

Reporting

A full report of the results is available within a week of test sitting, or sooner if required.

Test results are emailed to a nominated person(s) at each testing organisation or institution.

As shown in the sample report, raw scores and percentiles are included for all candidates together with comments aimed at assisting the poorest performing candidates. These reports can also be customised further for an additional fee.

Pricing

The cost of the standard testing and reporting service for each candidate is \$7.00 (plus GST)* and covers the cost for both the English and Maths tests, test scoring and reporting by ACER analysts.

The initial establishment fee of \$1200 (plus GST)* provides institutional registration

150 user names and passwords

a copy of the Supervisors Manual for test administration

weekly reporting of results

Additional logins are available at \$7.00 (plus GST) per candidate for a minimum order of 30.

*Price effective from 1 July 2009.



a **VET** choice
quality online assessment



About ACER

ACER is one of the world's leading educational research centres, committed to creating and distributing research-based knowledge, products and services to improve learning across the lifespan in both formal and informal settings.

For further information

For further information or a product demonstration please ring **03 9277 5555** or **03 9277 5648** or email avetchoice@acer.edu.au

Introducing
a VET choice

English and Maths
secure online testing
and reporting

Australian Council for Educational Research



a VET Choice is a proven and secure online testing and reporting service, developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) for identifying the English and Maths abilities of apprenticeship and traineeship candidates and vocational education and training students.

This ACER testing service is particularly suitable for identifying apprentices, trainees and students who may require additional monitoring, diagnosis and assistance with literacy and/or numeracy.



“To address the Literacy and Numeracy component of the pre-training review required for all apprentices and trainees, Box Hill Institute introduced ACER’s ‘a VET Choice’ online system in 2007 into its teaching centres.

We have found the online system to be the best option for our teaching centres, as it is easy, efficient and results are sent to centres for review in a very short timeframe. We have amended the reporting options of the program to identify students who require assistance or who require closer monitoring which in turn enables our teachers to act quickly to address student requirements.

It is now part of our culture here at BHI and has become part of our enrolment process for apprentices and trainees.”

Thank you

Kerri Ferguson

General Manager Innovation and Creative Industries

Box Hill Institute

Format

The test comprises a 30-minute English ability test and a 30-minute Maths ability test based on Australian secondary school year norms. No pre-requisite knowledge is required to sit the tests and candidates are not expected to complete all 80 test items.

The English ability test assesses

Reading comprehension

Vocabulary

Grammar

Punctuation

Spelling

The Maths ability test assesses

Number

Measurement

Space

Chance and Data

A choice of levels is available based on Year 8, Year 9 or Year 10 norms. Assessment of apprentices is mostly conducted using the Year 9 normed tests.

Administration

To administer the test

each candidate requires the use of a computer with an Internet connection

candidates must be supervised during the test and will need to be directed when to start and finish usernames and passwords are provided to enable each candidate to access the test website

test administrators receive a Supervisors Manual to guide their invigilation of the test