

Summary of Amendments to Stage 6 Industrial Technology Syllabus

The syllabus amendments:

- make the document more user-friendly with increased clarity regarding the depth of study
- provide content that reflects depth of study across the focus areas
- provide a clearer distinction between content in the Preliminary course and HSC course
- formalise the provision of skills and techniques required in the Preliminary course for later use in the preparation and completion of the Major Project and accompanying Design and Management folio in the HSC course
- include a study of the history of technology in each of the focus area technologies
- include a study of new and emerging technology in the focus area
- contain revised HSC examination specifications including separate written 40 mark examinations for each of the six focus areas as well as the 60 mark Major Project. These written examinations will contain a variety of question types including objective-response, short answer and extended response questions.