate language for audience and purpose
* text structure:
* clearly structured text using a range of structural conventions
* variation between public and private writing
* features of narrative and expressive texts such as chronological sequencing of events; logically sequenced and cohesive prose; identification followed by description; orientation, complication, resolution in narrative texts; use of descriptive language
* features informative texts such as transparent organisation with sequentially ordered dot points, numbered instructions, alphabetical, numerical listings, spacing, headings; general statement, factual description or logically sequenced explanation, conclusion
* features of procedural texts such as instructions, statement of the goal, requirements and steps to achieve the goal
* features of persuasive texts such as argument, statement of opinion, arguments and summing up; discursive: opening statement, arguments for and against, conclusion or recommendations
* navigation features such as grids, arrows, dot points
* information formatted into a table with a number of columns
* features of transactional texts such as formal letter format: formal opening, statement of purposes, details, request, confirm, inform or clarify action, formal close
* sentences:
* consistent use of structurally complex sentences
* use of nominalisation
* use of modal verbs and modification devices
* use of abstract nouns to condense ideas, processes and descriptions and/or explanations
* use of linking devices appropriate to text type
* vocabulary*:*
* use of appropriate language for audience and purpose, e.g. descriptive language, techniques to convey feelings and ideas, figures of speech
* use of vocabulary specific to topic
* precise selection of vocabulary to convey shades of meaning
* most frequently used words spelt with accuracy
* regular use of standard punctuation
* control over the use of generic grammatical forms such as temporal links such as “meanwhile” and abstract nouns of “migration”, and referential devices
* awareness and appropriate / effective use of local varieties of non - standard Australian English, slang, LOTE
* visuals:
* photographs / drawings / sketches / illustrations
* symbols
* diagrams, graphs / maps
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| ***Appropriate format*** may include: | * handwritten / word processed / PowerPoint presentation
* online such as html / email / digital story
* report / essay / book review
* short answer questions
* reference list
* notes for a classroom presentation
* student evaluation / feedback
* size of words and visuals
* place of colour, symbols
* using features of punctuation, font and layout to support meaning and clarity such as semi-colons, brackets italics
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| ***Support materials*** may include: | * word processing program / electronic presentation software program
* sample model texts / templates
* written material, information from the teacher, other students, library texts, online sources, newspaper articles
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| ***Review*** may include: | * support from the teacher, by peers, by another support person for:
* spelling and punctuation
* grammatical accuracy
* clarity of purpose / audience / clarity of message
* appropriateness of layout, register
* effectiveness of layout features
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| ***Specified requirements*** may include: | * presentation as part of portfolio
* content of text
* use of research
* format/layout
* range of texts
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* identify the purpose and audience for a broad range of complex learning related text types
* create a minimum of two complex learning related texts, with each text reflecting a different text type
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure access to:* authentic texts from the learning environment
* online facilities, communications technologies as appropriate

At this level the learner:* works independently across a range of contexts including some that are unfamiliar and/or unpredictable and include some specialisation
* initiates and uses support from a range of established sources

In order to support achievement of meaningful outcomes at the qualification level an integrated approach to assessment should be used, refer to Section B 6.1 Assessment Strategy.Where this unit is being co-assessed with units related to another domain, such as personal, the same texts may apply to both domains. |
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* portfolio of texts of different text types created by the learner which show evidence of drafting and review
* oral or written questioning to assess knowledge of a the purpose and audience for a range of texts
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| Unit Code | 82B82BVU22420 |
| Unit Title | 83B83BCreate a range of complex texts to participate in the workplace |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to support the development of written communication in the workplace. It includes extracting meaning from written information for workplace purposes and preparing complex written materials. At this level the learner works independently across a range of contexts including some that are unfamiliar and/or unpredictable and include some specialisation. Learners at this level work independently and initiate and use support from a range of established resources.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Writing at Level 4: 4.05, 4.06 |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to those wishing to improve their literacy skills for the work environment by developing range of writing and communication skills associated with creating texts. The unit provides the learner with the skills and knowledge necessary to create workplace documents of some complexity. Where application is as part of the *Certificate II in General Education for Adults,* it is recommended that application is integrated with the delivery and assessment of *VU22415* *Engage with a range of complex texts for employment purposes*. The link between reading and writing across the different domains also encourages co-delivery and assessment of additional units such as *VU22418 Create a range of complex texts for personal purposes* and *VU22413 Engage with a range of complex texts for personal purposes*. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Research a range of complex workplace related text types  | 1.1 | Select a range of ***complex workplace text types***  |
| 1.2 | Identify the ***purpose*** and ***audience*** for the selected text types  |
| 1.3 | Define the ***features*** of the text types  |
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| 2 Prepare a range of complex texts for the workplace | 2.1 | Organise the ***appropriate format***, language, support materials and equipment |
| 2.2 | Research content required to create texts |
| 2.3 | Draft the content to meet the requirements of the texts  |
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| 3 Produce a range of complex texts for workplace purposes | 3.1 | Develop complex texts according to any ***organisational requirements***  |
| 3.2 | Review texts and check for accuracy  |
| 3.3 | Edit texts to enhance meaning and effectiveness in response to feedback |
| 3.4 | Present texts according to ***specified requirements*** |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* knowledge of organisational protocols / requirements related to written workplace material such as information security, email protocols and use of appropriate language
* differences between requirements for written as opposed to spoken English
* a range of styles of writing and presenting information to a range of audiences
* knowledge of register to enable appropriate selection and application to context
* a broad vocabulary related to the workplace and a range of grammatical structures

Required Skills: * literacy skills to:
* link ideas in written material through selection and use of words, language structures and punctuation appropriate to the purpose
* gather and order information required to create texts
* use structurally complex sentences
* use spelling strategies such as visual and phonic patterns
* problem solving skills to select and apply appropriate register according to context
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Complex workplace text types*** may include: | * texts which include embedded information, specialised vocabulary and abstraction and symbolism
* emails, tweets / web sites / help screens / workplace apps
* agendas / minutes / meeting notes
* instructions / manuals
* letters / memos / f/ messages
* reports
* schedules / timetables / web calendars
* manufacturers'/operating instructions/technical instructions
* occupational health and safety procedures
* style manuals
* leave applications / travel forms / petty cash forms
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| ***Purpose*** may include: | * instructional
* advisory
* mandatory
* legislative
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| ***Audience*** may include: | * work colleagues / supervisors
* self
* internal / external clients
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| ***Features*** may include: | * layout features and styles as appropriate for digital and paper based text
* standard templates such as workplace memos
* use of appropriate language for audience and purpose
* text structure:
* clearly structured text using a range of structural conventions
* features of informative texts such as transparent organisation with sequentially ordered dot points, numbered instructions, alphabetical, numerical listings, spacing, headings; general statement, factual description or logically sequenced explanation, conclusion
* features of procedural texts such as instructions: statement of the goal, requirements and steps to achieve the goal
* navigation features such as grids, arrows, dot points
* information formatted into a table of one or two columns
* features of transactional texts such as formal letter / email with formal opening, statement of purposes, details, request, confirm, inform or clarify action, formal close
* sentences:
* consistent use of structurally complex sentences
* use of nominalisation
* use of modal verbs and modification devices
* use of abstract nouns to condense ideas, processes and descriptions and/or explanations
* use of linking devices appropriate to text type
* regular use of standard punctuation
* control over the use of generic grammatical forms such as temporal links for example, “meanwhile” and abstract nouns
* vocabulary*:*
* use of appropriate language for audience and purpose, including specialised workplace terminology
* use of vocabulary specific to workplace
* precise selection of vocabulary to convey shades of meaning
* most frequently used words spelt with accuracy
* visuals:
* photographs / symbols
* drawings / sketches / illustrations
* diagrams, graphs
* maps
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| ***Appropriate format*** may include: | * tables, charts and other graphic information
* formatted and unformatted text types
* formal emails
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| ***Organisational requirements*** may include: | * legislative requirements / obligations
* codes of practice
* codes of ethics
* security standards
* administrative procedures
* writing guides/style manuals
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| ***Specified requirements*** may include: | * organisational standards for format and accuracy
* use of standard templates
* required timeframes
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* identify the purpose and audience for a range of complex employment related text types
* create a minimum of two complex employment related texts, with each text reflecting a different text type
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure access to:* authentic workplace texts in context
* communications technology as required

At this level the learner:* works independently across a range of contexts including some that are unfamiliar and/or unpredictable and include some specialisation
* initiates and uses support from a range of established sources

In order to support achievement of meaningful outcomes at the qualification level an integrated approach to assessment should be used, refer to Section B 6.1 Assessment Strategy.Where this unit is being co-assessed with units related to another domain, such as personal, the same texts may apply to both domains. |
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* portfolio of different text types created by the learner which show evidence of drafting and review
* oral or written questioning to assess knowledge of a the purpose and audience for a range of workplace related texts
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| Unit Code | 84B84BVU22422 |
| Unit Title | 85B85BInvestigate and interpret shapes and measurements and related formulae |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to to investigate two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes and their representation. It includes estimating, measuring and calculating quantities and using formulae related to personal, public, work or education and training. At this level the learner works independently across a range of contexts including some that are unfamiliar and/or unpredictable and include some specialisation. Learners at this level work independently and initiate and use support from a range of established resources.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Numeracy at Level 4: 4.09, 4.10, & 4.11. |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to those seeking to improve their educational, vocational or community participation options by developing a range of numeracy and mathematics skills. Numeracy is seen as making meaning of mathematics - mathematics is a tool to be used efficiently and critically and is seen as the knowledge and skills to be applied and used for a range of purposes and in a variety of contexts. The goal is therefore to assist learners to develop mathematical concepts and relationships in ways that are personally meaningful.It is recommended that this unit is integrated with the delivery and assessment of other numeracy and mathematics units. It is also recommended that application is also integrated with other units from across the CGEA. The links between the different units encourage co-delivery and assessment, and replicates real life situations where tasks and activities integrate a wide range of skills including literacy and numeracy. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Create two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes and their representation | 1.1 | Represent two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional objects by ***scale drawings***, ***simple plans and models*** using appropriate ***symbols and conventions*** |
| 1.2 | Use ratio to create scale drawings, simple plans and models |
| 1.3 | Estimate, draw and measure ***angles*** using a protractor or compass |
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| 2 Investigate two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes and their representation | 2.1 | Use ***ratio*** to interpret scale drawings, simple plans and models |
| 2.2 | Read and interpret scale drawings, simple plans and models to see if they are representative of the original object and vice versa |
| 2.3 | Use the ***features and language of shape*** to describe objects and their representation |
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| 3 Estimate, measure and calculate quantities including using formulae | 3.1 | Make initial ***estimate of measurement*** and ***measure correctly*** using appropriate ***instruments*** |
| 3.2 | Interpret, use and describe ***concepts and units of measure*** using suitable ***language and symbols*** |
| 3.3 | Select and use ***appropriate formulae*** to calculate the measurement properties of ***common shapes*** |
| 3.4 | Perform ***conversions between metric units*** |
| 3.5 | Check and interpret on the ***reasonableness of results*** in terms of original purpose |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* signs / prints/ symbols represent meaning in relation to shapes and designs and in measurement contexts and materials such as on tools, packaging, recipes, designs, diagrams
* simple measurement formulae in familiar and routine contexts
* the characteristics and convention of plans and drawings of two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes
* knowledge of a combination of informal and formal language of shape

Required Skills:* literacy skills to read relevant illustrations, diagrams, signs, instructions including on relevant tools and machinery
* problem solving skills to:
* interpret plans and draw and assemble three-dimensional models
* estimate, measure and calculate a range of metric quantities
* estimate, measure and draw accurate scale plans and diagrams of two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes using drawing and measuring instruments
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below. |
| ***Scale drawings***, ***simple plans and models*** may include: | * plans of buildings such as classrooms, a house, a garden, a shop, an office or a factory floor and locations such as shopping centres or workplaces
* scale drawings c such as local maps, state maps, maps of Australia, survey or bushwalking maps, or any other relevant maps which have keys and defined scales
* models assembled following written instructions or constructed from nets of three-dimensional objects
* two-dimensional drawings to scale
* three-dimensional drawings not necessarily accurately scaled
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| ***Symbols and conventions*** include: | * scales expressed in ratio form, clear indications of dimensions, clear labelling and symbols such as for parallel lines («) as well as lines of equal length
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| ***Angles*** refers to: | * the symbols and conventions for angles(°, <)
* knowledge and language of angles may include acute, obtuse, right, straight, circle
* bearings used to give direction may be introduced
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| ***Ratio*** refers to: | * ratios for scales in the form of 1:25, 1:100, which should be understood and interpreted
* simple ratios to be used and applied such as 1:2, 1:10 or 1:100
* more difficult ratios such as 1:25000 should be interpreted but not used to create drawings or plans
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| ***Features and language of shape*** may include: | * square, rectangle, circle, quadrilateral, triangle, isosceles, equilateral, regular, polygon, hexagon, diagonal, sphere, cube, cylinder, prism, pyramid, edges, corners, faces and shapes of interest such as crescent and star
* features and descriptions such as symmetrical, horizontal, vertical, perpendicular and parallel
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| ***Estimate of measurement*** includes: | * use of personal body referents and knowledge including visualisation of size and quantity
* recognition of an appropriate range and level of accuracy required is understood
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| ***Measure correctly*** refers to: | * ensuring the instrument starts at zero where appropriate (not on thermometers), the measurement made from the starting point, the accuracy asked for is given, detailed calibrations on measuring instruments are read and interpreted correctly
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| ***Instruments*** may include: | * tape measures, rulers
* kitchen and bathroom scales, letter/parcel scales
* thermometers
* measuring cups/cylinders, spoons
* protractors for angle measurement
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| ***Concepts and units of measure*** *may* include: | * concepts of linearity, surface, 3D space amount, capacity and corresponding number of dimensions to measure such as box: 3-dimensions, sheet of glass: 2-dimensions
* those for temperature, length, height, mass, capacity, area, volume, angle, or specific interest such as horses’ height, amperes, volts, wind speed, air pressure, astronomical distances
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| ***Language and symbols*** may include: | * metres squared, m2
* hectares, building squares
* cc, cm3, ml, m3, kL,
* $/m, $/m2, $/m3,
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| ***Appropriate formulae*** may include: | * perimeter / circumference
* standard volumes of cubes, cuboids and cylinders but not volumes of other solids such as spheres, pyramids
* standard areas of rectangles, triangles and circles; surface area to be understood as addition of several areas
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| ***Common shapes*** refers to: | * three-dimensional shapes such as packaging, buildings, furniture, cubes and other prisms, pyramids
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| ***Conversions between metric units*** may include: | * converting mm-cm-m-km, ml-l, g-kg and vice versa with tonne and kilolitre included if relevant
* converting between units as required before use in area or volume calculations
* converting between km2 and hectares where relevant or volume and capacity such as cm3, ml or m3, kL
* both fraction or decimal notation where this is the appropriate form needed such as 3,500 m is 3½ km or 3.5km
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| ***Reasonableness of results*** refers to: | * outcomes being checked against initial estimates and rough calculations and visualisation of size and quantity
* amount is realistic given the context, for example, if purchasing for cooking is the purpose then 0.5 eggs or if for tiling ½ a tile are unacceptable as answers
* answers being given in required units and accuracy as appropriate to task such as sugar measure in g not kg, *pinch* of salt is a few grams,
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* use ratios, angle properties and scale drawings to create and investigate two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes and their representation
* use the features and language of shape to describe a range of shapes and their plans
* estimate measures, and use appropriate metric units and measurement tools to accurately measure and compare a range of quantities
* convert between metric units
* undertake calculations with relevant measurement formulae
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure access to:* authentic or simulated tasks, materials and texts in appropriate and relevant contexts
* appropriate measuring instruments

At this level the learner can:* flexibly use a blend of personal “in the head” methods, and formal pen and paper and calculator procedures (and software programs where appropriate) to solve problems
* work independently and initiate and use support from a range of established resources
* use a range of informal and formal oral and written mathematical language, symbols, abbreviations and diagrams
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* portfolio of measurements and calculations undertaken using a range of appropriate formulae
* oral or written questioning to assess the ability to use the features and language of shape to describe a range of shapes and their plans
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| Unit Code | 86B86BVU22423 |
| Unit Title | 87B87BInvestigate numerical and statistical information |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to investigate and interpret numerical information embedded in a range of texts. It also includes creating, investigating and interpreting statistical data, tables and graphs related to personal, public, work or education and training needs.At this level the learner works independently across a range of contexts including some that are unfamiliar and/or unpredictable and which include some specialisation. Learners at this level work independently and initiate and use support from a range of established resources.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Numeracy at Level 4: 4.09, 4.10, & 4.11. |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to those seeking to improve their educational, vocational or community participation options by developing a range of numeracy and mathematics skills. Numeracy is seen as making meaning of mathematics - mathematics is a tool to be used efficiently and critically and is seen as the knowledge and skills to be applied and used for a range of purposes and in a variety of contexts. The goal is therefore to assist learners to develop mathematical concepts and relationships in ways that are personally meaningful.It is strongly recommended that this unit is integrated with the delivery and assessment of other numeracy and mathematics units. It is also recommended that application is also integrated with other units from across the CGEA. The links between the different units encourage co-delivery and assessment, and replicates real life situations where tasks and activities integrate a wide range of skills including literacy and numeracy. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Investigate and interpret numerical information in a range oftexts | 1.1 | Identify and extract ***numbers and numerical information*** embedded within a range of ***texts*** |
| 1.2 | Useanappropriate ***mathematical procedure*** to undertake calculations when investigating the numbers and numerical information in the text |
| 1.3 | Make aninitial estimate of the result then perform an accurate ***numerical calculation*** |
| 1.4 | Use the ***descriptive language*** ***of numbers and numerical information*** |
| 1.5 | ***Interpret*** ***the results*** in terms of their reasonableness against initial estimates and in terms of any personal, social or work consequences. |
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| 2 Investigate and create statistical data, tables and graphs | 2.1 | ***Collect*** ***and represent*** ***data*** in tables and in ***graphical form***, using appropriate scales and axes |
| 2.2 | Calculate ***measures of central tendency*** and ***simple measures of spread*** for sets of ungrouped data |
| 2.3 | Use the ***descriptive language*** ***of graphs, tables and averages*** |
| 2.4 | Interpret the results of the investigation in terms of the meaning of the data and /or accompanying texts, tables and graphs and in terms of any personal, social or work consequences |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* signs / prints/ symbols represent meaning in texts and materials
* decimals, fractions and percentages and their equivalent forms
* key features and conventions of tables and graphs
* techniques used to make initial estimations and check results of calculations in relation to the context
* measures of central tendency and simple measures of spread

Required Skills:* communication and literacy skills to:
* read relevant texts incorporating numerical and statistical information in tables and graphs
* use both informal and formal language of number and data to investigate and interpret a range of numerical and statistical information
* read, understand and interpret numerical information embedded in texts
* problem solving skills to calculate with different types of numbers and mathematical procedures
* numeracy skills to collect data and create tables and statistical graphs
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below. |
| ***Numbers and numerical information*** may include: | * whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percentages and ratios and their equivalent values in a form appropriate to the situation
* chance and probability values related to the likelihood of everyday chance events such as chance of rain, gambling
* rates including km/hr, $/m, $/m3, one in ten
* ratios
* relevant positive and negative numbers such as to Temperature
* numbers expressed as simple powers such as e.g. 23, 52 and which may include simple scientific notation such as 3.6 x 103
* common square roots and their meaning such as √4 = 2
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| ***Texts*** may include: | * printed and digital texts:
* website, newspaper, or magazine journal articles
* workplace documents
* financial information such as taxation returns
* advertising leaflets / catalogues
* timetables
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| ***Mathematical procedure***includes: | * addition, subtraction, multiplication, division (+,–, ×, ÷), conversion between fractions, decimals and percentages then an operation, several conversions to allow comparison
* using different methods, and choosing the most appropriate method for the question such as 5% done in the head using ½ of 10%, or using pen and paper, whereas complicated calculations such as 4.25% done only using a calculator
* conversion of fractions, decimals, percentages and ratios into their equivalent values in a form appropriate to the situation
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| ***Numerical calculation***includes: | * +,–, ×, ÷ with whole numbers and decimals where division by decimal values and long division may be worked out on a calculator
* +,–, ×, ÷ with standard fractions only e.g. 2/3, 1/5, 7/10, etc. and where multiplication and division with fractions is related to relevant applications for example. multiplying fractions when increasing a recipe with fractions; calculating how far an estimated distance is based on a pace length of ¾ of a metre
* percentages including *% of*, *% change* and *A as % of B*
* routine rate and ratio calculations such as 2:3=4?
* knowledge and use of the order of arithmetic operations
* calculations can be undertaken flexibly using a blend of relevant “in the head” methods, and formal pen and paper and calculator procedures and software programs where appropriate
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| ***Descriptive language of numbers and numerical information may*** include: | * reading and writing decimal numbers such as point two four five, 0.245, two and five thousandths, 2.005
* common words, phrases and symbols for mathematical procedures such as percentages, rates, and arithmetical operations
* symbols and words for comparison such as >, <, = ,≥, ≤
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| ***Interpret the results*** refers to: | * a comparison of final result to initial estimate or referral to context to decide if the result is possible or relevant
* knowledge that may lead to comparison to previous experience and therefore decide whether result is appropriate
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| ***Collect*** ***and represent*** ***data*** refers to: | * data which can be existing or newly collected via a survey/questionnaire
* data which may be whole numbers, percentages, decimals and fractions
* grouping data entering data into hard copy tables or into a word processing package or spreadsheet
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| ***Graphical form*** may include: | * pie charts, bar graphs, line graphs, pictograms typically found in newspapers, on household bills, information leaflets
* scales created should be appropriate to the data collected or being investigated
* scatter diagrams, box and whisker plots
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| ***Measures of central tendency*** refers to: | * mean, median and mode calculated from survey results, wages, production figures, sports information, sample packet contents
* the use or misuse of the term average in relation to this should be discussed
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| ***Simple measures of spread***may include: | * range
* interquartile range
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| ***Descriptive language of graphs, tables and averages may*** include: | * common words, phrases and symbols for mathematical procedures such as percentages, rates, and arithmetical operations
* symbols and words for comparison such as >, <, = ,≥, ≤
* descriptive language of graphs, tables and averages such as maximum, minimum, increasing, decreasing, constant, slope, fluctuating, average, above/below average, range
* a range of informal and formal oral and written mathematical language, symbols, abbreviations and diagrams
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* read and extract numerical information embedded in a range of texts
* undertake a range of mathematical calculations with numbers, make initial estimates of results and interpret and convey the results using both informal and formal languageof numbers, graphs, tables and statistical information
* collect and organise data into tables and construct graphs using appropriate scales and axes
* use key features and conventions of tables and graphs and of measures of central tendency and simple measures of spread to investigate and interpret some unfamiliar statistical information
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure:* access to authentic or simulated tasks, materials and texts in appropriate and relevant contexts

At this level the learner can:* flexibly use a blend of personal “in the head” methods, and formal pen and paper and calculator procedures (and software programs where appropriate) to solve problems
* work independently and initiate and use support from a range of established resources
* use a range of informal and formal oral and written mathematical language, symbols, abbreviations and diagrams
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* portfolio of work completed by the learner demonstrating the ability to investigate and interpret numerical information embedded in a range of relevant texts
* portfolio of tables and graphs created by the learner which demonstrate the ability to investigate and interpret statistical data
* oral or written questioning to assess the ability to use the formal and informal language of numbers, graphs, tables and statistical information to interpret and convey the results of a range of mathematical calculations
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| Unit Code | 88B88BVU22424 |
| Unit Title | 89B89BInvestigate and use simple mathematical formulae and problem solving techniques |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to develop and use simple formulae to describe and represent relationships between variables in a range of real life contexts. It involves using simple mathematical problem solving techniques to interpret and solve straight forward mathematical problems related to personal, public, work or education and training needs. At this level the learner works independently across a range of contexts including some that are unfamiliar and/or unpredictable and which include some specialisation. Learners at this level work independently and initiate and use support from a range of established resources.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Numeracy at Level 4: 4.09, 4.10, & 4.11. |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to those seeking to improve their educational, vocational or community participation options by developing a range of numeracy and mathematics skills. Numeracy is seen as making meaning of mathematics - mathematics is a tool to be used efficiently and critically and is seen as the knowledge and skills to be applied and used for a range of purposes and in a variety of contexts. The goal is therefore to assist learners to develop mathematical concepts and relationships in ways that are personally meaningful.It is strongly recommended that this unit is integrated with the delivery and assessment of other numeracy and mathematics units. It is also recommended that application is also integrated with other units from across the CGEA. The links between the different units encourage co-delivery and assessment, and replicates real life situations where tasks and activities integrate a wide range of skills including literacy and numeracy. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Develop and use simple mathematical formulae in relevant contexts | 1.1 | Develop ***simple*** ***formulae*** and ***algebraic* *expressions***which generalise straightforward number patterns or relationships between variables in familiar and some unfamiliar contexts |
| 1.2 | Translate ***simply worded problems*** involving unknown quantities into simple linear ***equations*** |
| 1.3 | Use ***verbal generalisations***and ***informal and symbolic notation, representation and conventions*** of algebraic expressions |
| 1.4 | Substitute into simple formulaeorsimple linear equations to find particular values and to check the effectiveness of the developed formulae or equation |
| 1.5 | Solve simple formulae and equations using ***informal or formal techniques*** |
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| 2 Use mathematical problem solving techniques to investigate and solve relevant problems | 2.1 | Use ***appropriate techniques*** to interpret and extract relevant information from a ***problem solving activity or text*** |
| 2.2 | Select and use a range of appropriate ***problem solving techniques*** |
| 2.3 | Assess the ***reasonableness of the result*** and select an alternative problem solving technique, if necessary |
| 2.4 | Use the ***language and terminology*** of problem solving to communicate the procedures and outcomes of the problem solving activity |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* signs / prints/ symbols represent meaning in relation to the writing and representation of algebraic expressions
* the use and the purpose of formulae and that they represent relationships between variables in real life tasks and situations

Required Skills:* literacy skills to read relevant texts and diagrams
* problem solving skills to:
* understand and use simple mathematical formulae
* interpret, use and calculate with a range of types of numbers
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below. |
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| ***Simple formulae*** may include: | * formulae between variables in familiar and some unfamiliar contexts:
* volume of a rectangular prism (V= L×W×H)
* Australian Rules football scores (P = 6g + b)
* cost of payment for a plumber charging $120 per hour and a call out fee of $50 (C = 50 + 120h)
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| ***Algebraic* *expressions*** includes: | * linear relationships and algebraic expressions for number patterns involving one or two arithmetical steps and based around situations that can be described or modelled such as “double the number and add five more”
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| ***Simply worded problems*** should include: | * one or two arithmetical steps and use language such as doubling, halving, words for the four arithmetic operations
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| ***Equations*** should: | * normally involve only two variables using one or two mathematical operations
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| ***Verbal generalisations*** may include: | * language such as doubling, halving, squaring,‘$25 plus $60 per hour’
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| ***Informal and symbolic notation, representation and conventions*** includes: | * informal representations using words or letters and symbols and standard abbreviations and conventions for the four operations, squares, and fractional amounts including using meaningful symbols such as ’s for unknowns, t’s for teaspoons, P for profit, etc. for written generalisations
* conventions for writing algebraic expression, such as not using a symbol for multiplication as in 6g = 6 × g
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| ***Informal or formal techniques*** may include: | * informal techniques such as backtracking / guess / check and improve
* simple applications of formal techniques such as using inverse operations to both sides of an equation in order to isolate the required variable on one side of the equation
* simple graphical techniques such as plotting a graph from a table of values and identifying key values from the graph (not including gradient at this level)
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| ***Appropriate techniques*** mayinclude: | * restating/rewriting
* drawing diagrams, using flow charts, sketching a graph
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| ***Problem solving activity or text*** includes: | * activities / tasks which require strategies other than the standard application of arithmetical processes
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| ***Problem solving techniques*** may include: | * guess and check; elimination; making a table, diagram or sketch; using patterns; simplifying; concrete modelling
* those modelled by the teacher at this level with guidance and support via leading questions
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| ***Reasonableness of the result*** refers to: | * a comparison of final result to initial estimate or referral to context to decide if the result is possible, relevant
* knowledge that may lead to comparison to previous experience and therefore decide whether result is appropriate
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| ***Language and terminology*** includes: | * common words and phrases for mathematical problem solving techniquessuch as guess and check, pattern, simplify, trial and error
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* develop and write a range of simple formulae based on real life situations or which generalise straightforward number patterns or relationships between variables
* use a range of simple algebraic techniques in using and solving simple mathematical formulae and algebraic expressions
* choose appropriate mathematical problem solving techniques to investigate and solve relevant problems
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure:* access to authentic or simulated tasks, materials and texts which require strategies other than the standard application of arithmetical processes

At this level the learner can:* flexibly use a blend of personal “in the head” methods, and formal pen and paper and calculator procedures (and software programs where appropriate) to solve problems
* work independently and initiate and use support from a range of established resources
* use a range of informal and formal oral and written mathematical language, symbols, abbreviations and diagrams
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* portfolio of work completed by the learner demonstrating the ability to use a range of mathematical problem solving techniques and to develop and use formulae and algebraic expressions in familiar and some unfamiliar contexts
* oral or written questioning to assess the ability to translate simply worded problems involving unknown quantities into simple linear equations and to communicate processes and outcomes of mathematical problem solving
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| Unit Code | 90B90BVU22436 |
| Unit Title | 91B91BEngage with a range of highly complex texts for learning purposes |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to interpret and critically evaluate and synthesise a range of highly complex paper based and web based text types for learning purposes. These include intricate, dense and extended texts across a broad range of contexts including specialised contexts. Students at this level work autonomously and use and evaluate a broad range of support resources.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Reading at Level 5: 5.03 & 5.04  |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to those seeking to improve their further education participation options and who need to develop a range of critical reading skills both in a paper based and web based context. These skills provide the foundation for future activities to extend reading skills to interpret and critically evaluate highly complex text types for learning purposes and enable the learner to gain access to knowledge and skills which will assist them in future educational, employment and community activities.Where application is as part of the Certificate III in General Education for Adults, it is recommended that application is integrated with the delivery and assessment of Core Skills writing unit *VU22440 Create a range of highly complex texts for learning purposes*. The link between reading and writing across the different domains also encourages co-delivery and assessment of additional units, such as *VU22435 Engage with a range of highly complex texts for personal purposes* and *VU22439 Create a range of highly complex texts for personal purposes*. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Access and select a range of highly complex paper and web based text types for learning purposes | 1.1 | Locate and accessa range of ***highly complex text types***  |
| 1.2 | Clarify ***own specified purposes*** for engaging with texts  |
| 1.3 | Critically evaluate and select text types relevant to own learning purposes/needs  |
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| 2 Review selected paper and web based texts  | 2.1 | Interpret the ***purpose*** and audienceof the selected texts |
| 2.2 | Define***features of text types*** selected |
| 2.3 | Apply ***critical******reading strategies*** to interpret and synthesise ideas and supporting arguments in texts  |
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| 3 Critically evaluate selected paper and web based texts  | 3.1 | Critically evaluate ***devices*** used to convey and influence meaning |
| 3.2 | Critically evaluate the ***effectiveness*** of the texts and support judgements  |
| 3.3 | Critically ***compare and contrast*** the texts  |
| 3.4 | Assess relevance of texts to identified purpose  |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* ways in which language is used to make hypotheses and convey implicit meaning to influence others
* broad vocabulary including idiom, colloquialisms, and cultural references, and specialised vocabulary as appropriate, to support comprehension
* devices used by writers to convey and influence meaning and achieve purpose
* differences in presentation between paper based and web based texts
* register and its influence on expression and meaning in text types

Required Skills:* problem solving skills to:
* apply a repertoire of strategies to interpret and critically evaluate structurally complex texts
* assess relevance of texts to own purposes and needs
* assess the validity and credibility of paper and web based texts, integrate complex concepts across different texts
* technology skills to access and navigate web based digital text to locate and assess highly complex texts
* planning and organising skills to gather, select and synthesise information in texts for own specific purposes/needs by defining and reviewing own information requirements both before and during research
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below. |
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| ***Highly complex text types*** may include: | * dense texts with highly embedded information and specialised language
* web based , printed, handwritten and visual texts which may include:
* informative texts for example, text books, research material/data, academic reports and abstracts including technical information, newspaper and journal articles instructional materials such as learner resources to support participation in tertiary courses, classroom based learning materials
* persuasive texts such as newspaper editorials and opinion pieces on complex subjects or issues
* procedural manuals / learner guides
* lecture notes about a specialist area
* complex fiction texts
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| ***Own specified purposes***may include: | * to meet current and future study demands
* to compare and evaluate information about different courses
* to access and compare academic journal articles about a specialised area
* to access information to complete a learning task
* to compare and evaluate arguments on a research question
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| ***Purpose*** of texts may include: | * to convey and contrast knowledge for example subject based such as scientific, environmental, historical, technical
* to develop specialised skills for example scientific methods, implementing a process or technique
* to provide options or advice for example about career pathways or further education pathways
* to provide multiple perspectives of a complex issue
* to make a specific impact on different audiences
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| ***Features of text types*** may include: | * lexically dense texts with highly complex text structures, which use a variety of language and structures to convey and influence meaning which may include highly complex narrative and expressive texts with highly embedded information, multiple points of view and perspectives, conflict development and resolution, different characters' point of view, multiple plot lines converging at the end, flash back or forwards, different time frames
* highly complex informative texts containing multiple cause and effect relationships, comparison and contrast, multiple sources, problem and solution with complex discourse markers, specialised vocabulary including technical vocabulary
* highly complex procedural texts with integrated and inferred steps required to achieve goals and which may include precautions or warnings, options or alternatives, inferred hints and advice and supporting explanations
* highly complex persuasive texts with intended messages that use emotive and persuasive language, may pose rhetorical questions, include facts and opinions, writer’s bias which may be explicit or implicit, includes supporting materials and evidence, may include opposing views and opinions on a subject and might follow a standard format such as statement of opinion, argument, summing up or recommendation
* sentences:
* highly complex syntactic structures
* highly embedded information
* sophisticated stylistic devices such as nominalisation
* words / phrases/ abbreviations:
* broad vocabulary including idiom, colloquialisms, cultural references as appropriate
* vocabulary associated with personally relevant education activities and highly specialised areas
* technical terms linked to study areas / subject areas
* abbreviations associated with further and higher education such as TAFE, VET, VCE, HE
* information and data presented visually:
* charts, tables, graphs of statistical data
* demographic data
* diagrams
* flowcharts
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| ***Critical reading strategies*** may include: | * a broad range of meaning-making strategies to make complex conceptual connections, and/or causal relationships such as:
* drawing on a range of specialised vocabulary of relevance to specific areas of further learning and study
* recognising ways in which punctuation conveys a range of emotions or intentions
* making critical comparisons of information contained in different texts
* interpreting linking devices accurately to make complex conceptual connections, and/or causal relationships
* exploring how the writer’s choice of language conveys mood and meaning
* reviewing the ways in which the writer’s use of a range of language structures impacts on the reader for example conveying underlying values and subtle nuances
* critically analysing the effectiveness of the writer’s choice of supporting materials and the reliability of their source
* writer’s selection of specific text type to suit audience and purpose
* de-coding strategies:
* using a broad range of word identification strategies, including word derivations and meanings
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| ***Devices*** mayinclude: | * nuanced language
* figures of speech
* emotive (connotative) word choice
* colloquial language
* slang
* rhythm and rhyme
* use of idioms to convey and shape meaning
* flashback/retrospective account of event or incident
* analogy (reference to…)
* way language is used to create tension, mood, convey feelings
* selection of text-type, subject matter and language to suit specific audience and purpose
* omission of information or misleading information
* language choice to convey tone, attitude or bias
* layout
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| ***Effectiveness*** may include: | * credibility/reliability
* relevance in meeting identified need or purpose
* level of clarity
* currency and accuracy
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| ***Compare and contrast*** may include  | Similarities and / or differences related to:* styles and devices used to convey and influence the reader across texts
* devices used to influence the reader
* strength of arguments on same subject or issue across texts
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* select, review, interpret and critically evaluate highly complex texts for learning purposes
* critically evaluate a minimum of 3 different personally relevant text types at least one of which must be web based
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure access to:* t real / authentic text types relevant to the learner’s learning needs
* communication technology and software as appropriate

At this level the learner:* works autonomously and uses and evaluates a broad range of support resources when support is required

In order to support achievement of meaningful outcomes at the qualification level an integrated approach to assessment should be used, refer to Section B 6.1 Assessment Strategy.Where this unit is being co-assessed with units related to another domain, such as personal, the same texts may be relevant to both domains. |
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* direct observation of the learner interpreting and critically evaluating information in highly complex paper and web based text types relevant to learning purposes
* oral or written questioning to assess knowledge of the devices used by writers to convey information in text types relevant to learning
* oral information from the learner analysing the effectiveness of the selected texts
* portfolios containing:
* samples of responses and analysis of texts
* journal / log book of reflections on texts
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| Unit Code | 92B92BVU22437 |
| Unit Title | 93B93BEngage with a range of highly complex texts for employment purposes |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to interpret and critically evaluate and synthesise a range of highly complex paper based and web based text types for employment purposes. These include intricate, dense and extended texts across a broad range of contexts including specialised contexts. Students at this level work autonomously and use and evaluate a broad range of support resources.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Reading at Level 5: 5.03 & 5.04 |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to those in employment or those who aspire to employment and who need to develop a range of reading skills both in a paper based and web based context. These skills provide the foundation for future activities to extend reading skills to interpret and critically evaluate highly complex text types for employment purposes and enable the learner to access knowledge and skills which will assist them in future educational, employment and community activities. Where application is as part of the Certificate III in General Education for Adults, it is recommended that application is integrated with the delivery and assessment of the Core Skills writing unit *BSBWRT401 Write complex documents*. The link between reading and writing across the different domains also encourages co-delivery and assessment of additional units, such as *VU22436 Engage with a range of highly complex texts for learning purposes* and *VU22440 Create a range of highly complex texts for learning purposes*. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Access and select a range of highly complex paper and web based texts for employment purposes | 1.1 | Locate and accessa range of ***highly complex text types*** |
| 1.2 | Clarify ***own specified purposes*** for engaging with texts  |
| 1.3 | Critically evaluate and select text types relevant to own employment purposes/needs  |
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| 2 Review selected paper and web based texts  | 2.1 | Interpret**purpose and audience**of the selected texts |
| 2.2 | Define ***features of text types*** selected |
| 2.3 | Apply ***critical******reading strategies*** to interpret and synthesise ideas and supporting information in the texts |
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| 3 Critically evaluate selected paper and web based texts  | 3.1 | Critically evaluate ***devices*** used to convey and influence meaning  |
| 3.2 | Critically evaluate the ***effectiveness*** of the texts and support judgements  |
| 3.3 | Critically ***compare and contrast*** the texts  |
| 3.4 | Assess relevance of texts to identified purpose/needs |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* ways in which language is used to make hypotheses and convey implicit meaning to influence others
* broad and specialised work related vocabulary including idiom and cultural references as appropriate to support comprehension
* devices used by writers to convey and influence meaning and achieve purpose
* differences in presentation between paper and web based texts
* register and its influence on expression and meaning in text types

Required Skills:* problem solving skills to:
* apply a repertoire of reading strategies to interpret and critically evaluate structurally complex texts
* assess relevance of texts to own purposes and needs
* assess the validity and credibility of paper and web based texts integrate complex concepts across different texts
* highly technology skills to access and navigate web based digital text to locate and assess complex texts
* planning and organising skills to gather, select and synthesise information in texts for own specific purposes/needs by defining information requirements both before and during research
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
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| ***Highly complex text types*** may include: | * dense texts with highly embedded information and specialised language
* web based, printed, handwritten and visual texts such as:
* job applications
* work performance assessments
* OHS / WHS materials and procedures
* policy statements or induction materials such as information about the company / workplace, superannuation information
* standard operating instructions and procedures
* human resources information such as employment contracts and policy statements such as discrimination, sexual harassment, bullying
* complex workplace plans, drawings, specifications or diagrams
* Australian Standards applicable to industry sectors
* Industrial information from unions and employee associations
* position descriptions and selection criteria
* company profiles such as mission statements, annual reports, company projections
* complex workplace reports
* procedures on how to use digital platforms such as air tasker to seek job information
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| ***Own specified purposes***may include: | * to access information to complete a work task
* to access information about a job role
* to access information about a particular industry and its performance
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| ***Purpose*** of texts may include: | * to provide advice for effective techniques for interview
* provide an analysis of trends in an industry
* to provide options or advice for example about career pathways or further education pathways for an employment area
* to provide multiple perspectives of a complex workplace issues
* to make a specific impact on different audiences
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| ***Features*** ***of text types*** may include:*`* | * lexically dense texts with highly complex text structures, which use a variety of language and structures to convey and influence meaning. These may include: a highly complex informative texts with highly embedded information and containing multiple cause and effect relationships, comparison and contrast, multiple sources, problem and solution options with complex discourse markers, specialised vocabulary including technical vocabulary
* highly complex procedural texts with integrated and inferred steps required to achieve goals and which may include precautions or warnings, options or alternatives, inferred hints and advice and supporting explanations
* highly complex persuasive texts with intended messages that use emotive and persuasive language ,may pose rhetorical questions, include facts and opinions, writer’s bias which may be explicit or implicit, includes supporting materials and evidence, may include opposing views or perspectives on a subject or issue and might follow a standard format such as statement of opinion, argument, summing up or recommendation
* sentences:
* highly complex syntactic structures
* highly embedded information
* sophisticated stylistic devices such as nominalisation
* words / phrases/ abbreviations:
* broad, specialised vocabulary including idiom, colloquialisms, cultural references as appropriate
* technical vocabulary specific to the workplace or industry
* vocabulary which creates nuances of meaning
* abstraction, symbolism
* information and data presented visually:
* charts, tables, graphs of statistical data
* demographic data
* diagrams and flowcharts
* numerical formation:
* statistics
* graphs related to outputs and volume
* grouped data
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| ***Critical reading strategies*** may include: | * a broad range of meaning-making strategies to make highly complex conceptual connections, and/or causal relationships such as:
* drawing on a range of specialised vocabulary of relevance to employment or workplace
* recognising ways in which punctuation conveys a range of emotions or intentions
* making critical comparisons of information contained in different texts
* interpreting linking devices to make complex conceptual connections, and/or causal relationships
* exploring how the writer’s choice of language conveys mood and meaning
* reviewing the ways in which the writer’s use of a range of language structures impacts on the reader for example conveying underlying values and subtle nuances
* critically analysing the effectiveness of the writer’s choice of supporting materials and the reliability of their source
* writer’s selection of specific text type to suit audience and purpose
* de-coding strategies:
* using a broad range of word identification strategies, including word derivations and meanings
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| ***Devices*** mayinclude: | * nuanced language
* figures of speech
* emotive (connotative) word choice
* colloquial language
* slang
* rhythm and rhyme
* use of idioms to convey and shape meaning
* flashback/retrospective account of event or incident
* analogy (reference to…)
* way language is used to create tension, mood, convey feelings
* selection of text-type, subject matter and language to suit specific audience and purpose
* omission of information or misleading information
* language choice to convey tone, attitude or bias
* layout
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| ***Effectiveness*** may include: | * credibility/reliability
* relevance in meeting identified need or purpose
* level of clarity
* currency and accuracy
* evidence presented
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| ***Compare and contrast*** may include  | Similarities and / or differences related to:* styles and devices used to convey and influence the reader across texts
* devices used to influence the reader
* strength of arguments on same subject or issue across texts
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* select, review, interpret and critically evaluate highly complex texts for employment purposes
* critically evaluate a minimum of 3 different text types relevant to own employment needs at least one of which must be web based
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure access to:* real / authentic text types relevant to the learner’s employment needs
* communication technology and software as appropriate
* At this level the learner works autonomously and uses and evaluates a broad range of support resources.

In order to support achievement of meaningful outcomes at the qualification level an integrated approach to assessment should be used, refer to Section B 6.1 Assessment Strategy.Where this unit is being co-assessed with units related to another domain, such as learning, the same texts may be relevant to both domains. |
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* direct observation of the learner selecting, interpreting and critically evaluating information in highly complex paper and web based text types relevant to employment purposes
* oral or written questioning to assess knowledge of the devices used by writers to convey information in text types relevant to employment
* oral information from the learner analysing the effectiveness of the selected texts
* portfolios containing:
* samples of responses and analysis of texts
* journal / log book of reflections on texts
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| Unit Code | 94B94BVU22440 |
| Unit Title | 95B95BCreate a range of highly complex texts for learning purposes |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to develop writing skills to create highly complex text types for learning purposes across a range of contexts including specialised contexts. Learners at this level work autonomously and use and evaluate a broad range of support resources The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Writing at Level 5: 5.05 & 5.06 |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to those who wish to develop their literacy skills to a highly complex level to enable more effective participation in further study. Where application is as part of the Certificate III in General Education for Adults, it is recommended that application is integrated with the delivery and assessment of *VU22436 Engage with a range of highly complex texts for learning purposes*. The link between reading and writing across the different domains also encourages co-delivery and assessment of additional units, such as *VU22435 Engage with a range of highly complex texts for personal purposes* and *VU22439 Create a range of highly complex texts for personal purposes*. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Research a range of highly complex text types for learning purposes | 1.1 | Research and select a range of ***highly*** ***complex text types*** |
| 1.2 | Determine the *purpose and audience* of the selected texts |
| 1.3 | Critically analyse ***structure***, ***style*** and ***format*** requirements of the text types  |
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| 2 Prepare a range of highly complex text types for learning purposes | 2.1 | Determine the purpose and audience for the texts to be created |
| 2.2 | Gather, synthesise and arrange the content for the texts in an ***appropriate form*** |
| 2.3 | Apply appropriate structure, style and format  |
| 2.4 | Use ***content and language*** appropriate and relevant to the writing purpose |
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| 3 Produce a range of highly complex text types for learning purposes | 3.1 | Use prepared content to develop highly complex texts  |
| 3.2 | Proof read and edit texts prior to presentation |
| 3.3 | Elicit and incorporate feedback on effectiveness of texts as appropriate |
| 3.4 | Present completed texts according to ***specified requirements*** |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* conventions and importance of note taking in a learning context
* genres and styles of writing related to learning
* registers and how they influence expression, meaning, and relationships
* a broad and / or specialised vocabulary to accurately express content
* complex grammatical structures to accurately and effectively express content
* style conventions of academic writing such as referencing and footnotes

Required Skills:* problem solving skills to:
* create highly complex relationships between ideas and purposes
* critically evaluate and extend writing
* apply drafting and revision processes
* planning and organising skills to:
* gather organise and synthesise content
* review texts to enhance meaning and effectiveness
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below. |
| ***Highly complex text types*** include: | * dense texts with highly embedded information and specialised language such as:
* research / reflective / project reports
* essays
* journals
* articles
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| ***Structure*** may include: | * highly complex text type structures and features to support purpose:
* clearly structured text displaying logical connections and transparent organisational structures, a range of conventions
* variation between public and private writing
* features of highly complex narrative and expressive texts such as chronological sequencing of events; logically sequenced and cohesive prose; identification followed by description; orientation, complication, resolution in narrative texts; use of descriptive language
* features of informative texts such as transparent organisation using sequentially ordered dot points, numbered instructions, alphabetical, numerical listings, spacing, headings; structuring writing to move from introduction through several connected ideas / evidence / points of view to a summary / recommendation, data
* features of highly complex procedural texts such as integrated instructions: statement of the goal, requirements and steps to achieve the goal
* navigation features such as grids, arrows, dot points, web links
* features of highly complex transactional texts such as formal letter format: formal opening, statement of purposes, details, request, confirm, inform or clarify action, formal close
* features of highly complex persuasive texts such as argument: statement of opinion and supporting evidence, arguments and summing up; discursive: opening statement, conclusion or recommendations
* consistent use of highly complex sentence structure including stylistic devices such as nominalisation
* effective use of linking devices to demonstrate highly complex conceptual connections and/or causal relationships appropriate to text type
* visual features:
* complex diagrams such as flowcharts
* charts, tables, graphs of statistical data
* demographic data
* photographs / illustrations
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| ***Style*** may include: | * appropriate register to support purpose and audience
* effective and appropriate use of words and expressions
* specialised language relevant to topic
* selection of appropriate vocabulary such as idiom to convey shades of meaning
* effective use of a variety of grammatical forms including cause and effect relationships, conceptual connections, conjunctions, clause markers such as ‘if’ and ‘although’ and modal structures,
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| ***Format*** may include: | * word processed / html / email
* letter format / report
* presentation
* use of footnotes, references
* visual
* handwritten
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| ***Appropriate form*** may include: | * handwritten and / or digital notes
* diagrams / graphs
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| ***Content and language*** may include: | * a range of topics, beliefs, issues or experiences
* sophisticated literary devices to convey character, setting and/or emotions
* a range of highly complex concepts and facts within a specialist field of knowledge including some abstract or technical concepts
* vocabulary including idiom, colloquialisms, and cultural references as appropriate
* specialist vocabulary in a variety of specialised fields grammatical structures to achieve precise meaning
* accurate spelling and use of a range of punctuation features
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| ***Specified requirements*** may include: | * electronic or handwritten format
* drafts and notes
* number of copies
* style conventions:
* numbered pages
* headers and footers
* referencing
* appendices
* table of contents
* as part of a paper based or e-portfolio
* according to set timelines, due dates
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* critically analyse and review features of a range of highly complex text types relevant to learning needs
* apply drafting and revision processes to produce two learning related highly complex text types from own notes which demonstrate the ability to gather, arrange and synthesise information
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure access to:* real / authentic highly complex text types relevant to a learning context
* online facilities, communications technology as appropriate

At this level the learner :* operates autonomously in a broad range of contexts
* accesses and evaluates support from a broad range of sources

In order to support achievement of meaningful outcomes at the qualification level an integrated approach to assessment should be used, refer to Section B 6.1 Assessment Strategy.Where this unit is being co-assessed with units related to another domain, such as personal, the same texts may be relevant to both domains. |
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* portfolio of highly complex text types created by the learner from their own notes showing evidence of drafting and editing
* oral or written questioning to assess knowledge of the features, purpose and audience for a range of highly complex, learning related text types
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| Unit Code | 96B96BVU22442 |
| Unit Title | 97B97BAnalyse and evaluate numerical and statistical information |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to analyse and evaluate highly complex numerical information in texts and analyse and create statistical data, tables and graphs.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Numeracy at Level 5: 5.09, 5.10 & 5.11Learners at this level work autonomously and use and evaluate a broad range of support resources. |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to those seeking to improve their educational, vocational or community participation options by developing a range of numeracy and mathematics skills. Numeracy is seen as making meaning of mathematics - mathematics is a tool to be used efficiently and critically and is seen as the knowledge and skills to be applied and used for a range of purposes and in a variety of contexts. The goal is therefore to assist learners to develop mathematical concepts and relationships in ways that are personally meaningful.It is recommended that this unit is integrated with the delivery and assessment of other numeracy and mathematics units. It is also recommended that application is also integrated with other units from across the CGEA. The links between the different units encourage co-delivery and assessment, and replicates real life situations where tasks and activities integrate a wide range of skills including literacy and numeracy. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Analyse and evaluate numerical information in texts | 1.1 | Identify ***numbers and numerical or quantitative information*** within ***texts or realistic contexts*** |
| 1.2 | Use ***mathematical procedures*** to undertake calculations appropriate to analysis of the numbers and numerical or quantitative information in the texts or context |
| 1.3 | Make an initial estimate of the result then carry out an accurate calculation  |
| 1.4 | Reach conclusions regarding the use and application of the numerical or quantitative information in the texts or context in terms of accuracy and any personal, social or work implications and consequences |
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| 2 Analyse and evaluate statistical data, tables and graphs | 2.1 | Collect and represent statistical ***data*** in appropriate ***tabular and graphical form*** |
| 2.2 | Calculate ***measures of central tendency*** and ***common measures of spread***  |
| 2.3 | Reach conclusions regarding the use and application of the statistical data in terms of its ***accuracy*** and any personal, social or work implications and consequences |
| 2.4 | Communicate information using the ***descriptive language*** of graphs, tables and measures of central tendency and spread  |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* techniques used to make initial estimations and check results of calculations in relation to the context
* measures of central tendency including mean, median and mode or modal class
* common measures of spread including range, interquartile range, common percentiles and standard deviation

Required Skills:* communication skills to use a wide range of oral and written informal and formal language and representation including symbols, diagrams and charts to communicate mathematically
* problem solving skills to:
* interpret, select and investigate appropriate mathematical information and relationships highly embedded in an activity, item or text
* analyse and evaluate the appropriateness, interpretations and wider implications of all aspects of a mathematical activity
* select and apply a wide range of mathematical strategies flexibly to generate solutions to problems across a broad range of contexts
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Numbers and numerical or quantitative information*** include: | * any form of rational numbers such as fractions, decimals, percentages, rates and ratios and proportions, and their equivalent values
* values and knowledge of probability and chance
* numbers expressed in scientific notation
* directed numbers and numbers expressed in index form
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| ***Texts or realistic contexts*** may include: | * newspaper articles
* data on social issues such as gambling
* financial information such as debts, banking loans
* health and well-being, road safety and crash statistics
* workplace quality control data and information
* public information put out by councils, utilities, services
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| ***Mathematical procedures*** may include: | * calculation of rates, ratios and proportions
* probabilities of events such as winning the lottery, horse racing odds, throwing of dice
* the use of appropriate formulae
* calculating using rational numbers
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| ***Data*** may include: | * whole numbers
* percentages, decimals, fractions and ratios found in statistical information
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| ***Tabular and graphical form*** may include: | * pie charts, frequency graphs such as bar graphs, scatter diagrams, box and whisker plots, line graphs, and cumulative frequency graphs
* software programs such as spreadsheets, or word processing graphing packages, or graphing calculators should be used to plot graphs
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| ***Measures of central tendency*** include: | * mean, median and mode or modal class including for grouped data
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| ***Common measures of spread*** include: | * range, interquartile range
* common percentiles
* standard deviation
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| ***Descriptive language*** may include: | * specialised and general language such as:
* maximum, minimum
* increasing, decreasing
* constant, slope, fluctuating
* average, above/below average
* distorted, biased
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* analyse and evaluate highly complex numerical information in texts and use mathematical procedures to make calculations related to quantitative data
* analyse and evaluate statistical data, tables and graphs and communicate information using the descriptive and specialised language of graphs, tables and measures of central tendency and spread
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure access to:* real/authentic or simulated tasks, materials and texts in appropriate and relevant contexts where the maths content is embedded
* access to computer hardware and software
* At this level the learner works autonomously and uses and evaluates a broad range of support resources.
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* portfolio of work completed by the learner demonstrating the ability to:
* use mathematical procedures to analyse and evaluate highly embedded numerical information in texts
* collect and represent statistical data and calculate measures of central tendency and common measures of spread
* oral and written questioning to assess the ability to use a wide range of oral and written informal and specialised language and representation including symbols, diagrams and charts to communicate mathematically
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| Unit Code | 98B98BVU22443 |
| Unit Title | 99B99BUse algebraic techniques to analyse mathematical problems |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to use algebraic techniques to investigate and solve mathematical problems and develop and use formulae and graphs to describe and represent relationships between variables.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Numeracy at Level 5: 5.09, 5.10 & 5.11.Learners at this level work autonomously and use and evaluate a broad range of support resources. |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to those seeking to improve their educational, vocational or community participation options by developing a range of numeracy and mathematics skills. Numeracy is seen as making meaning of mathematics - mathematics is a tool to be used efficiently and critically and is seen as the knowledge and skills to be applied and used for a range of purposes and in a variety of contexts. The goal is therefore to assist learners to develop mathematical concepts and relationships in ways that are personally meaningful.It is recommended that this unit is integrated with the delivery and assessment of other numeracy and mathematics units. It is also recommended that application is also integrated with other units from across the CGEA. The links between the different units encourage co-delivery and assessment, and replicates real life situations where tasks and activities integrate a wide range of skills including literacy and numeracy. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Use algebraic techniques to analyse and solve problems | 1.1 | Use algebraic expressions, rules, ***equations***, ***formulae****,* and their conventions to describe ***generalisations***or number patterns or relationships between variables |
| 1.2 | Use the ***conventions* *and symbolic notation and representation*** of algebra including signed numbers and ***indices*** appropriately |
| 1.3 | Use substitution into formulae or algebraic expressions to find particular values |
| 1.4 | Solve a ***range of equations*** using a variety of ***algebraic techniques*** |
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| 2 Develop and use algebraic graphs to analyse relationships between variables | 2.1 | Use ***graphical techniques*** to draw linear and ***simple non-linear graphs*** and analyse and solve relationships and equations |
| 2.2 | Identify ***general shapes and major characteristics*** of linear and simple non-linear graphs and interpret their real world meanings interpreted |
| 2.3 | Equations are developed and written from given linear and simple non-linear graphs |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* algebraic techniques such as same operation on both sides, backtracking and factorising

Required Skills:* communication skills to use a wide range of oral and written informal and formal language and representation including symbols, diagrams and charts to communicate mathematically
* problem solving skills to:
* interpret, select and investigate appropriate mathematical information and relationships highly embedded in an activity, item or text
* analyse and evaluate the appropriateness, interpretations and wider implications of all aspects of a mathematical activity
* select and apply a wide range of mathematical strategies flexibly to generate solutions to problems across a broad range of contexts
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Equations*** include: | * those with only one or two unknowns
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| ***Formulae*** and ***generalisations*** created may describe: | * linear and simple non-linear number patterns (simple polynomial graphs)
* direct or inverse variation between variables in real or simulated situations
* exponential growth or decay
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| ***Conventions* *and symbolic notation and representation*** may include: | * simple indices
* square roots
* brackets
* alternative conventions for division
* signed numbers to express and interpret formulae, rules and equations
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| ***Indices*** should include: | * positive, negative
* key fractional values such as ½ and application of the index laws
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| ***Range of equations*** should include: | * linear
* quadratic
* simultaneous equations
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| ***Algebraic techniques*** include: | * same operation on both sides
* backtracking
* factorising
* guess, check and improve and include transpositions, and some manipulation of algebraic fractions
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| ***Graphical techniques*** should include: | * plotting points
* sketching from known main features of algebraic function
* using technology such as a graphing calculator or computer package (where experimental data is plotted, lines of best fit to be drawn by eye only or using graphing calculators or software programs)
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| ***Simple non-linear graphs*** should include: | * parabolas
* hyperbolas
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| ***General shapes and major characteristics*** may include: | * linear, parabolic and hyperbolic shapes
* x and y-intercepts, gradients, lines of symmetry, turning points
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* use algebraic techniques to analyse and solve problems
* develop and use algebraic graphs to analyse relationships between variables
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure access to :* real/authentic or simulated tasks, materials and texts in appropriate and relevant contexts where the maths content is highly embedded
* access to computer hardware and software

At this level the learner:* works autonomously and uses and evaluates a broad range of support resources
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* portfolio of work completed by the learner demonstrating the ability to:
* use algebraic expressions, rules, equations and formulae to analyse and solve a range of equations embedded in materials and / or texts
* develop and use algebraic graphs to analyse relationships between variables and interpret their real life meaning
* oral and written questioning to assess the ability to use a wide range of oral and written informal and formal language and representation including symbols, diagrams and charts to communicate mathematically
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| Unit Code | 100B100BVU22444 |
| Unit Title | 101B101BUse formal mathematical concepts and techniques to analyse and solve problems |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to use formal mathematical concepts and techniques and mathematical problem solving techniques to analyse and solve problems.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Numeracy at Level 5: 5.09, 5.10 & 5.11Learners at this level work autonomously and use and evaluate a broad range of support resources. |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to those seeking to improve their educational, vocational or community participation options by developing a range of numeracy and mathematics skills. Numeracy is seen as making meaning of mathematics - mathematics is a tool to be used efficiently and critically and is seen as the knowledge and skills to be applied and used for a range of purposes and in a variety of contexts. The goal is therefore to assist learners to develop mathematical concepts and relationships in ways that are personally meaningful.It is recommended that this unit is integrated with the delivery and assessment of other numeracy and mathematics units. It is also recommended that application is also integrated with other units from across the CGEA. The links between the different units encourage co-delivery and assessment, and replicates real life situations where tasks and activities integrate a wide range of skills including literacy and numeracy. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Use formal mathematical concepts and techniques to analyse and solve problems | 1.1 | Identify a range of ***mathematical concepts and techniques*** relevant to personal, future study or employment needs  |
| 1.2 | Select and use appropriate mathematical concepts and techniques to solve mathematical problems |
| 1.3 | Use ***specialised calculator or software functions*** relevant to the mathematical areas  |
| 1.4 | Use oral and formal written language and symbols related to the mathematical areas  |
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| 2 Use mathematical problem-solving techniques to analyse and solve problems | 2.1 | Use appropriate ***problem solving techniques*** to interpret and extract relevant information from a task or problem |
| 2.2 | Provide oral and written explanations of the problem solving and related mathematical techniques to explain the procedures used to solve the problem and to communicate the outcomes  |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* specialised calculator functions such as trigonometric, statistical, algebraic, power, graphical functions to support mathematical problem solving
* problem solving techniques such as guess and check, elimination, using patterns, rules, relationships and algebra to interpret and extract information

Required Skills:* communication skills to provide oral and written explanations of problem solving and mathematical techniques and outcomes
* problem solving skills to:
* interpret, select and investigate appropriate mathematical information and relationships highly embedded in an activity, item or text
* analyse and evaluate the appropriateness, interpretations and wider implications of all aspects of a mathematical activity
* select and apply a wide range of mathematical strategies flexibly to generate solutions to problems across a broad range of contexts
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Mathematical concepts and techniques*** should be: | * chosen to provide an introduction to a specialist mathematical area relevant to the learner’s future employment or study needs such as:
* trigonometry including areas such as trigonometric ratios, bearings, angles of elevation and depression
* probability including areas such as the use of tree and Venn diagrams, complementary events, mutually exclusive events
* further statistics such as hypothesis testing and linear regression
* introduction to calculus
* scalars and vectors
* business mathematics
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| ***Specialised calculator or software functions*** may include: | * trigonometric
* statistical
* algebraic
* power
* graphical
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| ***Problem solving techniques*** may include: | * guess and check
* elimination
* making a table, diagram or sketch
* using patterns, rules, relationships and algebra
* simplifying
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* relate the use of mathematical concepts and techniques to solve mathematical problems relevant to own personal, future study or employment needs
* use formal mathematical concepts, techniques and mathematical problem solving techniques to analyse and solve problems
* communicate procedures and outcomes both orally and in writing
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure access to:* real/authentic or simulated tasks, materials and texts in appropriate and relevant contexts where the maths content is highly embedded
* specialised calculators and software where required

At this level the learner works autonomously and uses and evaluates a broad range of support resources |
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following suggested assessment methods are suitable for this unit:* portfolio of work completed by the learner demonstrating the ability to:
* identify mathematical concepts and techniques related to own personal, further study or employment needs
* select and use mathematical concepts, techniques and problem solving techniques to analyse and solve highly embedded mathematical problems related to own needs
* oral and written questioning to assess the ability to communicate the mathematical concepts and problem solving techniques used and the outcomes achieved
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| Unit Code | 102B102BVU22374 |
| Unit Title | 103B103BDevelop verbal communication skills |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit describes the skills and knowledge to communicate verbally with others in an immediate and highly familiar environment. The focus is on developing basic skills to exchange information in the immediate environment.The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for oral communication at Level 1: 1.07, 1.08  |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to those who wish to improve their verbal communication skills in their own highly familiar contexts.Where application is as part of the Course in Initial General Education for Adults, it is recommended that application is integrated with other units such as *VU22342* *Identify learning objectives*. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Communicate verbally in immediate context | 1.1 | Provide ***basic information*** in short and explicit exchanges  |
| 1.2 | Obtain ***specific information*** through questioning |
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| 2 Participate in discussions in immediate context | 2.1 | Undertake routine introductions and greetings  |
| 2.2 | Convey meaning in ***simple exchanges***  |
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| 3 Respond to basic oral information in an immediate context | 3.1 | Identify ***the gist of short explanations***  |
| 3.2 | Identify ***specific information*** |
| 3.3 | Follow one/ twostep instructions  |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* simple vocabulary related to own immediate needs
* simple strategies to participate in verbal communication exchanges such as requesting repetition, using nonverbal communication techniques and turn-taking

Required Skills:* oral communication skills to:
* exchange and respond to simple information
* formulate simple questions
* seek and respond to request for clarification of information
* literacy skills to use basic grammatical structures and tenses
* problem solving skills to:
* draw on non-verbal communication to convey meaning
* draw on own personal experiences to make sense of information
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Basic information*** may include: | * personal or factual information such as:
* own personal details
* simple autobiographical details
* one/ two step instructions
* reporting a hazard or incident
* numerical data
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| ***Specific information*** may include | * names
* places
* times / dates
* costs
* people
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| ***Simple exchanges*** may include: | * providing personal details
* simple oral negotiation
* interactional strategies to show interest or attitude
* using voice tone, volume and content appropriately to suit different contexts
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| ***The gist of short explanations*** may include: | * using context clues and own experience to help understanding
* using non-linguistic support such as body language, facial expressions, gestures
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* participate in simple verbal exchanges with others in the immediate environment using appropriate communication skills and strategies to provide and respond to information
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure access to:* a learning environment appropriate to the assessment task
* appropriate support allowing for full participation
* computer hardware and software, if appropriate.

At this level the learner:* can work alongside an expert / mentor where prompting and advice can be provided

**Use of non - standard English**Many students may speak non - standard English with variations in grammar, usage, stress, intonation and pronunciation. Where these variations do not interfere significantly with the overall intelligibility of the interaction, they should not present barriers to the successful completion of the learning outcomes. |
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| Method(s) of assessment | The following are suggested assessment methods for this unit:* direct observation of the learner participating in verbal exchanges
* verbal questioning to assess learner’s knowledge of simple strategies to clarify information
* third party feedback for example from other teachers or other relevant personnel
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| Unit Code | 104B104BVU22378 |
| Unit Title | 105B105BCommunicate with others in familiar and predictable contexts |
| Unit Descriptor | This unit develops the skills and knowledge to communicate verbally with others in familiar and predictable contexts. The required outcomes described in this unit contribute to the achievement of Australian Core Skills Framework indicators for Oral Communication: 2.07, 2.08 |
| Employability Skills | This unit contains employability skills. |
| Application of the Unit | This unit applies to those who wish to improve their verbal communication skills such as information exchange, questioning, interactional and transactional exchanges.Where application is as part of the Certificate I in General Education for Adults (Introductory), it is recommended that application is integrated with other suitable units such as *VU22359 Conduct a project with guidance*. |
| ElementElements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency. Elements describe actions or outcomes that are demonstrable and assessable. | Performance CriteriaPerformance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element – they identify the standard for the element. Where bold/italicised text is used, further information or explanation is detailed in the required skills and knowledge and/or the range statement. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide. |
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| 1 Communicate verbally in simple exchanges | 1.1 | Make clear statements providing factual information  |
| 1.2 | Obtain or clarify ***information*** through questioning |
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| 2 Participate in discussions on personally familiar topics | 2.1 | Obtain or clarify information through questioning |
| 2.2 | Identify the gist of the discussion  |
| 2.3 | Ask questions to clarify meaning |
| 2.4 | Express own opinion and state reasons  |
| 2.5 | Use ***interactional strategies*** to show interest or attitude |
| 2.6 | Appropriately express dis / agreement with views of others  |
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| 3 Respond in familiar and predictable contexts | 3.1 | Identify the gist in simple explanations and instructions |
| 3.2 | Follow simple ***explanations and instructions*** |
| 3.3 | Respond to questions related to simple exchanges |
| 3.4 | Identify simply expressed feelings and emotions  |
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| Required Knowledge and SkillsThis describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level required for this unit. |
| Required Knowledge:* simple vocabulary related to personal details and other areas of personal interest
* interactional strategies to participate in verbal communication exchanges such as requesting repetition, using nonverbal communication techniques and turn-taking
* different reasons for communicating verbally

Required Skills:* oral communication skills to:
* provide and respond to key information
* formulate questions to seek clarification of information
* literacy skills to use:
* simple grammatical structures and tenses such as openings and closings and adjectives
* stress and intonation to communicate verbally
* problem solving skills to draw on:
* non-verbal communication to convey meaning
* own personal experiences to verbally communicate information
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| Range StatementThe Range Statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole. It allows for different work environments and situations that may affect performance. Bold / italicised wording in the Performance Criteria is detailed below.  |
| ***Information*** communicated may include | * ideas
* instructions
* messages
* personal information
* descriptions
* words of a song
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| ***Interactional strategies*** may include: | * varying language to reflect changes in social relations
* using voice tone, volume and content appropriately to suit different social contexts
* using appropriate introductions and greetings
* turn taking
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| ***Following explanations and instructions*** includes | * noting sequence
* identifying familiar vocabulary/ key words
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| Evidence GuideThe evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Elements, Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment section in Section B of the Accreditation Submission. |
| Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit | Assessment must confirm the ability to:* communicate with others to provide and respond appropriately to simple information in a familiar and predictable environment
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| Context of and specific resources for assessment | Assessment must ensure access to:* computer hardware and software, if appropriate
* situations to enable exchange of information

At this level the learner may:* work with an expert/mentor where support is available if requested

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| Method(s) of assessment | The following are suggested assessment methods for this unit:* direct observation of the learner participating in verbal exchanges and discussions
* oral questioning to assess learner’s knowledge of interactional strategies to convey and respond to verbal information
* third party feedback for example from other teachers or other relevant personnel
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