

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**SENIOR SECONDARY ASSESSMENT BOARD OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
REGULATIONS 1991**

**REGULATIONS UNDER THE SENIOR SECONDARY ASSESSMENT BOARD  
OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ACT 1983**

*Senior Secondary Assessment Board of South Australia  
Regulations 1991*

being

No. 147 of 1991: *Gaz.* 27 June 1991, p. 2258

as varied by

No. 201 of 1992: *Gaz.* 19 November 1992, p. 1564<sup>1</sup>

No. 21 of 1996: *Gaz.* 8 February 1996, p. 1094<sup>2</sup>

No. 235 of 1996: *Gaz.* 31 October 1996, p. 1550<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Came into operation 19 November 1992: reg. 2.

<sup>2</sup> Came into operation 8 February 1996: reg. 2.

<sup>3</sup> Came into operation 31 October 1996: reg. 2.

*Note: Asterisks indicate repeal or deletion of text. For further explanation see Appendix.*

### **Citation**

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Senior Secondary Assessment Board of South Australia Regulations 1991*.

### **Interpretation**

2. In these regulations—

"the Act" means the *Senior Secondary Assessment Board of South Australia Act 1983*:

"recorded achievement" in a unit of study means completion of that unit at a level that is assessed by the Board as not less than the minimum level required:

"successful achievement" in a unit of study means completion of that unit at a level that is assessed by the Board as not less than satisfactory:

"two-unit sequence" means—

(a) a programme of study designed to be studied over a minimum of 100 hours, achievement in which is assessed as a whole;

or

(b) any two units of study designated by the Board as a two-unit sequence:

"unit" of study means a programme of study designed to be studied over a minimum of 50 hours.

### **Prescribed certification requirements**

3. For the purposes of the Act, the following subjects, patterns of study and other requirements are the certification requirements of senior secondary education:

(a) enrolment in, and at least recorded achievement in, not less than 22 units including the following:

(i) at Year 11 level—

(A) two units of study in English or English as a Second Language;

(B) one unit of study in Australian Studies;

(C) one unit of study in Mathematics;

(D) two units of study in any one or more of the subjects or programmes of study listed in schedule 1 under the heading *Humanities, arts or social and cultural studies*;

and

(E) two units of study in any one or more of the subjects or programmes of study listed in schedule 1 under the heading *Mathematics, science or technology*;

3.

(ii) at Year 12 level—

- (A) a two-unit sequence of study in a subject listed in schedule 2 under the heading *Language-Rich* (a subject that requires the student to undertake a significant amount of written work in the English language);
- (B) a two-unit sequence of study in a subject listed in schedule 2 under the heading *Quantitative/Experimental* (a subject that requires the student to undertake a significant amount of quantitative or experimental work);

and

- (C) one other two-unit sequence of study in a subject listed in schedule 2 (under any of the headings);

and

(iii) eight other units of study in subjects listed in schedule 1 or 2,

with successful achievement being the level of achievement required for at least 16 of the units of study in subjects listed in schedule 1 or 2, including any three two-unit sequences of study at Year 12 level;

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and

- (c) completion of a literacy requirement set by the Board at a level that is assessed by the Board as satisfactory.

**Fees**

4. (1) The fees set out in schedule 3 are payable to the Board.

(2) The Board may, in appropriate cases, waive or reduce fees that would otherwise be payable under these regulations.

## **SCHEDULE 1**

*Units of Study—Year 11 level*

*Humanities, arts or social and cultural studies*

Aboriginal Studies  
Ancient Studies  
Art  
Australian Indigenous Languages  
Australian Studies  
Business Studies  
Classical Languages  
    Latin  
Community Studies  
    The Arts and the Community  
    Language and the Community  
    Other programmes of study in Community Studies classified by the Board as being in the field of humanities, arts or social and cultural studies  
Craft  
Dance  
Design  
Drama  
Economics  
English  
English as a Second Language  
Geography  
Integrated Studies  
    Programmes of study in Integrated Studies classified by the Board as being in the field of humanities, arts or social and cultural studies  
Languages other than English  
    37 languages are offered  
Legal Studies  
Media Studies  
Modern History  
Multi Arts  
Personal Development Studies  
Politics  
Music  
Social Studies  
Studies in Religion  
Technical Drawing  
Technology Studies  
    Technology and Society  
Theory of Knowledge  
Tourism  
Women's Studies  
Work Education

*Mathematics, science or technology*

Accounting  
Agriculture  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Community Studies  
    Mathematics and the Community  
    Science and the Community  
    Technology and the Community  
    Other programmes of study in Community Studies classified by the Board as being in the field of mathematics, science or technology  
Computing  
Geology  
Integrated Science  
Integrated Studies  
    Programmes of study in Integrated Studies classified by the Board as being in the field of mathematics, science or technology  
Mathematics  
Physics  
Technology Studies  
    Construction Technology  
    Electronics  
    Photography  
    Energy Technology  
    Technical Graphics

*Other*

Community Studies  
    Business and the Community  
    The Community and the Environment  
    Design, Construction and the Community  
    Foods and the Community  
    Health, Recreation and the Community  
    Lifestyles and the Community  
    Work and the Community  
Environmental Studies  
Health Education  
Home Economics  
Integrated Studies  
    Programmes of study in Integrated Studies other than those classified by the Board as being in the field of humanities, arts or social and cultural studies, or mathematics, science or technology  
Outdoor Education  
Physical Education  
Practical Information Processing  
Shorthand

**SCHEDULE 2**

*Units of Study—Year 12 level*

*Language-Rich*

Aboriginal Studies  
Ancient History  
Art—publicly examined  
Australian History  
Australian Indigenous Languages  
Australian Legal Systems  
Australian Society  
Business Studies  
Classical Studies  
Communication for the Hearing-Impaired  
Community Studies  
    those units of study classified by the Board as *Language-Rich*  
Dance Performance and Theory  
Drama—publicly examined and school assessed  
Economics  
English  
English as a Second Language  
English as Second Language Studies  
English Studies  
Geography—publicly examined and school assessed  
Historical Studies: Ancient  
Historical Studies: Australian  
Historical Studies: Contemporary World  
Languages other than English  
    38 languages are offered  
Law and Business  
Legal Studies  
Media Studies  
Medieval History  
Modern History—Asia  
Modern History—Europe  
Modern History—United States of America  
Modern History—World  
Music  
    those units of study classified by the Board as *Language-Rich*  
Natural Resources Management  
Politics—publicly examined  
Politics—school assessed  
Religion Studies—publicly examined and school assessed  
Social Studies  
Tourism  
Women’s Studies

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*Quantitative/Experimental*

Accounting—publicly examined and school assessed  
Agricultural Science  
Agriculture and Horticulture  
    Agricultural and Horticultural Principles  
    Agricultural and Horticultural Practices  
    Agricultural and Horticultural Management  
    Agricultural and Horticultural Studies  
Applied Mathematics  
Aviation  
Biological Science  
Biology  
Business Mathematics  
Chemistry  
Community Studies  
    those units of study classified by the Board as *Quantitative/Experimental*  
Environmental Science  
General Science  
Geological Science  
Geology  
Information Technology  
Information Technology Studies  
Maritime Studies  
Mathematics 1, 2  
Nutrition  
Physical Education  
    those units of study classified by the Board as *Quantitative/Experimental*  
Physical Science  
Physics  
Quantitative Methods  
Technology  
Technology Studies

*Other*

Art Practical and Theory  
Australian Economic Studies  
Community Studies  
Craft Practical and Theory  
Dance  
Design Practical and Theory  
General Typing  
Health Education  
Home Economics  
Information Processing  
Marketing  
Music  
    those units of study classified by the Board as *Other*  
Outdoor Education  
Physical Education (other than those units of study classified by the Board as *Quantitative/Experimental*)  
Professional Typing  
Shorthand Speed and Stenography  
Small Business Management  
Technical Drawing Practical and Theory  
Work Education



**SCHEDULE 3***Fees***1. REGISTRATION FEE**

For registration as an assessment centre of an educational institution that is not in receipt of financial assistance

from the State . . . . . \$1 000 per year

(Registration entitles the institution to services similar to that extended by the Board to educational institutions in receipt of financial assistance from the State).

**2. STUDENT FEE**

For enrolment for assessment and certification of completion of prescribed certification requirements by—

(a) a student of an educational institution that is not in receipt of financial assistance from the State;

or

(b) a full fee paying overseas student (within the meaning of section 72i of the *Education Act 1972*)

For a student at Year 11 level . . . . . \$110 per student

For a student at Year 12 level . . . . . \$115 per student  
plus \$25.10 per  
subject per student

**3. LATE ENROLMENT FEE**

For enrolment of a student for assessment of completion of prescribed certification requirements after the closing date

for receipt of enrolments set by the Board in any year . . . . . \$50 per student

**4. CLERICAL CHECK FEE**

For checking, at the request of a student, the clerical processes and procedures involved in the determination

of a result in a subject . . . . . \$6.25 per subject

**5. CANDIDATE RECORD FEE**

For access to information about the contribution of examination marks and moderated school assessment marks

to the final result of a Year 12 level subject . . . . . \$5 per subject

**6. SCRIPT ACCESS FEE**

For access of students to their assessment materials . . . . . \$10 per subject

7. STATEMENT FEE

For a statement or certified record replacing—

- (a) a statement of results awarded in a specified year;
- (b) a certified record of studies undertaken towards completion of the prescribed certification requirements (*SACE* Record of Achievement);

or

- (c) a certified record of results in individual subjects or requirements comprised in the prescribed certification requirements (*SACE* Statement of Results) issued . . . . . \$12 per record or statement

8. *SACE* REPLACEMENT CERTIFICATE FEE

For a replacement copy of a *South Australian Certificate of Education* . . . . . \$20

9. PUBLICATIONS FEES

For a copy of—

- (a) a syllabus or an extended subject framework . . . . . \$5 if 80 pages or less  
\$8 if more than 80 pages
- (b) a *SSABSA Handbook* . . . . . \$12

**APPENDIX**

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

Regulation 3:	varied by 201, 1992 reg. 3
Regulation 3(b):	revoked by 201, 1992 reg. 3(b)
Schedule 1:	varied by 201, 1992 reg. 4; 21, 1996, reg. 3; 235, 1996, reg. 3
Schedule 2:	varied by 201, 1992 reg. 5; 21, 1996, reg. 4; 235, 1996, reg. 4
Schedule 3:	substituted by 201, 1992 reg. 6; varied by 21, 1996, reg. 5; 235, 1996, reg. 5