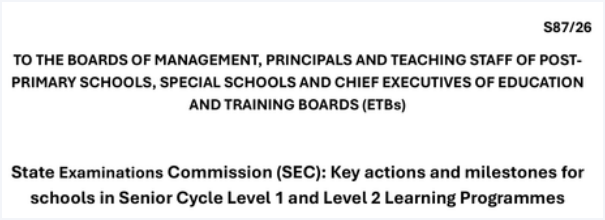
New SEC Circular Issued for Senior Cycle Level 1 and Level 2 Learning Programmes

The State Examinations Commission (SEC) has recently issued Circular **S87/26** : Key Actions and Milestones for Schools in Senior Cycle Level 1 and Level 2 Learning Programmes

The purpose of this circular is to provide a timeline, setting out key actions and milestones for schools delivering the Senior Cycle Level 1 and Level 2 Learning Programmes in 2026/27.

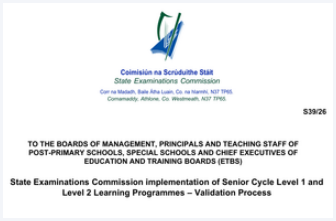
This circular should be read alongside the NCCA Senior Cycle Level 1 and Level 2 Programme Statement, the Guidelines to support the assessment of the Senior Cycle Level 1 and Level 2 Learning Programmes, Circular **0065/2025,** updated SEC Circular **S39/26** and SEC Circular **S28/26.**

Should you need any assistance with the process or have any questions regarding SCL1L2 Assessment, you can contact SEC, by email: SCL1L2@examinations.ie


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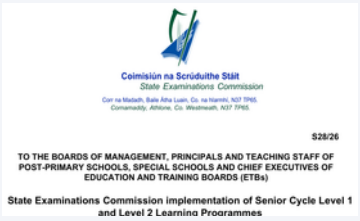
State Examinations Commission (SEC): Key actions and milestones for schools in Senior Cycle Level 1 and Level 2 Learning Programmes


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State Examinations Commission implementation of Senior Cycle Level 1 and Level 2 Learning Programmes – Validation Process


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State Examinations Commission implementation of Senior Cycle Level 1 and Level 2 Learning Programmes

Key Dates and Deadlines

12 November 2026	Opening of Schools Registration Window on www.scl1l2.examinations.ie (Phase 1)
18 December 2026	Closing of Schools Registration Window (Phase 1)
11 January 2027	Validator Application Window opens
22 January 2027	Closing date for Validator Applications
Mid-April 2027	Gathering of evidence of student learning and achievement completed by schools.
12 April 2027	Opening of Module Registration Window (Phase 2)
26 April 2027	Closing of Module Registration Window (Phase 2)
May 2027	Validators visit schools
c.20 August 2027	Results Day
Q1 2028	Final Certificates issued to Schools

