

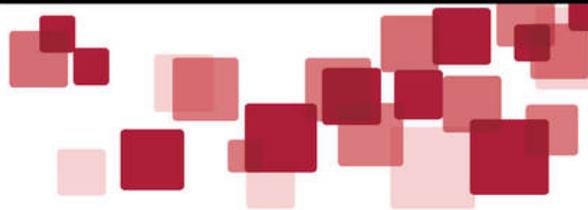
## 2019 New and redeveloped syllabuses - FAQs

The department is undertaking an update of applicant records, communications and documents to reflect QCAA's new and redeveloped suite of senior syllabuses from 2019.

The [Teacher Applicant Centre \(TAC\)](#) team will be contacting all affected applicants to advise them of any updates that are made to their applicant profiles and address any questions they may have.

*\*Affected teacher applicants* are with an active application (and current departmental ID) who have listed a senior secondary subject/teaching area that is being realigned as a result of the new and redeveloped syllabuses from 2019.

Frequently Asked Questions	Response
<b>What do I need to do?</b>	Nothing. It is recommended however, that you update your profile from time to time in MyHR Recruitment, to ensure that all of your information is current. This will assist in considering you for vacancies that match your preferences. This may be done at any time <b>(except for updating your subject preferences, which should be postponed until term 2, 2019 onwards; after the manual review by the Teacher Applicant Centre has been completed)</b> .
<b>Do I need to resubmit my application to the Department of Education?</b>	There is no requirement for you to resubmit your application to the department. We will update your applicant profile as necessary ahead of the changes.
<b>Do I need to notify Queensland College of Teachers (QCT) of any changes?</b>	There is no requirement to notify QCT. The changes are for the purpose of employment consideration.
<b>If I am / think I may be an affected teacher applicant - who should I call?</b>	There is no requirement for you to contact the department. The TAC team will contact affected teacher applicants to advise them of any updates that have been made to their applicant profiles and answer any questions that they may have.
<b>How will I know if I'm qualified to teach any of the new subjects?</b>	The TAC team will undertake a manual migration of affected existing teacher applicants on MyHR Recruitment / TRACER; reviewing and mapping old subjects over to new subjects and updating profiles as appropriate.  <i>*Affected existing teacher applicants</i> are those teacher applicants who have a departmental ID and who teach a senior secondary subject that has been modified in title, subject group or presence on the curriculum as a result of the new and redeveloped syllabuses from 2019.  The TAC team will contact every affected teacher applicant to advise them of any updates that have been made to their applicant profiles and assist them with any queries they may have.
<b>Teacher applicants that have additional qualifications, can</b>	Having qualifications in addition to your teaching qualifications <b>does not</b> automatically mean that you can teach that additional subject.



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**they be listed as qualified to teach new subjects?**

*Example 1. Bachelor Psychology - can you now teach Psychology?*

*Example 2. Bachelor of Arts + Graduate Diploma in Secondary – can you now teach subjects listed in their Bachelor?*

*(even if your Grad Dip had different, or no majors listed)*

If you wish to have additional qualifications reviewed, please ensure they are included in the certified documents you upload with your teacher application.

Additional qualifications will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

**Follow on from above question – if the answer is no, how do teacher applicants upskill to be able to teach the new subjects?**

Please discuss opportunities to upskill with your preferred university.

**When will teacher applicants know if they are affected?**

TAC will notify all affected applicants before term 1, 2019.

**Where can teacher applicants get more information on the new syllabus – content, etc.?**

Teacher applicants and schools may also access approved syllabuses and associated resources, including the cognitive verbs glossary and teaching, learning and assessment plans (TLAPs), in [QCAA Portal](#). For information about amendments to syllabuses, please refer to the [syllabus amendment notices](#) on the QCAA website. The latest version of the syllabus is published to QCAA Portal and QCAA website when the amendment notice is issued.

**What can permanent teachers who want their subjects to be reviewed/changed to match the new syllabus do?**

Whilst teachers remain permanently employed by the department, there is no need or capacity to record changes to their application for teacher employment.

When applying for transfer, the new subjects will be available for selection on MyHR Recruitment.

**Who can teacher applicants contact if they have a grievance with the changes/no change?**

Grievances should be directed to Teacher Applicant Centre: [“Attn: the Manager 2019 Subject Review Request”](#)