



TASMANIAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY RECOGNISED FORMAL LEARNING

THE AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS WEEK (ABW) ENTERPRISE EDUCATION CERTIFICATE QUALIFICATION RECOGNISED BY THE TASMANIAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY:

Australian Business Week qualification	TQA level of Complexity ¹	Size Value ²	Robustness category ³
ABW Enterprise Education Certificate*	3	5	4

Period of Recognition: **2015 – 2019**
TQA code for qualification: ABWE15

Recognition by the Tasmanian Qualifications Authority means that a qualification issued by a formal learning provider may be listed on the Qualifications Certificate and contribute to the participation and achievement standard of the Tasmanian Certificate of Education.

** Achievement of ABW Enterprise Education Certificate is also considered to be adequate evidence of meeting the 'everyday adult' reading and writing, mathematics, and use of computers and the internet standards of the Tasmanian Certificate of Education.*

1 A measure of the complexity of a course.

At TQA level 3, the learner is expected to acquire a combination of theoretical and/or technical and factual knowledge and skills and use judgement when varying procedures to deal with unusual or unexpected aspects that may arise. Some skills in organising self and others are expected. TQA level 3 is a standard suitable to prepare learners for further study at tertiary level. VET competencies at this level are often those characteristic of an AQF Certificate III.

2 The size of a course refers to the period of time the majority of learners would take to complete the required learning. The TQA assigns a size value to TQA accredited courses, TQA recognised courses, and VET certificates and units of competency. One size rating is assigned per 10 hours of design time. Successful completion of a course gains credit points equal to the size value of the course/learning. Credit points are only allocated if a learner achieves at least the required standard. Credit points contribute to the participation and achievement standard of the Tasmanian Certificate of Education.

3 The TQA assigns a robustness rating to TQA accredited courses, TQA recognised courses, and VET certificates and units of competency. A five level system is used to reflect the degree of reliability and validity of results issued in a course. Robustness level 1 is the lowest, level 5 the highest. Courses must have a robustness level of 2 or higher in order to contribute to a student's participation and achievement standard of the Tasmanian Certificate of Education.