

Stage 2 Workplace Practices (20-credit) – Subject adjustments 2024

The following adjustments available in 2023 will be continued in 2024:

Students should provide evidence of their learning through **five to eight** assessments, including the external assessment component.

Students undertake:

- at least **two** assessments for the folio
- one or two assessments for the performance
- at least **one** assessment for the reflection
- one investigation

The evidence of learning for AT2: Performance should be collected from one or two assessments. Students undertake either:

- one assessment, comprising **30 to 60 hours** of activities related to performance
- or

- two assessments, each comprising **15 to 30 hours** of activities related to performance

Commonly, Assessment Type 2 includes work experience, part time employment, and/or volunteering in a workplace, however the subject outline allows flexibility for performance to be completed in many other ways.

Teachers should consider 'performance' and 'work related context' in the **broadest possible form**. For example:

- a simulated work-based task (including online/virtual learning) which is directed and designed by the class teacher
- online learning and training related to the students' workplace context
- contributing to an online project which is directed and designed by the class teacher

See page 29 of the subject outline for additional Stage 2 examples.

A teacher's report is mandatory evidence and must be included if a workplace supervisor report is unable to be provided due to the nature of the performance.

Using the flexibilities within the SACE

Teachers are encouraged to utilise the flexibilities of the SACE to support their students to demonstrate their learning. For example, consideration could be given to internal school deadlines, variety in the mode and format of tasks, and variation in the number of specific features assessed within each school assessment task. The set of assessments, as a whole, must give students opportunities to demonstrate each of the specific features by the completion of study of the subject.

Teachers are encouraged to review their learning and assessment plans (LAPs) and consider amending tasks to be manageable in size and scope. For example, it may be more manageable for students to provide evidence of their learning through a discussion with the teacher or a small group, or produce a video/audio recording or blog rather than a written response.

Teachers are encouraged to take a broad interpretation of terms such as 'collaboration', 'community', and 'audience' recognising the validity of online and/or digital elements.

Where appropriate, the LAP can be designed to include a combination of assessments that meet the minimum number of assessments required for the subject. Word counts and time limits are specified as maxima only and teachers have the flexibility to design tasks with lower word or time limits, while honouring the learning intent and maintaining the cognitive demand of the subject.

Students can demonstrate evidence of their learning to the highest performance standard through tasks that use lower word or time limits than the specified maximums within this subject.

Application of subject adjustments – learning and assessment plan (LAP) and moderation requirements.

Teachers are to apply the same assessment adjustment(s) consistently to all students within the cohort. This includes the number of tasks and assessment conditions. However, these adjustments do not override the opportunity to apply special provisions for individual students if required in line with the Special Provisions in Curriculum and Assessment Policy.

As the LAP informs the assessment of students across the year, where a variation is made, the changes should be reflected in the addendum section of the LAP. Schools are required to keep accurate records of any adjustments.

When uploading school assessment materials via Schools Online for Stage 2 moderation, please ensure that you submit the LAP (with addendum) against which your students were assessed.