

Official Notices

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Use of Calculators in School Certificate Tests

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The following clarification relates to the use of calculators in the School Certificate Mathematics test, the trial Science test and the trial Australian History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship test.

It was specified (Official Notice BOS 11/98, *Board Bulletin* Vol 7 No 3) that, for the above tests, a calculator must be silent, battery or solar-powered, hand-held, and not used for communication. Further, a calculating device that incorporates a set of keys whose primary function is to represent the alphabetic characters (eg

QWERTY keyboard) for purposes such as word processing will not be deemed to be a 'calculator' for the purpose of these tests and will not be allowed.

Calculators to be used by candidates in the tests must have been switched off and had all storage facilities cleared for entry into the test room.

A breach of the above guidelines may result in a candidate being found guilty of a Breach of Examination Rules in relation to the School Certificate tests. Such a determination may mean that the candidate concerned will not be awarded a School Certificate in that year.

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Approved Scientific Calculators — Higher School Certificate Examinations 1998

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As detailed in Official Notice BOS 2/98 (*Board Bulletin* Vol 7 No 1), the list of approved scientific calculators for the Higher School Certificate examinations in 1998 was reduced by removing those calculators approved prior to 1991.

Schools were able to apply for the re-approval of any calculator deleted, and for the addition of other

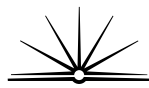
calculators to the list, provided such requests were received by 3 July 1998.

Consequently, the following list of approved scientific calculators for the Higher School Certificate examinations has been compiled and is final. The list applies to the 1998 HSC only.

No list of approved calculators has been created for the School Certificate tests.

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CANON	F400	CASIO	fx-115D	CITIZEN	SR70
CANON	F402	CASIO	fx-115M	GAF	S81
CANON	F602	CASIO	fx-115N	HENNING	
CANON	FS400	CASIO	fx-115S	DYNE	HD9000
CANON	FS402	CASIO	fx-115V	HEWLETT- PACKARD	HP45
CASIO	fx-7	CASIO	fx-120	MICRONTA	EC-4039
CASIO	fx-19	CASIO	fx-140	MICRONTA	EC-4041
CASIO	fx-39	CASIO	fx-250HS	SHARP	EL-506
CASIO	fx-82	CASIO	fx-300V	SHARP	EL-509G
CASIO	fx-82A	CASIO	fx-350D	SHARP	EL-509S
CASIO	fx-82B	CASIO	fx-350H	SHARP	EL-520G
CASIO	fx-82C	CASIO	fx-350HA	SHARP	EL-520L
CASIO	fx-82D	CASIO	fx-550	SHARP	EL-531
CASIO	fx-82L	CASIO	fx-550S	SHARP	EL-531D
CASIO	fx-82TL	CASIO	fx-570	SHARP	EL-531G
CASIO	fx-82LB	CASIO	fx-570A	SHARP	EL-531GH
CASIO	fx-82SX	CASIO	fx-570AD	SHARP	EL-531LH
CASIO	fx-82 NASER	CASIO	fx-570AV	SHARP	EL-531H
CASIO	fx-82 SUPER	CASIO	fx-570C	SHARP	EL-531P
CASIO	fx-85	CASIO	fx-570CD	SHARP	EL-540G
CASIO	fx-85M	CASIO	fx-570CV	SHARP	EL-553
CASIO	fx-85N	CASIO	fx-570S	SMART	2
CASIO	fx-85S	CASIO	fx-580	TANDY	EC4014
CASIO	fx-85SA	CASIO	fx-911S	TANDY	EC4031
CASIO	fx-85V	CASIO	fx-990	TANDY	EC4032
CASIO	fx-85VH	CASIO	fx-991	TEXAS	SC10 Collegiate
CASIO	fx-100	CASIO	fx-991D	TEXAS	TI-30 SLR+
CASIO	fx-100A	CASIO	fx-991H	TEXAS	TI-30 STAT
CASIO	fx-100B	CASIO	fx-991S	TEXAS	TI-30X
CASIO	fx-100C	CASIO	fx-991V	TEXAS	TI-34
CASIO	fx-100D	CASIO	fx-992S	TEXAS	TI-36X
CASIO	fx-100S	CASIO	fx-992V	TRULY	107
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