



**TASMANIAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY  
RECOGNISED FORMAL LEARNING**

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD IN AUSTRALIA (TASMANIA DIVISION) INC. QUALIFICATIONS RECOGNISED BY THE TASMANIAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY:

Duke of Edinburgh's Award in Australia (Tasmania Division) Inc. qualification	TQA Code	TQA level of Complexity <sup>1</sup>	Size Value <sup>2</sup>		Robustness category <sup>3</sup>
				RPL?	
The Bronze Award (of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award)	DOEBRONZ1	1 (+)	12	N/A	3
The Silver Award (of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award)	DOESILVR1	1 (+)	15	No	3
The Silver Award (of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award)	DOESILVR2	1 (+)	8	Yes	3
The Gold Award (of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award)	DOEGOLD1	1(+)	38	No	3
The Gold Award (of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award)	DOEGOLD2	1(+)	19	Yes	3

Period of Recognition: **2011 - 2015**

*Recognition by the Tasmanian Qualifications Authority means that a qualification issued by a formal learning provider may be listed on the Qualifications Certificate and contribute to the participation and achievement standard of the Tasmanian Certificate of Education.*

1 A measure of the complexity of a course.  
The student is expected to carry out tasks and activities that draw on a limited range of basic knowledge and skills. The tasks and activities generally have a substantial repetitive aspect to them. Minimum judgement is needed as there are usually very clear rules, guidelines or procedures to be followed. VET competencies at this level are often those characteristic of an AQF Certificate I.  
The (+) symbol after the level number indicates that in this qualification participants may be undertaking learning at higher levels of complexity depending on their individual program.

2 The size of a course refers to the period of time the majority of student would take to complete the required learning. The TQA assigns a size value to TQA accredited courses, TQA recognised courses, and VET certificates and units of



competency. One size rating is assigned per 10 hours of design time. Successful completion of a course gains credit points equal to the size value of the course. Credit points are only allocated if a student achieves at least the required standard in a course. Credit points contribute to the participation and achievement standard of the Tasmanian Certificate of Education.

3 The TQA assigns a robustness rating to TQA accredited courses, TQA recognised courses, and VET certificates and units of competency. A five level system is used to reflect the degree of reliability and validity of results issued in a course. Robustness level 1 is the lowest, level 5 the highest. Courses must have a robustness level of 2 or higher in order to contribute to a student's participation and achievement standard of the Tasmanian Certificate of Education.