

National Advisory Committee on Computing Qualifications



Moderation Report

New Zealand Qualifications in Information and Communications Technology

June 2005

The modules moderated in this round were:

<u>Module</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Moderator</u>
AP320	5	Janne Ross (Christchurch PIT)
AP370	1	Leonie Bridgeman (Western ITT)
BS340	1	Janne Ross (Christchurch PIT)
SD320	1	Jeff Simpson (Western ITT)
BC500	13	Triona Rawlence (Nelson Marlborough IT)
EP500	2	Nurrul Sarkar (AUT)
MB500	1	Trevor Nesbit (Christchurch PIT)
PP400	4	Jeff Simpson (Western ITT)
PP490	9	Trevor Nesbit (Christchurch PIT)
SP520	1	Leonie Bridgeman (Western ITT)
DA600	5	Trevor Nesbit (Christchurch PIT)
DB620	1	Trevor Nesbit (Christchurch PIT)
HS600	10	Garry Roberton (Wintec)
MP600	1	Leonie Bridgeman (Western ITT)
NM61n	6	Nurrul Sarkar (AUT)
OS610	2	Jeff Simpson (Western ITT)
SI600	2	Jeff Simpson (Western ITT)
TS600	1	Nurrul Sarkar (AUT)
PR70n	1	Jeff Simpson (Western ITT)
TR700	<u>1</u>	Leonie Bridgeman (Western ITT)
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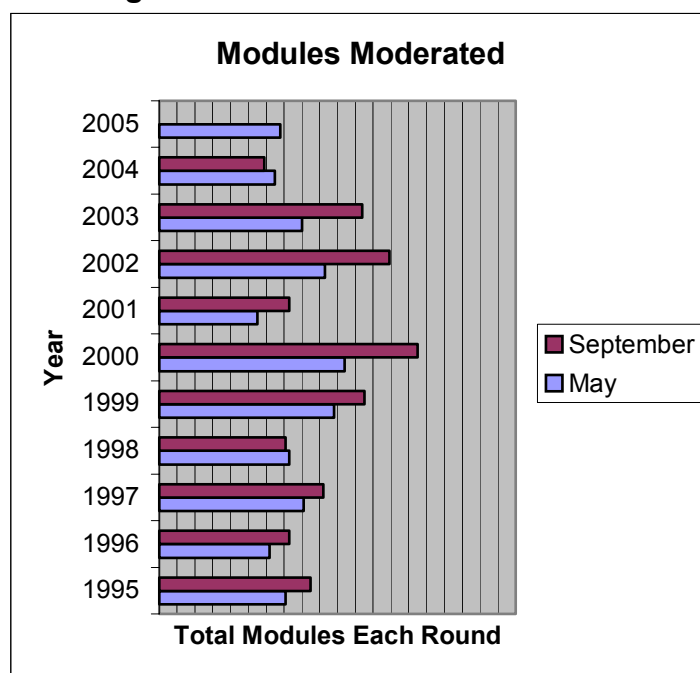
In this round no material was received for the following modules and hence these modules were not moderated: WN500, AN600, NE600, PR630, BA700, GW700 and PR75n

Table 1 and figure 1 indicate the number of papers moderated for the April and September rounds since 1995.

Table 1 Total Modules Moderated

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
April	71	62	81	73	98	104	55	93	80	65	68
September	85	73	92	71	115	145	73	129	114	59	

Figure 1 Modules Moderated



In this round fourteen ITPs submitted material. In 2004 fifteen ITPs submitted material in the first round while there were seventeen submitting material in the second round. Also involved in this round were two outposts of ITPs.

Moderators stated the following suggested changes to the prescription:

AP320	Nil
AP370	Nil
BS340	Nil
SD320	Nil
BC500	None-new syllabus implemented for 2005
EP500	Nil
MB500	Nil
PP400	Nil
PP490	none
SP520	no
DA600	When only 1 ITP assessing higher normal forms (3NF+) & Topic 3, I recommend that the appropriate SIG discuss the importance of these areas & perhaps consider the requirement of the use of a CASE tool.
DB620	nil
HS600	Nil
MP600	None. A usual non IT specifoic paper to give students a broader view of business.
NM61n	NIL
OS610	Semaphore should be included OR the prescription rewritten in less detail – main headings only.
SI600	Nil
TS600	Remove Section 2.3 LANs.
PR70n	Nil – it was being used for OOP rather than OO700.

TR700 Module content still looks good!

The number of “Nil”s above illustrates the healthy state of the current edition of the “*bluebook*”. The three suggested alterations will be taken into consideration by the NACCQ Curriculum & Quality Working Group for the next edition of the “*bluebook*”.

The current CIC/Diploma Moderation Schedule, which is through to the end of 2007, is included.

Due at NACCQ office in Hamilton by 14th August 2005 are:

HS330	AP380	BS260	EC330		
DC500	IE500	IN500	NC500	PP51n	
SO500	SP590	WX500	AE600		
BA610	DD600	FG600	MA600	NM630	
OS600	OS65n	PR60n	PY600	SP610	TR600
EC710	NE700	PR730	SA700	SR700	

My continued thanks to my fellow moderators and the work of our Executive Officer, Viv Wetere, for the important part each one plays in the ongoing process of moderating NACCQ qualifications. Without them this ongoing moderation process would not occur.

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CIC/NDBC External MODERATION

GUIDELINES

All modules will be covered in a three yearly cycle as shown in the moderation schedule attached.

It is the responsibility of each polytechnic to get any module they are undertaking for CIC/NDBC that is not covered by this list, moderated independently by another polytechnic.

What Must Be Sent For Moderation (except PJ700)

For each module:

1. Module Outline

This is what is usually given out to students at the commencement of the module.

It must include at least:

- Module Name and Code
- Number of class contact hours (supervised learning)

2. Assessment Schedule

(This may be part of the Module Outline)

It must show:

- How many assessments there are
- How a pass and a merit pass are obtained

For each assessment:

- What is going to be assessed
- Type of assessment (Test, Case Study, etc.)
- Weighting

3. A Copy of All Assessments

The actual assessments as given to the student

The number and numbering of these assessments must match the Assessment Schedule.

4. Marking Schedules

Model answers (where appropriate)

A breakdown of Criteria Accessed

For PJ700 PROJECT

Send Module Outline, Assessment Schedule, Marking Schedule (as outlined above),

plus other material which shows:- How a project is selected then approved

How Project Proposals are assessed

How projects are controlled

How milestones are assessed

How the final projects are assessed.

CIC/DIPLOMA MODERATION SCHEDULE 2003-2007

MAR 03	AUG 03	MAR 04	AUG 04	MAR 05	AUG 05	MAR 06	AUG 06	MAR 07	AUG 07
AP330	HS310	AP310	HS320	AP320	HS330	AP330	HS310	AP310	HS320
BS310	AP340	AP350	AP360	AP370	AP380	BS310	AP340	AP350	AP360
ST320	BS320	BS325	BS230	BS340	BS260	ST320	BS320	BS325	BS230
	SD340	SD310	EC320	SD320	EC330	BS370	SD340	SD310	EC320
AA500	AM500	ID500	AC500	BC500	DC500	AA500	AM500	ID500	EE500
BS500	BA500	NM500	IP500	EP500	IE500	BS500	BA500	NM500	IE510
DB500	HF500	OO500	MA500	MB500	IN500	DB500	HF500	OO500	IP500
DT500	OS500	PR530	OM500	PP400	NC500	DT500	NW500	PR530	MA500
PC500	PD500	SF400	SP500	PP490	PP51n	PC500	OS500	SF400	OM500
PR51n	PP590	SP592	SP510	SP520	SO500	PR51n	PD500	SP592	SP500
SP591	PR50n	US500	ST500	WN500	SP590	SP591	PP590	US500	SP510
					WX500		PR50n		ST500
BA600	AA600	BA620	AP600	AN600	AE600	BA600	AA600	BA620	AP600
BC600	AE610	DB600	EX600	DA600	BA610	BC600	AE610	DB600	EX600
CA600	EP600	DE610	HD600	DB620	DD600	CA600	EP600	DE610	HD600
DC600	FS600	DG600	HM600	HS600	FG600	DC600	FS600	DG600	HM600
DE600	IN600	IG600	IN610	MP600	MA600	DE600	IN600	IG600	IN610
ET600	MW610	NM650	NM600	NE600	NM630	ET600	MW610	NM650	NM600
IO600	PR61n	PS600	OO600	NM61n	OS600	GD600	NW600	NW610	NW620
MW600	SA600	SA61n	PR65n	OS610	OS65n	IO600	PR61n	PS600	OO600
PM600	SC600	SD600	QA600	PR630	PR60n	IS600	SA600	SA61n	PR65n
PR62n	SS600	SP600	RA600	SI600	PY600	MW600	SC600	SD600	QA600
				TS600	SP610	NM640	SS600	SP600	RA600
					TR600	PM600			
						PR62n			
AA700	DC700	CA700	DB700	BA700	EC710	AA700	DC700	CA700	DB700
AS700	IS700	FG70n	DM700	GW700	NE700	AS700	IS700	FG70n	DM700
HR700	MA700	IS710	EC700	PR70n	PR730	HR700	MA700	GS700	EC700
OO700	PR740	PJ700	PR76n	PR75n	SA700	OO700	PR740	IS710	FP700
SD700	SP700			TR700	SR700	SD700	SP700	PJ700	PR76n

Due 14th March (or 14th August) at NACCQ, Box 11-050, Hillcrest, Hamilton.