

So Stage 1 Essential has performance standards as follows:

Concepts and Techniques

CT1 Knowledge and understanding of mathematical information and concepts.

CT2 Application of mathematical skills and techniques to find solutions to practical problems in context.

CT3 Gathering, representation, and interpretation of data in context.

CT4 Use of electronic technology to find solutions to practical problems.

Reasoning and Communication

RC1 Interpretation of mathematical results.

RC2 Use of mathematical reasoning to draw conclusions and consider the appropriateness of solutions.

RC3 Use of appropriate mathematical notation, representations, and terminology.

RC4 Communication of mathematical ideas and information.

Every other SACE mathematics subject share performance standards (see below), with the exception of RC5. Note that only RC1 and RC3 are shared with Stage 1 Essential.

Concepts and Techniques

CT1 Knowledge and understanding of concepts and relationships.

CT2 Selection and application of mathematical techniques and algorithms to find solutions to problems in a variety of contexts.

CT3 Application of mathematical models.

CT4 Use of electronic technology to find solutions to mathematical problems.

Reasoning and Communication

RC1 Interpretation of mathematical results.

RC2 Drawing conclusions from mathematical results, with an understanding of their reasonableness and limitations.

RC3 Use of appropriate mathematical notation, representations, and terminology.

RC4 Communication of mathematical ideas and reasoning to develop logical arguments.

RC5 Varies by Subject (see table overleaf).

Subjects	RC5
Stage 1 General, Stage 2 Essential, Stage 2 General	Forming and testing of predictions.* * In these subjects the forming and testing of predictions (RC5) is not intended to include formal mathematical proof.
Stage 1 Mathematics	Development and testing of valid conjectures.* * In this subject students must be given the opportunity to develop and test conjectures in at least one assessment type.
Stage 2 Methods, Stage 2 Specialist	Development, testing, and proof of valid conjectures.* * In these subjects students must be given the opportunity to develop, test, and prove conjectures in at least one assessment task in the school assessment component.

For Stage 1 Essential:

Standard	A	B	C	D	E
CT1 Knowledge and understanding of mathematical information and concepts.	Knowledge and understanding of mathematical information and concepts in familiar and unfamiliar contexts.	Knowledge and understanding of mathematical information and concepts in familiar and some unfamiliar contexts.	Knowledge and understanding of simple mathematical information and concepts in familiar contexts.	Basic knowledge and some understanding of simple mathematical information and concepts in some familiar contexts.	Limited knowledge or understanding of mathematical information or concepts.
CT2 Application of mathematical skills and techniques to find solutions to practical problems in context.	Highly effective application of mathematical skills and techniques to find efficient and accurate solutions to routine and complex problems in a variety of contexts.	Effective application of mathematical skills and techniques to find mostly accurate solutions to routine and some complex problems in a variety of contexts.	Application of some mathematical skills and techniques to find solutions to routine problems in familiar contexts.	Application of basic mathematical skills and techniques to find partial solutions to routine problems in some contexts.	Attempted application of basic mathematical skills or techniques, with limited accuracy in solving routine problems
CT3 Gathering, representation, and interpretation of data in context.	Gathering, representation, and interpretation of a range of data in familiar and unfamiliar contexts.	Gathering, representation, and interpretation of data in familiar and some unfamiliar contexts.	Gathering, representation, and interpretation of data in familiar contexts.	Some gathering, representation, and basic interpretation of simple data in familiar contexts.	Some gathering and attempted representation of simple data in a familiar context.
CT4 Use of electronic technology to find solutions to practical problems.	Appropriate and effective use of electronic technology to find accurate solutions to routine and complex problems.	Mostly appropriate and effective use of electronic technology to find mostly accurate solutions to routine and some complex problems.	Generally appropriate and some effective use of electronic technology to find solutions to routine problems	Some appropriate use of electronic technology to find solutions to routine problems.	Attempted use of electronic technology to find a solution to a routine problem.
RC1 Interpretation of mathematical results.	Accurate interpretation of mathematical results in familiar and unfamiliar contexts.	Mostly accurate interpretation of mathematical results in familiar and some unfamiliar contexts.	Generally accurate interpretation of mathematical results in familiar contexts.	Some interpretation of mathematical results in some familiar contexts.	Limited interpretation of mathematical results.

RC2 Use of mathematical reasoning to draw conclusions and consider the appropriateness of solutions.	Highly effective use of mathematical reasoning to draw conclusions and consider the appropriateness of solutions to routine and complex problems.	Effective use of mathematical reasoning to draw conclusions and consider the appropriateness of solutions to routine and some complex problems.	Appropriate use of mathematical reasoning to draw conclusions and consider the appropriateness of solutions to routine problems.	Attempted use of mathematical reasoning to consider the appropriateness of solutions to routine problems.	Limited awareness of the use of mathematical reasoning in solving a problem.
RC3 Use of appropriate mathematical notation, representations, and terminology.	Proficient and accurate use of appropriate mathematical notation, representations, and terminology.	Mostly accurate use of appropriate mathematical notation, representations, and terminology.	Generally appropriate use of familiar mathematical notation, representations, and terminology.	Some use of familiar mathematical notation, representations, and terminology.	Limited use of mathematical notation, representations, or terminology.
RC4 Communication of mathematical ideas and information.	Clear and effective communication of mathematical ideas and information to develop logical and concise arguments.	Clear and appropriate communication of mathematical ideas and information to develop some logical arguments.	Appropriate communication of mathematical ideas and information.	Attempted communication of simple mathematical ideas and information.	Attempted communication of an aspect of mathematical information.

For any SACE mathematics subject other than Stage 1 Essential:

Standard	A	B	C	D	E
CT1 Knowledge and understanding of concepts and relationships.	Comprehensive knowledge and understanding of concepts and relationships.	Some depth of knowledge and understanding of concepts and relationships.	Generally competent knowledge and understanding of concepts and relationships.	Basic knowledge and some understanding of concepts and relationships.	Limited knowledge or understanding of concepts and relationships.
CT2 Selection and application of mathematical techniques and algorithms to find solutions to problems in a variety of contexts.	Highly effective selection and application of mathematical techniques and algorithms to find efficient and accurate solutions to routine and complex problems in a variety of contexts.	Mostly effective selection and application of mathematical techniques and algorithms to find mostly accurate solutions to routine and some complex problems in a variety of contexts.	Generally effective selection and application of mathematical techniques and algorithms to find mostly accurate solutions to routine problems in a variety of contexts.	Some selection and application of mathematical techniques and algorithms to find some accurate solutions to routine problems in some contexts.	Attempted selection and limited application of mathematical techniques or algorithms, with limited accuracy in solving routine problems.
CT3 Application of mathematical models.	Successful development and application of mathematical models to find concise and accurate solutions.	Some development and successful application of mathematical models to find mostly accurate solutions.	Successful application of mathematical models to find generally accurate solutions.	Some application of mathematical models to find some accurate or partially accurate solutions.	Attempted application of mathematical models, with limited accuracy .
CT4 Use of electronic technology to find solutions to mathematical problems.	Appropriate and effective use of electronic technology to find accurate solutions to routine and complex problems	Mostly appropriate and effective use of electronic technology to find mostly accurate solutions to routine and some complex problems.	Generally appropriate and effective use of electronic technology to find mostly accurate solutions to routine problems.	Some appropriate use of electronic technology to find some accurate solutions to routine problems.	Attempted use of electronic technology, with limited accuracy in solving routine problems.
RC1 Interpretation of mathematical results.	Comprehensive interpretation of mathematical results in the context of the problem.	Mostly appropriate interpretation of mathematical results in the context of the problem.	Generally appropriate interpretation of mathematical results in the context of the problem.	Some interpretation of mathematical results.	Limited interpretation of mathematical results.

RC2 Drawing conclusions from mathematical results, with an understanding of their reasonableness and limitations.	Drawing logical conclusions from mathematical results, with a comprehensive understanding of their reasonableness and limitations.	Drawing mostly logical conclusions from mathematical results, with some depth of understanding of their reasonableness and limitations.	Drawing some logical conclusions from mathematical results, with some understanding of their reasonableness and limitations.	Drawing some conclusions from mathematical results, with some awareness of their reasonableness or limitations.	Limited understanding of the meaning of mathematical results, their reasonableness, or limitations.
RC3 Use of appropriate mathematical notation, representations, and terminology.	Proficient and accurate use of appropriate mathematical notation, representations, and terminology.	Mostly accurate use of appropriate mathematical notation, representations, and terminology.	Generally appropriate use of mathematical notation, representations, and terminology, with reasonable accuracy.	Some appropriate use of mathematical notation, representations, and terminology, with some accuracy.	Limited use of appropriate mathematical notation, representations, or terminology, with limited accuracy.
RC4 Communication of mathematical ideas and reasoning to develop logical arguments.	Highly effective communication of mathematical ideas and reasoning to develop logical and concise arguments.	Mostly effective communication of mathematical ideas and reasoning to develop mostly logical arguments.	Generally effective communication of mathematical ideas and reasoning to develop some logical arguments.	Some communication of mathematical ideas, with attempted reasoning and/or arguments.	Attempted communication of mathematical ideas, with limited reasoning.
RC5 (Essential or General) Forming and testing of predictions.*	Formation and testing of appropriate predictions, using sound mathematical evidence.	Formation and testing of mostly appropriate predictions, using some mathematical evidence.	Formation of an appropriate prediction and some attempt to test it using mathematical evidence.	Attempted formation of a prediction with limited attempt to test it using mathematical evidence.	Limited attempt to form or test a prediction.
RC5 (Mathematics) Development and testing of valid conjectures.*	Effective development and testing of valid conjectures.	Mostly effective development and testing of valid conjectures.	Development and testing of generally valid conjectures.	Attempted development or testing of a reasonable conjecture.	Limited attempt to develop or test a conjecture.
RC5 (Methods or Specialist) Development, testing, and proof of valid conjectures.*	Effective development and testing of valid conjectures, with proof.	Mostly effective development and testing of valid conjectures, with substantial attempt at proof.	Development and testing of generally valid conjectures, with some attempt at proof.	Attempted development or testing of a reasonable conjecture.	Limited attempt to develop or test a conjecture.

What follow are some tables I used to identify sets of subjects that shared performance standards. I kept them here in case they came in handy at a later date.

	Stage 1 Essential	Stage 1 General	Stage 2 Essential	Stage 2 General	Stage 1 Mathematics	Stage 2 Method	Stage 2 Specialist
CT1	Knowledge and understanding of mathematical information and concepts.	Knowledge and understanding of concepts and relationships.	Knowledge and understanding of concepts and relationships.	Knowledge and understanding of concepts and relationships.	Knowledge and understanding of concepts and relationships.	Knowledge and understanding of concepts and relationships.	Knowledge and understanding of concepts and relationships.
CT2	Application of mathematical skills and techniques to find solutions to practical problems in context.	Selection and application of mathematical techniques and algorithms to find solutions to problems in a variety of contexts.	Selection and application of mathematical techniques and algorithms to find solutions to problems in a variety of contexts.	Selection and application of mathematical techniques and algorithms to find solutions to problems in a variety of contexts.	Selection and application of mathematical techniques and algorithms to find solutions to problems in a variety of contexts.	Selection and application of mathematical techniques and algorithms to find solutions to problems in a variety of contexts.	Selection and application of mathematical techniques and algorithms to find solutions to problems in a variety of contexts.
CT3	Gathering, representation, and interpretation of data in context.	Application of mathematical models.	Application of mathematical models.	Application of mathematical models.	Application of mathematical models.	Application of mathematical models.	Application of mathematical models.
CT4	Use of electronic technology to find solutions to practical problems.	Use of electronic technology to find solutions to mathematical problems.	Use of electronic technology to find solutions to mathematical problems.	Use of electronic technology to find solutions to mathematical problems.	Use of electronic technology to find solutions to mathematical problems.	Use of electronic technology to find solutions to mathematical problems.	Use of electronic technology to find solutions to mathematical problems.
RC1	Interpretation of mathematical results.	Interpretation of mathematical results.	Interpretation of mathematical results.	Interpretation of mathematical results.	Interpretation of mathematical results.	Interpretation of mathematical results.	Interpretation of mathematical results.
RC2	Use of mathematical reasoning to draw conclusions and consider the appropriateness of solutions.	Drawing conclusions from mathematical results, with an understanding of their reasonableness and limitations.	Drawing conclusions from mathematical results, with an understanding of their reasonableness and limitations.	Drawing conclusions from mathematical results, with an understanding of their reasonableness and limitations.	Drawing conclusions from mathematical results, with an understanding of their reasonableness and limitations.	Drawing conclusions from mathematical results, with an understanding of their reasonableness and limitations.	Drawing conclusions from mathematical results, with an understanding of their reasonableness and limitations.
RC3	Use of appropriate mathematical notation, representations, and terminology.	Use of appropriate mathematical notation, representations, and terminology.	Use of appropriate mathematical notation, representations, and terminology.	Use of appropriate mathematical notation, representations, and terminology.	Use of appropriate mathematical notation, representations, and terminology.	Use of appropriate mathematical notation, representations, and terminology.	Use of appropriate mathematical notation, representations, and terminology.
RC4	Communication of mathematical ideas and information.	Communication of mathematical ideas and reasoning to develop logical arguments.	Communication of mathematical ideas and reasoning to develop logical arguments.	Communication of mathematical ideas and reasoning to develop logical arguments.	Communication of mathematical ideas and reasoning to develop logical arguments.	Communication of mathematical ideas and reasoning to develop logical arguments.	Communication of mathematical ideas and reasoning to develop logical arguments.
RC5		Forming and testing of predictions.* In this subject the forming and testing of predictions (RC5) is not intended to include formal mathematical proof.	Forming and testing of predictions*.*In this subject the forming and testing of predictions (RC5) is not intended to include formal mathematical proof.	Forming and testing of predictions.**In this subject the forming and testing of predictions (RC5) is not intended to include formal mathematical proof.	Development and testing of valid conjectures.**In this subject students must be given the opportunity to develop and test conjectures in at least one assessment type.	Development, testing, and proof of valid conjectures.** In this subject students must be given the opportunity to develop, test, and prove conjectures in at least one assessment task in the school assessment component.	Development, testing, and proof of valid conjectures.**In this subject students must be given the opportunity to develop, test, and prove conjectures in at least one assessment task in the school assessment component.

	Stage 1 Essential	Stage 1 General Stage 2 Essential Stage 2 General	Stage 1 Mathematics	Stage 2 Methods Stage 2 Specialist
CT1	Knowledge and understanding of mathematical information and concepts.	Knowledge and understanding of concepts and relationships.		
CT2	Application of mathematical skills and techniques to find solutions to practical problems in context.	Selection and application of mathematical techniques and algorithms to find solutions to problems in a variety of contexts.		
CT3	Gathering, representation, and interpretation of data in context.	Application of mathematical models.		
CT4	Use of electronic technology to find solutions to practical problems.	Use of electronic technology to find solutions to mathematical problems		
RC1	Interpretation of mathematical results.			
RC2	Use of mathematical reasoning to draw conclusions and consider the appropriateness of solutions.	Drawing conclusions from mathematical results, with an understanding of their reasonableness and limitations.		
RC3	Use of appropriate mathematical notation, representations, and terminology.			
RC4	Communication of mathematical ideas and information.	Communication of mathematical ideas and reasoning to develop logical arguments.		
RC5	NA --- does not have an RC5.	Forming and testing of predictions.* *In these subjects the forming and testing of predictions (RC5) is not intended to include formal mathematical proof.	Development and testing of valid conjectures.* *In this subject students must be given the opportunity to develop and test conjectures in at least one assessment type.	Development, testing, and proof of valid conjectures.* *In this subject students must be given the opportunity to develop, test, and prove conjectures in at least one assessment task in the school assessment component.

Note that although Stage 1 Essential shares the exact phrasing of RC1 and RC3 with the other SACE subjects, the phrasing used in the different grade bands differs subtly (see tables above showing the descriptors for letter grades). I've checked and the remaining subjects agree in all their grading descriptors for CT1 and RC5 as shown above, but I haven't double-checked CT2, CT3, CT4, RC1, RC2, RC3, or RC4 (yet).