

Resubmission

Facts

- A resubmission:
 - can only be offered to individual students to identify or correct a minor error preventing the award of a higher grade
 - must take place as soon as possible after the assessment has been completed
 - can only be offered where the teacher judges the student should be capable of discovering and correcting the minor errors themselves in a short period of time
 - can be offered after either the first or the one further assessment opportunity.
- If there are a lot of changes to be made, or they are significant, it is not a resubmission.
- Teachers must only give general feedback and must take care not to over-direct the students. They must ensure that students' work is authentic.
- Only one resubmission can be provided per assessment event.
- Further teaching and specific feedback cannot occur between the final submission date and the resubmission.
- A student must have access to any grade after a resubmission (Not achieved, Achieved, Merit and Excellence).
- The amount of time provided for a resubmission depends on the nature of the assessment and how authenticity can be assured.
- Resubmission rules for Industry Training Organisation owned unit standards may differ. You must follow the rules of the standard setting body.

Myths

- 'A resubmission must be offered to all students.'
- 'I can show students what they should fix up.'
- 'I can offer multiple resubmission opportunities.'
- 'A student cannot be awarded anything higher than Achieved for a resubmission.'
- 'All students should be given 30 minutes to complete their resubmission.'

Some other things to think about

- In managing resubmissions, all students need to be treated equitably.
- Teachers should use professional judgement to decide on a reasonable timeframe, bearing in mind that no further teaching or learning can take place prior to a submission.
- If the evidence is gathered by portfolio, or over an extended period, the use of checkpoints and feedback/feedforward will usually remove the need for a resubmission.



More information

Assessment opportunities

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assessment-opportunities>