

School Curriculum and Standards Authority

Table 1.7 Number of students who received exhibitions and awards in 2016

Type of Award	Male	Female	Number who received exhibitions and awards
Beazley Medal: WACE	0	1	1
Beazley Medal: VET	1	0	1
General Exhibition	28	22	50
General Exhibition (ATSI)	0	1	1
Subject Exhibition (ATAR Courses)	11	27	40*
Special Subject Award (ATAR Courses)	0	1	1
VET Exhibition	4	3	7
Subject Certificate of Excellence (ATAR Courses)	115	168	335*
Special Subject Certificate of Excellence (ATAR Courses)	5	13	20*
VET Certificate of Excellence	14	11	25
Certificate of Distinction	593	889	1482
Certificate of Merit	921	1516	2437

* The number awarded does not equal the addition of the number of male and female award recipients. This is because a student may have received more than one award.

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Beazley Medal: WACE	awarded to the eligible student who achieved the top School Curriculum and Standards Authority WACE award score.
Beazley Medal: VET	awarded to the eligible student who demonstrated the most outstanding overall performance in a VET Certificate II or higher and in their other WACE achievements.
General exhibitions	awarded to the 50 eligible students who obtained the highest School Curriculum and Standards Authority WACE award scores.
General exhibition (ATSI)	awarded to the eligible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student with the highest School Curriculum and Standards Authority WACE award score.
Subject exhibitions (ATAR courses)	awarded to the eligible student who obtained the highest examination mark for each Year 12 ATAR course.
VET exhibitions	awarded to the eligible student who had demonstrated the most outstanding performance in an AQF VET Certificate II or higher in their final WACE year. A maximum of one exhibition may be awarded in each industry area.
Subject certificates of excellence (ATAR courses)	awarded to the eligible candidates who were in the top 0.5 per cent of candidates in each ATAR course examination or the top two candidates (whichever is the greater).
VET certificates of excellence	awarded to eligible Year 12 students who are in the top 0.5 per cent of candidates who completed an AQF Certificate II or higher in each national industry area in their final WACE year.
Certificates of distinction	awarded to each eligible student who, in their last three consecutive years of senior secondary WACE enrolment, achieved 190 to 200 points. The points are accrued from 20 Year 11 and Year 12 units of which 10 are at Year 12. Unit equivalents from AQF VET certificates achieved can be used to meet the requirements.
Certificates of merit	awarded to each eligible student who, in their last three consecutive years of senior secondary WACE enrolment, achieved 150 to 189 points. The points are accrued from 20 Year 11 and Year 12 units of which 10 are at Year 12. Unit equivalents from AQF VET certificates achieved can be used to meet the requirements.
Special awards	awarded to students who met the award conditions but failed to meet the eligibility criteria such as residency.