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New Zealand Scholarship Technology

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Technology assessment specification

Scholarship Performance Standard (93601) Technology

Mode of Assessment Submitted Report

For Year 2016

Submission Date Tuesday, 1 November 2016

Specific Information

Format of the assessment

The Technology Scholarship Performance Standard requires students to present a reflective report based on their experiences in developing a technological outcome(s).

A report is an organised collection of evidence.

A candidate's submission including the report should not exceed the equivalent of 60 single-sided A4 pages. Paper weight must not exceed 80 GSM.

Each report will be submitted in an individual folder supplied by NZQA. The folder will accommodate up to 60 A4 or 30 A3 sheets. The folder will be personalised with the candidate's NSN and the number of the standard entered. The assessment schedule and the authenticity form for the standard entered will be printed on the folder.

Hard copy reports must be securely stapled in the top left-hand corner. Digitally submitted reports on CD or DVD must be securely contained in a protective cover. Candidate reports must have the candidate's NSN and standard number displayed on the disc surface or at the top right-hand corner of the hard copy. Cover sheets, further packaging, or folders are not required and will not be able to be sent with the submission.

Where information is presented digitally, the total submission must not exceed the equivalent of 60 single-sided printed A4 pages.

Graphic, audio, video, and/or digital media may be included and may be used to enhance or illustrate aspects of the candidate's experiences shown in the report. Audio, visual, or digital presentations that are presented as appendices to the report should not repeat material already presented in the report.

Material that obviously exceeds specifications will not be marked. Excess material will be indicated by a red line placed by the marker at the top right of each excess page.

Repeated material may be seen as evidence of flaws in communication.

In the report, a candidate is required to communicate convincingly to demonstrate that they can critically analyse, synthesise, and integrate their technological experiences.

Technological experiences include:

- undertaking technological practice to develop a technological outcome(s) that is justified as fit for purpose in the broadest sense and shows elements of elegance and/or originality
- · demonstrating understandings of concepts underpinning technological knowledge
- demonstrating understandings of the nature of technology.

Technology resources

The links listed below are for resources to help teachers and students understand what is required for success in New Zealand Scholarship.

- Performance standards
- Top Scholar 2014 (PDF, 38MB)
- Top Scholar 2013 (PDF, 4.4MB)
- Outstanding Scholarship Exemplar (ZIP, 35MB)
- Scholarship Exemplar (ZIP, 20MB)
- Assessment materials
 - 2014 materials (ZIP, 304KB)
 - 2013 materials (ZIP, 228KB)
 - 2012 materials (ZIP, 347KB)
 - 2011 materials (ZIP, 30MB)
 - 2010 materials (ZIP, 217KB)
 - o 2009 materials (ZIP, 352KB)
 - 2008 materials (ZIP, 486KB)
 - o 2007 materials (ZIP, 437KB)
 - 2006 materials (ZIP, 633KB)
 - 2005 materials (ZIP, 276KB)
 - 2004 materials (ZIP, 300KB)
 - All years (ZIP, 32MB)

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