

Endorsement

5 x validity, 4 x accessibility

Endorsement is an annual quality assurance process based on the validity and accessibility attributes of quality assessment. Summative assessment instruments from Units 3 and 4 must be endorsed by QCAA-trained endorsers before they can be administered in schools. ([Link to QCAA page](#)).

An endorsed instrument must be designed to be both valid and accessible. Use the Quality assessment tools for each internal assessment to check you cover each aspect below (refer QCAA portal > Syllabus > Economics > Resources > Units 3 and 4).

Validity – does the task assess what it intends to assess? (5 items)

Alignment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complies with syllabus subject matter Assesses the required assessment objectives and ISMG Complies with assessment specifications and conditions
Authentication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment of student's own work (not with assistance) See Academic integrity courses for teachers and students on QCAA portal (Learning hub)
Authenticity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real world or realistic assessment
Item construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each item constructed appropriately, e.g. multiple choice with only 1 key (answer), none/minimal scaffolding in examinations
Scope and scale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scale means the <i>breadth</i> - not assessing too much for the conditions Scope means the <i>depth</i> - not assessing superficial knowledge or that which is too specialised and deep

Accessibility – is the assessment fair and accessible to all students in the class? (4 items)

Transparency	Language	Layout	Bias
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The task is clear and not ambiguous about what students have to do to complete the task 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The language is appropriate for students, e.g. avoids jargon Task models correct grammar, punctuation and spelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting out and stimulus is clear Formatting is not distracting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All genders and cultures are invited - no bias is included