School Curriculum and Standards Authority

Data Procedures Manual 2027

Section 16:
Key terms

A list of key terms used in this manual is provided for quick reference.

Table 31: Section 16 – Key terms

Key term	Meaning
ABLE*WA*	Abilities Based Learning Education, Western Australia
ADWPL	Authority-developed Workplace Learning
AoS	Administration of Schools (a database program used by some schools)
ATAR	Australian Tertiary Admission Rank
Authority	School Curriculum and Standards Authority
Brightpath	an online assessment tool for teachers
Civica School Manager (CSM)	a database program used by some schools
COAT	Common oral assessment task
COS	Course offering
.CSV	Comma separated values file format (also known as comma delimited)
dd/mm/yyyy	Date/Month/Year (e.g. 05/12/2027)
DTWD	Department of Training and Workforce Development
EAL/D	English as an Additional Language or Dialect
ENCOS	Enrolments in courses or course units (file)
ENEND	Enrolments in endorsed programs (file)
ENVET	Enrolments in vocational education and training (file)
ENSKILL	Enrolments in a DTWD funded VET skill set unit of competency (file)
ESQUAL	VET qualification estimates (file)
EST	Externally set tasks
NAPLAN	National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy
NCVER	National Centre for Vocational Education Research
OFCOS	Offerings in WACE courses (file)
OLNA	Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment
.PDF	a file format
RPL	Recognition of prior learning
RSCOS	Results of courses (file)
RSCOT	Results of common oral assessment tasks (file)
RSEND	Results of endorsed programs (file)
RSEST	Results of externally set tasks (file)
RSQUAL	Achievements of VET qualifications (file)
RSSKILL	Achievements of DTWD funded VET skill sets (file)
RSUSKILL	Results of DTWD funded VET skill set units of competency (file)
RSVET	Results of VET units of competency (file)
RTO	Registered training organisation

Key term	Meaning
RTP	Reporting to Parents (a database program used by some schools)
SchoolPRO	a database program used by some schools
SCS	School Curriculum and Standards Division
SCSA	School Curriculum and Standards Authority
SEQTA	a database program used by some schools
SIS	School Information System (suite of applications used by the Department of Education)
SPEA	School-based practical external assessment
SIRS	Student Information Records System
SRGDG	Student registration and demographics (file)
SRMS	Student Records Management System
Synergetic	a database program used by some schools
THREG	Teacher registration (file)
TRBWA	Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia
UoC	Unit of competency
USI	Unique Student Identifier
VET	Vocational education and training
VETCOS	Vocational education and training industry specific course offering
WACE	Western Australian Certificate of Education
WASN	Western Australian student number
WASSA	Western Australian Statement of Student Achievement
WPL	Workplace learning
Zunia	a database program used by some schools