

# VCE Art

## Making and Exhibiting

### 2023–2027

## Written examination – End of year

### Examination specifications

#### Overall conditions

The examination will be sat at a time and date to be set annually by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA). [VCAA examination rules](#) will apply.

There will be 15 minutes of reading time and 1 hour and 30 minutes of writing time.

The examination will be assessed by a panel appointed by the VCAA.

The examination will contribute 30 per cent to the study score.

#### Content

The *VCE Art Making and Exhibiting Study Design 2023–2027* is the document for the development of the examination.

All outcomes in Units 3 and 4 will be examined. All of the key knowledge and key skills that underpin the outcomes in Units 3 and 4 are examinable.

#### Format

The examination will be in the form of a question and answer book.

The examination will consist of two sections.

**Section A** will consist of short-answer and/or extended-answer questions, including questions with multiple parts. Questions will be drawn from Units 3 and 4 and may refer to stimulus material. Section A will be worth a total of 60 marks.

**Section B** will consist of two extended-answer questions or one essay question. The question(s) may refer to stimulus material. Section B will be worth a total of 20 marks.

The question and answer book will include a detachable insert in the centrefold. Visual stimulus material in both sections may be presented in the question and answer book and/or in the detachable insert. Visual stimulus material may be presented in colour.

All questions will be compulsory. The total marks for the examination will be 80.

Answers are to be recorded in the spaces provided in the question and answer book.

## Approved materials and equipment

Pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners and rulers

## Relevant references

The following resources should be referred to in relation to the VCE Art Making and Exhibiting examination:

- *VCE Art Making and Exhibiting Study Design 2023–2027*
- VCE Art Making and Exhibiting – Support materials
- *VCAA Bulletin*

## Advice

During the 2023–2027 accreditation period for VCE Art Making and Exhibiting, examinations will be prepared according to the examination specifications above. Each examination will conform to these specifications and will test a representative sample of the key knowledge and key skills from all outcomes in Units 3 and 4.

Examination questions may relate to one or more areas of study.

Students should use [command/task words](#), other instructional information within questions and corresponding mark allocations to guide their responses.

A separate document containing a sample examination has been published on the VCE Art Making and Exhibiting '[Examination specifications, past examinations and examination reports](#)' page on the VCAA website.

The sample examination provides an indication of the format of the examination, and the types of questions teachers and students can expect until the current accreditation period is over.

The VCAA does not provide answers to sample examinations.