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1 Retail Services Curriculum Framework

1.1 Introduction

The Retail Services Curriculum Framework gives students the opportunity to gain credit towards the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC) and credit towards national vocational qualifications for the retail services industries under the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF). This Framework is based on the national Retail Services Training Package (SIR07).

This Framework incorporates all Higher School Certificate (HSC) Retail Services VET courses whether:

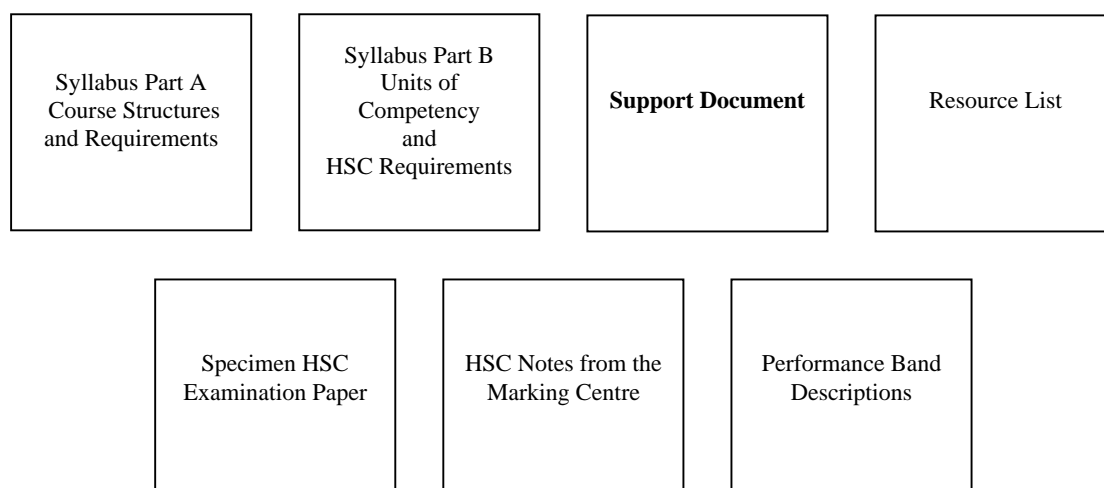
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This document, the *Retail Services Curriculum Framework Stage 6 Support Document*, contains material and advice which is intended to assist teachers and trainers in the initial implementation of courses within the Framework and in the assessment of student competency. It must be read in conjunction with Parts A and B of the Syllabus.

Part A of the Syllabus contains general advice about the Retail Services Curriculum Framework and describes course structures and requirements, including work placement. For HSC accreditation the delivery of all courses in the Retail Services Curriculum Framework must comply with the structures and requirements described in Part A of the Syllabus.

Part B of the Syllabus contains the text of the units of competency from the Training Package that have been included in the 240-hour course in the Framework. Part B must be used in the delivery of courses within the Framework.

Industry Curriculum Framework Documentation



Support materials for this Framework include this Support Document and a Resource List.

Parts A and B of the Syllabus are available in hard copy from the Board of Studies and may also be accessed on the Board's website (www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au). The Support Document and the Resource List may be accessed through the website.