Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology

2020 Academic Statute
Te Ture Akoranga

Section 7: Course Result Keys

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The **NMIT Academic Statute** applies to all NMIT programmes, whether delivered at NMIT, in conjunction with another provider or by distance.

The Academic Statute, and all policies referred to in the Statute, are available on the [NMIT website](#).

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7.01 INTRODUCTION

The Course Result Key lists the results available for a course, and the description of what each result represents. The Result Key is specified in the Programme Regulations. Generally the same Result Key applies to all the courses in a programme, but in some cases the Result Key may differ between the courses in the same programme.

Each Course Result Key has an identification code made up of three components:

1. **Type of assessment being used:**
   - CO = Competency Based Assessment
   - AC = Achievement Based Assessment
2. **Letters identifying the organisation that the Course Result Key originates from:**
   - ARA   = Ara Institute of Canterbury
   - NMIT   = Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology
   - NZBED   = New Zealand Board of Engineering Diplomas
   - NZQA   = NZ Qualifications Authority
   - TANZ   = Tertiary Accord of New Zealand, made up of:
     - Otago Polytechnic
     - Northtec
     - Universal College of Learning
     - Ara Institute of Canterbury
     - Eastern Institute of Technology
     - Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology
     - Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology
   - UCOL   = University College of Learning
   - WINT   = WINTEC (Waikato Institute of Technology)
3. **Two-digit number** starting at 01 indicating which of the Result Keys from that organisation is being used.

   Examples: CO-NMIT-01 = Competency Based assessment, NMIT Result Key, number 1

7.02 COLLABORATIVE OR SHARED ARRANGEMENTS

Where NMIT is:

- delivering an already approved programme of study developed and delivered by another Tertiary Education Organisation (TEO); or
- delivering an approved programme in collaboration with another TEO; or
- subcontracted to deliver an approved programme on behalf of another TEO;

the Course Result Key to be used is specified in the approved Programme Regulations. Letters identifying which organisation the programme originates from are used in the title of the Course Result Key.

7.03 COURSE RESULT KEYS – COMPETENCY-BASED ASSESSMENT

CO-NMIT-01

RECORDED RESULT	DESCRIPTION
P	Pass
NP	No Pass
CC	Cross Credit -Course credited on basis of similar course already completed as part of another approved qualification from NMIT or other institution
CT	Credit Transfer - Course credited on basis of same course already completed in another qualification at another institution
RPL	Pass - Recognition of Prior Learning
W	Withdrawn

Note: Aegrotat Consideration is not available.

CO-NMIT-02

RECORDED RESULT	DESCRIPTION
P	Pass
M	Pass with Merit
NP	No Pass
CC	Course credited on basis of similar course already completed as part of another approved qualification from NMIT or other institution
CT	Course credited on basis of same course already completed in another qualification at another institution
RPL	Recognition of Prior Learning
W	Withdrawn

Note: Aegrotat Consideration is not available.

CO-NMIT-05

RECORDED RESULT	DESCRIPTION
P	Pass
NP	No Pass
W	Withdrawn

Note: Aegrotat Consideration is not available.

CO-WINT-01

Used in Certificate in Nursing (Competency Assessment Programme) Level 7

RECORDED RESULT	DESCRIPTION
P	Passed
NP	Not Passed
W	Withdrawn

CO-ARA-01

This Course Result Key is used in the following programme:

- Bachelor of Nursing

RECORDED RESULT	DESCRIPTION
P	Pass
F	Fail
W	Withdrawn

Note: Aegrotat Consideration is not available.

CO-UCOL-01

This Course Result Key is used in the following programmes:

- National Certificate in Engineering – Fabrication (Level 4)
- National Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (Level 4)

RECORDED RESULT	DESCRIPTION
P	Pass/Complete
F	Ungraded Fail (no assessment undertaken)
CR	Credit gained through the recognition of prior learning
N/A	Not Achieved. Incomplete (ie, did not complete programme successfully)
W	Withdrawn
DNC	Did not complete both all compulsory assessments and Compulsory Academic Requirements

CO-TANZ 01

In courses with **ungraded** competency the following course grades will apply:

RECORDED RESULT	DESCRIPTION
P	Passed
NP	Not Passed
CC	Course credit awarded by Cross Credit
CT	Course credit awarded by Credit Transfer
RPL	Course credit awarded by Recognition of Prior Learning
U	Unfinished at time of reporting
W	Withdrawn

CO-TANZ 02

In courses with **graded** competency the following course grades will apply:

RECORDED RESULT	DESCRIPTION
P	Passed
M	Passed with Merit
E	Passed with Excellence
NP	Not passed
CC	Course credit awarded by Cross Credit
CT	Course credit awarded by Credit Transfer
RPL	Course credit awarded by Recognition of Prior Learning
U	Unfinished at time of reporting
W	Withdrawn

7.04 COURSE RESULT KEYS – ACHIEVEMENT-BASED ASSESSMENT

AC-NMIT-01

RECORDED RESULT	DESCRIPTION
A	
B	Pass grades
C	
D	Fail grades
E	

Other results that may be awarded:

RESULT	DESCRIPTION
CC	Course credited on basis of <u>similar</u> course already completed as part of another approved qualification from NMIT or other institution
CT	Course credited on basis of <u>same</u> course already completed in another qualification at another institution
RPL	Recognition of Prior Learning
Grade (AEG)	Aegrotat Pass - Where a result is awarded following consideration of special circumstances. A grade is able to be determined.
Pass (AEG)	Aegrotat Pass - Where a result is awarded following consideration of special circumstances. A grade is not able to be determined.
D (CON)*	Conceded Pass - Where a narrow fail in a course is compensated by good grades in other courses within the programme.
W	Withdrawn

Note: A conceded pass may be awarded at the discretion of the Academic Committee if a student has fulfilled the minimum course requirements but failed narrowly to achieve the standard over all assessments, or completed most but not all of the required work at an acceptable level. The Academic Committee must be satisfied that the student has worked conscientiously and is worthy of special consideration.

A student is eligible to receive only one conceded pass in any one year in the same programme. A conceded pass is not available on a second result.

AC-NMIT-02

RECORDED RESULT	DESCRIPTION
A	Pass with Distinction
B	Pass with Merit
C	Pass
D	Fail grades
E	

Other results that may be awarded:

RECORDED RESULT	DESCRIPTION
CC	Course credited on basis of similar course already completed as part of another approved qualification from NMIT or other institution
CT	Course credited on basis of same course already completed in another qualification at another institution
RPL	Recognition of Prior Learning
Grade (AEG)	Aegrotat Pass - Where a result is awarded following consideration of special circumstances. A grade is able to be determined.
Pass (AEG)	Aegrotat Pass - Where a result is awarded following consideration of special circumstances. A grade is not able to be determined.
D (CON)*	Conceded Pass - Where a narrow fail in a course is compensated by good grades in other courses within the programme.
W	Withdrawn

Note: A conceded pass may be awarded at the discretion of the Academic Committee if a student has fulfilled the minimum course requirements but failed narrowly to achieve the standard over all assessments, or completed most but not all of the required work at an acceptable level. The Academic Committee must be satisfied that the student has worked conscientiously and is worthy of special consideration.

A student is eligible to receive only one conceded pass in any one year in the same programme. A conceded pass is not available on a second result.

RECORDED RESULT	DESCRIPTION
A+	Pass Grades
A	
A-	
B+	
B	
B-	
C+	
C	
D	Fail grades
E	

Other results that may be awarded:

RECORDED RESULT	DESCRIPTION
CC	Pass - Course credited on basis of similar course already completed as part of another approved qualification from NMIT or other institution
CT	Pass - Course credited on basis of same course already completed in another qualification at another institution
RPL	Pass - Recognition of Prior Learning
Grade (AEG)	Aegrotat Pass - Where a result is awarded following consideration of special circumstances. A grade is able to be determined.
Pass (AEG)	Aegrotat Pass - Where a result is awarded following consideration of special circumstances. A grade is not able to be determined.
D (CON)*	Conceded Pass - Where a narrow fail in a course is compensated by good grades in other courses within the programme.
W	Withdrawn from a course or programme

*Note: A conceded pass may be awarded at the discretion of the Academic Committee if a student has fulfilled the minimum course requirements but failed narrowly to achieve the standard over all assessments, or completed most but not all of the required work at an acceptable level. The Academic Committee must be satisfied that the student has worked conscientiously and is worthy of special consideration.

A student is eligible to receive only one conceded pass in any one year in the same programme. A conceded pass is not available on a second result.

RECORDED RESULT	DESCRIPTION
A+	Pass with Distinction
A	
A-	
B+	Pass with Merit
B	
B-	
C+	Pass
C	
D	Fail grades
E	

Other results that may be awarded:

RECORDED RESULT	DESCRIPTION
CC	Pass - Course credited on basis of similar course already completed as part of another approved qualification from NMIT or other institution
CT	Pass - Course credited on basis of same course already completed in another qualification at another institution
RPL	Pass - Recognition of Prior Learning
Grade (AEG)	Aegrotat Pass - Where a result is awarded following consideration of special circumstances. A grade is able to be determined.
Pass (AEG)	Aegrotat Pass - Where a result is awarded following consideration of special circumstances. A grade is not able to be determined.
D (CON)*	Conceded Pass - Where a narrow fail in a course is compensated by good grades in other courses within the programme.
W	Withdrawn

Note: A conceded pass may be awarded at the discretion of the Academic Committee if a student has fulfilled the minimum course requirements but failed narrowly to achieve the standard over all assessments, or completed most but not all of the required work at an acceptable level. The Academic Committee must be satisfied that the student has worked conscientiously and is worthy of special consideration.

A student is eligible to receive only one conceded pass in any one year in the same programme. A conceded pass is not available on a second result.

AC-NMIT-05

RECORDED RESULT	MARK RANGE (%)	DESCRIPTION
A+	85 - 100	Pass grades
A	80 - 84	
A-	75 - 79	
B+	70 - 74	
B	65 - 69	
B-	60 - 64	
C+	55 - 59	
C	50 - 54	
D	40 - 49	Fail grades
E	0 - 39	

Other results that may be awarded:

RECORDED RESULT	DESCRIPTION
CC	Pass - Course credited on basis of similar course already completed as part of another approved qualification from NMIT or other institution
CT	Pass - Course credited on basis of same course already completed in another qualification at another institution
RPL	Pass - Recognition of Prior Learning
Grade (AEG)	Aegrotat Pass - Where a result is awarded following consideration of special circumstances. A grade is able to be determined.
Pass (AEG)	Aegrotat Pass - Where a result is awarded following consideration of special circumstances. A grade is not able to be determined.
D (CON)*	Conceded Pass - Where a narrow fail in a course is compensated by good grades in other courses within the programme.
W	Withdrawn

*Note: A conceded pass may be awarded at the discretion of the Academic Committee if a student has fulfilled the minimum course requirements but failed narrowly to achieve the standard over all assessments, or completed most but not all of the required work at an acceptable level. The Academic Committee must be satisfied that the student has worked conscientiously and is worthy of special consideration.

A student is eligible to receive only one conceded pass in any one year in the same programme. A conceded pass is not available on a second result.

RECORDED RESULT	MARK RANGE (%)	DESCRIPTION
A+	85 - 100	Pass with Distinction
A	80 - 84	Pass with Distinction
A-	75 - 79	Pass with Distinction
B+	70 - 74	Pass with Merit
B	65 - 69	Pass with Merit
B-	60 - 64	Pass with Merit
C+	55 - 59	Pass
C	50 - 54	Pass
D	40 - 49	Fail grades
E	0 - 39	Fail grades

Other results that may be awarded:

RECORDED RESULT	DESCRIPTION
CC	Pass - Course credited on basis of similar course already completed as part of another approved qualification from NMIT or other institution
CT	Pass - Course credited on basis of same course already completed in another qualification at another institution
RPL	Pass - Recognition of Prior Learning
Grade (AEG)	Aegrotat Pass - Where a result is awarded following consideration of special circumstances. A grade is able to be determined.
Pass (AEG)	Aegrotat Pass - Where a result is awarded following consideration of special circumstances. A grade is not able to be determined.
D (CON)*	Conceded Pass - Where a narrow fail in a course is compensated by good grades in other courses within the programme.
W	Withdrawn

*Note: A conceded pass may be awarded at the discretion of the Academic Committee if a student has fulfilled the minimum course requirements but failed narrowly to achieve the standard over all assessments, or completed most but not all of the required work at an acceptable level. The Academic Committee must be satisfied that the student has worked conscientiously and is worthy of special consideration.

A student is eligible to receive only one conceded pass in any one year in the same programme. A conceded pass is not available on a second result.

RECORDED RESULT	MARK RANGE (%)	DESCRIPTION
A	75-100	Pass grades
B	60-74	Pass grades
C	50-59	Pass grades
D	40-49	Fail grades
E	0-39	Fail grades

Other results that may be awarded:

RECORDED RESULT	DESCRIPTION
CC	Pass - Course credited on basis of credit from a course already achieved in another qualification and/or in another institution
CT	Pass - Course credited on basis of credit for the same course already achieved in another qualification and/or in another institution
RPL	Pass - Recognition of Prior Learning
Grade (AEG)	Aegrotat Pass - Where a result is awarded following consideration of special circumstances. A grade is able to be determined.
Pass (AEG)	Aegrotat Pass - Where a result is awarded following consideration of special circumstances. A grade is not able to be determined.
D (CON)*	Conceded Pass - Where a narrow fail in a course is compensated by good grades in other courses within the programme.
W	Withdrawn from a course or programme

*Note: A conceded pass may be awarded at the discretion of the Academic Committee if a student has fulfilled the minimum course requirements but failed narrowly to achieve the standard over all assessments, or completed most but not all of the required work at an acceptable level. The Academic Committee must be satisfied that the student has worked conscientiously and is worthy of special consideration.

A student is eligible to receive only one conceded pass in any one year in the same programme. A conceded pass is not available on a second result.

RECORDED RESULT	DESCRIPTION
A	Pass with Distinction
B	Pass with Merit
C	Pass
D	Fail grades
E	

Other results that may be awarded:

RECORDED RESULT	DESCRIPTION
CC	Pass - Course credited on basis of similar course already completed as part of another approved qualification from NMIT or other institution
CT	Pass - Course credited on basis of same course already completed in another qualification at another institution
RPL	Pass - Recognition of Prior Learning
W	Withdrawn from a course or programme

Note: Aegrotat pass is not available

AC-NMIT-10

This Course Result Key is used in the following programme:

- Diploma in Marine Engineering Class 3 and Class 4

RECORDED RESULT	MARK RANGE (%)	DESCRIPTION
A	85 - 100	
B	70 - 84	Pass grades
C	60 - 69	
D	40-59	
E	0 - 39	Fail grades

Other results that may be awarded:

RECORDED RESULT	DESCRIPTION
CC	**Pass - Course credited on basis of similar course already completed as part of another approved qualification from NMIT or other institution**
CT	**Pass - Course credited on basis of same course already completed in another qualification at another institution**
RPL	**Pass - Recognition of Prior Learning**
W	**Withdrawn from course**

RECORDED RESULT	MARK RANGE (%)	DESCRIPTION
A	80 - 100	
B	65 - 79	Pass grades
C	50 - 64	
D	40 - 49	Fail grades
E	0 - 39	
W	Withdrawn from course or programme	

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AC-NMIT-12

This Course Result Key is used in the following programmes:

- New Zealand Certificate in Business (Administration and Technology) Level 3
- New Zealand Certificate in Business (Administration and Technology) Level 4

RECORDED RESULT	MARK RANGE (%)	DESCRIPTION
A+	90 - 100	Pass grades
A	85 - 89	
A-	80 - 84	
B+	75 - 79	
B	70 - 74	
B-	65 - 69	
C+	60 - 64	
C	55 - 59	
C-	50 - 54	
D	40 -49	Fail grades
E	0 - 39	

RECORDED RESULT	DESCRIPTION
CC	Pass - Course credited on basis of similar course already completed as part of another approved qualification from NMIT or other institution
CT	Pass - Course credited on basis of same course already completed in another qualification at another institution
RPL	Pass - Recognition of Prior Learning
Grade (AEG)	Aegrotat Pass - Where a result is awarded following consideration of special circumstances. A grade is able to be determined.
Pass (AEG)	Aegrotat Pass - Where a result is awarded following consideration of special circumstances. A grade is not able to be determined.

D (CON)*	**Conceded Pass - Where a narrow fail in a course is compensated by good grades in other courses within the programme.**
W	**Withdrawn from a course or programme**

*Note: A conceded pass may be awarded at the discretion of the Academic Committee if a student has fulfilled the minimum course requirements but failed narrowly to achieve the standard over all assessments, or completed most but not all of the required work at an acceptable level. The Academic Committee must be satisfied that the student has worked conscientiously and is worthy of special consideration.

A student is eligible to receive only one conceded pass in any one year in the same programme. A conceded pass is not available on a second result.

This Course Result Key is used in the following programmes:

- Certificate in Nursing (Competence Assessment Programme) (Level 7)

RESULT	MARK RANGE (%)	DESCRIPTION
A+	90 - 100	
A	85 - 89	
A-	80 - 84	
B+	75 - 79	Pass grades
B	70 - 74	
B-	65 - 69	
C+	60 - 64	
C	55 - 59	
C-	50 - 54	Fail grades
D	40 -49	
E	0 - 39	

Other results that may be awarded:

RESULT	DESCRIPTION
CT	Credit Transfer
DNC	Did not complete
W	Withdrawn

- *Aegrotat pass is not available.*
- *Recognition of Prior Learning is not available*
- *Conceded Pass is not available*

This Course Result Key is used in the following programme:

- New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Civil) Programme

RESULT	MARK RANGE (%)	DESCRIPTION
A+	90 - 100	
A	85 - 89	
A-	80 - 84	
B+	75 - 79	
B	65 - 69	Pass grades
B-	65 - 69	
C+	60 - 64	
C	55 - 59	
C-	50 - 54	
D	40 - 49	Fail grades
E	0 - 39	

Other results that may be awarded:

RESULT	DESCRIPTION
*AEG	Awarded pass following consideration of impaired performance/aegrotat application
[1]CR/RPL	Credit Recognition – the student has applied for and been awarded a credit recognition
W/WD/WDN	Formal withdrawal application processed prior to completion of the course
DNC/INC	Did not complete – student failed to complete more than 50% of the prescribed assessments for that course
FCW	Failed course work
FFE	Failed final exam
R	Restricted (conceded) pass. Can be granted at the discretion of the provider providing the student has achieved a minimum of 45% overall and the course is not a compulsory course. A student can graduate with one R pass only.

*Note: the compulsory Level 6 courses DEN611 Engineering Management *(DE6101)* and DEN612 Engineering Project *(DE6102)* courses cannot be passed by Aegrotat

[1] Each NMIT approval of Recognition of Academic Credit (Recognition of Prior Learning, Cross Credit or Credit Transfer) will be recorded as a Grade of CR/RPL per the provisions of the New Zealand Diploma in Engineering Version 2.0 National Curriculum Document

This Course Result Key is used in the following programme:

- Bachelor of Nursing

RECORDED RESULT	MARK RANGE (%)	DESCRIPTION
A+	90 - 100	Pass grades
A	85 - 89	
A-	80 - 84	
B+	75 - 79	
B	70 - 74	
B-	65 - 69	
C+	60 - 64	
C	55 - 59	
C-	50 - 54	
D	40 -49	Fail grades
E	0 - 39	

Other results that may be awarded:

RECORDED RESULT	DESCRIPTION
INC	Fail due to non-completion ("incomplete")
WD	Withdrawn
CP	Conceded Pass
CC	Cross Credit
RPL	Pass - Recognition of Prior Learning

Note 1: A maximum one Conceded Pass is permitted within the programme per student.

Note 2: Aegrotat Consideration is not available.

AC-NZQA-01

This Course Result Key is used in the following programme:

- New Zealand Diploma in Business

RECORDED RESULT	MARK RANGE (%)	DESCRIPTION
A+	85 - 100	
A	75 - 84	
B+	70 - 74	Pass grades
B	60 - 69	
C	50 - 59	
D	40 - 49	Fail grades
E	0 - 39	

Other results that may be awarded:

RECORDED RESULT	DESCRIPTION
P	A level of achievement that is ungraded but sufficient for the award of credit; such a level of achievement must be assessed as being equivalent or superior to a 'C' result. The grade 'P' will be used when awarding a cross credit, credit transfer or local prescription result. The grade 'P' will be used when awarding an aegrotat pass following consideration of special circumstances.
F	Used to indicate a level of achievement that is ungraded but not sufficient for the award of credit.
W	Withdrawn from course
R	Specified credit through RPL (APL) towards national prescriptions

RESULT	MARK RANGE (%)	DESCRIPTION
A+	90 - 100	**Pass grades**
A	85 - 89	
A-	80 - 84	
B+	75 - 79	
B	70 - 74	
B-	65 - 69	
C+	60 - 64	
C	55 - 59	
C-	50 - 54	
D	40 - 49	**No-pass grades**
E	0-39	

Other results that **may** be awarded:

RESULT	DESCRIPTION
Pass	**Pass**
Fail	**Fail**
CT	**Credit Transfer**
CC	**Cross Credit**
RPL	**Recognition of Prior Learning**
DNC	**Did not complete**
W	**Withdrawn**
AEG	**Aegrotat**
RP*	**Restricted pass**
CON	**Conceded pass**
CP*	**Conditional pass**

*Result not available for all NMIT programmes. Refer to the relevant Programme Regulations

RESULT	DESCRIPTION
A	Passed with Distinction
B	Passed with Merit
C	Passed
D	Not passed
E	Not passed

Other results that **may** be awarded:

RESULT	DESCRIPTION
Pass	Pass
Fail	Fail
CT	Credit Transfer
CC	Cross Credit
RPL	Recognition of Prior Learning
DNC	Did not complete
W	Withdrawn
AEG	Aegrotat
RP*	Restricted pass
CON	Conceded pass
CP*	Conditional pass

*Result not available for all NMIT programmes. Refer to the relevant Programme Regulations