

Scottish Group Award Specifications

SGA in:	Hospitality: Professional Cookery		
Level:	Higher	Code:	G5AN 12

Summary of requirements

SGA in Hospitality: Professional Cookery at Higher

National Courses and Units required*

3 mandatory National Courses (12 credits) at Higher:
Food Production Supervision
Hospitality -Professional Cookery
Professional Patisserie

Details in specific section

plus

1 mandatory National Unit (1 credit):
Hospitality Costing (Int 2)

Details in specific section

plus

7 credits at minimum of Intermediate 2

Details in specific section

Total 20 credits

Core skills required*

The above must include or cover:
5 core skills at Intermediate 2

Details in specific section

*See Important Note on page 4.

Rules for credit contribution

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- Core Skills at levels above those specified
- more National Courses and Units at Higher instead of the credits at Intermediate 2
- National Course grades, eg grade A or B instead of grade C
- more than the required three National Courses, in which case each additional course completed counts as four credits

Hierarchies

- courses and units can be substituted by those with the same title at a higher level, eg French (Int 2) can be substituted by French (H) (See Section C)

Double counting

- courses and units with the same title at different levels cannot both contribute credits to the SGA, eg **either** French (Int 2) **or** French (H)
- courses at the same level in the same subject cannot both contribute credits to the SGA, eg **either** the National Course in German at Higher **or** SCE Higher Grade German (See Sections D and E)
- same course achieved with different grades cannot both contribute credits to the SGA, eg **either** Higher Hospitality – Professional Cookery at grade A **or** Higher Hospitality – Professional Cookery at grade C

Gaelic (Learners) and Gàidhlig

- Gaelic (Learners) and Gàidhlig courses cannot both contribute credits to the SGA
- Candidates can choose **either** the Gaelic (Learners) or Gàidhlig course, not both

Specific section

A

This section specifies: mandatory courses, mandatory units, mandatory combinations of courses and/or units, mandatory core skill requirements and optional courses and units.

*Mandatory unit of a course. †Optional unit of a course. All other units are free-standing National Units.
 []Bracketed numbers indicate the former coding for these unrevised National Units.

Course/unit no	Course/unit title	Credits
Three mandatory National Courses:		
C02K 12	Food Production Supervision (H)	4
C051 12	Hospitality – Professional Cookery (H)	4
C02L 12	Professional Patisserie (H)	4
plus one mandatory National Unit:		
D670 11	Hospitality Costing (Int 2)	1
		Total credits required: 13

plus **any** combination of courses, component units and free-standing units to gain seven credits
 (at minimum Int 2) from:

Consumer Studies

Free-standing National Units:

D0SG 11	Consumer Studies (Int 2) [5120057]	1
D0W9 12	Introduction to Consumer and Investor Protection (H) [6150016]	1

General Hospitality

Component unit of Hospitality: General Operations course:

D283 11	*Local Hospitality Provision (Int 2)	0.5
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Component unit of Hospitality – Reception and Accommodation Operations course:

D296 12	*Implementing Customer Care (H)	1
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Free-standing National Units:

D0WC 12	Law in Employment (H) [6150046]	1
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maximum of one credit allowed from the following three units

Component unit of Hospitality Facilities Supervision course:

D11M 12	†Health and Safety in the Work Environment (H) [7160026]	1
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Free-standing National Units:

D11P 12	Health and Safety at Work (H) [7160046]	0.5
D0XD 12	Maintain and Develop an Effective Working Environment (H) [6213083]	1

Course/unit no	Course/unit title	Credits
Hospitality Administration and Food and Drink Service		
Component units of Hospitality – Food and Drink Service course:		
D297 12	*Beverage Product Knowledge (H)	1
D280 12	*Service of Food and Drink – Table (H)	2
Component unit of Hospitality – General Operations course:		
D04R 11	*Service of Food and Drink – Counter (Int 2)	1
Component unit of Hospitality – Reception and Accommodation Operations course:		
D294 11	*Hospitality Administration (Int 2)	1
Free-standing National Units:		
D0T2 11	Function Waiting (Int 2) [5130086]	0.5
D0T3 11	Introduction to Alcoholic Beverages (Int 2) [5130100]	1
D929 11	Recording of Financial Transactions (Int 2)	1
Modern Languages other than English/Gàidhlig		
Courses:		
C059 11	French (Int 2)	4
C040 11	Gaelic (Learners) (Int 2) ¹	4
C060 11	German (Int 2)	4
C061 11	Italian (Int 2)	4
C062 11	Russian (Int 2)	4
C063 11	Spanish (Int 2)	4
Any component units of any modern languages course at Intermediate 2		
Any free-standing National Units in modern languages at Intermediate 2		
¹ See Rules for credit contribution		
Professional Cookery		
Component units of Hospitality – Professional Cookery course:		
D288 11	*Cookery Processes (Int 2)	2
D287 11	*Food Preparation Techniques (Int 2)	1
Free-standing National Units:		
D0TK 13	Food Production and Presentation Skills 2 (AH) [5130396]	2
D0N9 13	Food Production Operations (AH) [97609]	2
E9J6 13	Patisserie 2 (AH) [97612]	1
D0TF 12	Integrated Production Cookery 2 (H) [5130276]	1
D0TG 12	Integrated Production Cookery 3 (H) [5130286]	1
D0T7 12	Meat and Poultry 2 (H) [5130166]	1
D0RP 11	Cake Decoration Techniques (Int 2) [3230913]	1
D0RR 11	Cake Decoration: Gateaux Finishing Processes (Int 2) [3230943]	1
D0SX 11	Cold Preparations (Int 2) [5130016]	1
D0TD 11	Control of Cookery Processes (Int 2) [5130256]	1
D0SY 11	Dairy Food and Eggs (Int 2) [5130046]	0.5
D0T0 11	Fish and Shellfish (Int 2) [5130056]	0.5
D0T1 11	Fruit and Vegetables (Int 2) [5130076]	0.5
D0T6 11	Meat and Poultry 1 (Int 2) [5130156]	1
D0TC 11	Pastry (Int 2) [5130246]	1
D0TB 11	Stocks and Sauces (Int 2) [5130226]	1

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Tourism

Component units of Tourism course:

D443 12	*Marketing of Visitor Attractions and Services: An Introduction (H)	1
D444 12	†Scottish Tourism Product: An Introduction (H)	1

Component units of Travel and Tourism course:

D438 11	*Travel and Tourism: An Introduction (Int 2)	2
D441 11	†Interacting With Customers (Int 2)	1

Component unit of Event Planning course:

D673 12	*Event Organisation (H)	1
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Core Skills

Free-standing National Units:

D01B 11	Communication (Int 2)	1
D01C 11	Numeracy (Int 2)	1
D01D 11	Information Technology (Int 2)	1
D01E 11	Problem Solving (Int 2)	1
D01F 11	Working with Others (Int 2)	1

maximum of four credits allowed from one or more of the following three options

English/ Gàidhlig

Course:

C039 12	English and Communication (H)	4
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Component units of course:

D208 12	*Language Study (H)	1
D209 12	*Literary Study (H)	1
D212 12	†Critical Listening (H)	0.5
D211 12	†Group Discussion (H)	0.5
D210 12	†Individual Presentation (H)	0.5
D214 12	†Specialist Study: Language (H)	0.5
D213 12	†Specialist Study: Literature (H)	0.5
D215 12	†Specialist Study: Oral Communication (H)	0.5

Course:

C041 12	Gàidhlig (H) ¹	4
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Component units of course:

D234 12	*Gaelic Language and Culture (H)	1
D233 12	*Integrated Language Skills (H)	2

¹See Rules for credit contribution

Course/unit no	Course/unit title	Credits
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Home Economics – Health and Food Technology

Course:

C045 12	Home Economics – Health and Food Technology (H)	4
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Component units of courses:

D269 12	*Consumer Studies (H)	1
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D271 12	*Resource Management (H)	2
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Work Experience

Free-standing National Unit:

D36H 11	Work Experience (Int 2)	1
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Specific SVQs can contribute credits to this SGA. (See Section F)

Total credits required: 7

20 credits

**** Core skills requirement**

Communication at Intermediate 2

Numeracy at Intermediate 2

Information Technology at Intermediate 2

Problem Solving at Intermediate 2

Working with Others at Intermediate 2

** See Section B for core skills details.

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Core skills

B

To achieve this SGA, all candidates **must achieve** the following core skills:

Core skill	Level
Communication	Intermediate 2
Numeracy	Intermediate 2
Information Technology	Intermediate 2
Problem Solving	Intermediate 2
Working with Others	Intermediate 2

One or more core skills units in this SGA may be automatically certificated through mandatory courses and units. Where this is the case, the corresponding core skill unit in this section cannot be counted towards the SGA.

Candidates can achieve core skills:

- through Standard Grades or other units which give automatic certification of core skills, eg a candidate who has completed Standard Grade English at Credit Level is given automatic certification of Communication at Intermediate 2
- by selecting from the group award units and courses which give automatic certification of core skills, eg the unit Hospitality – Professional Cookery gives automatic certification of Problem Solving at Intermediate 2
- by doing dedicated core skills units – these units can contribute credits to the SGA and should be achieved through integration with appropriate subject specialist units. However, if the candidate wishes, the unit credits need not contribute to the SGA.

Candidates' current level of achievement in core skills is shown on the Scottish Qualifications Certificate in the form of a profile. This shows achievement against each of the core skills *components*. Where a core skill has more than one component, the candidate needs to achieve each component at the level specified for the SGA. For example, if an SGA requires Numeracy at Intermediate 2, a candidate whose profile shows Using Number at Intermediate 2 and Using Graphical Information at Intermediate 1 would not meet the requirement and would have to improve in Using Graphical Information.

Details of all courses which give automatic certification of core skills is published in *Automatic Certification of Core Skills in National Qualifications* (SQA, 1999).

Hierarchical sequences

C

The SQA numbering system for qualifications consists of a 4 + 2 reference code.

The qualifications in a hierarchical sequence have the same title and are available at more than one level. They are identified by their reference code having the same first four digits, eg D338 in the example below. The last two digits are unique to each level of qualification, eg 12 equates to Higher, 11 equates to Intermediate 2.

Units

The following is an example of a hierarchical sequence of units:

D338 10	Language at Work (Int 1)
D338 11	Language at Work (Int 2)
D338 12	Language at Work (H)
D338 13	Language at Work (AH)

Where units which are part of hierarchical sequences are specified, candidates who achieve a unit at a higher level than the one specified can use the upper level unit to count as credit towards the group award. For example, Language at Work (H) can be counted instead of Language at Work (Int 2).

Candidates can only use one of these units to count as credit towards the group award.

In the case of unrevised National Certificate Modules, ie units which retain their original number, there are hierarchies where the title is the same and the number is different. Details of these exceptions will be published in a separate document. The pattern for these hierarchies is the same as that previously established for GSVQs.

There are also some hierarchies where the titles and numbers of the units at different levels are different. In this specification, if there are two units at different levels with heavily overlapping content, only one of these units should be used to count as credit towards the group award. Details of these exceptions will be published in a separate document.

Courses

The following is an example of a hierarchical sequence of courses:

C059 10	French (Int 1)
C059 11	French (Int 2)
C059 12	French (H)
C059 13	French (AH)

In the SGA specification, where courses which belong to hierarchical sequences are specified, candidates who achieve a course at a higher level than the one specified can use the upper level course to count as credit towards the group award. For example, French (H) can be counted instead of French (Int 2).

Candidates can only use one of these courses to count as credit towards the group award - a maximum of 4 credits.

Standard Grades

D

Designated Standard Grades at Credit Level can each contribute 4 credits to the SGA in place of corresponding National Courses.

The designated Standard Grade and the corresponding National Courses, either of which can contribute to this SGA, is as follows:

Standard Grade*

National Course

French at Credit Level

French (Int 2)

Gaelic (Learners) at Credit Level

Gaelic (Learners) (Int 2)

German at Credit Level

German (Int 2)

Italian at Credit Level

Italian (Int 2)

Russian at Credit Level

Russian (Int 2)

Spanish at Credit Level

Spanish (Int 2)

*If achieved prior to 1994 please contact SQA Helpdesk ☎ 0141 242 2214.

SCE Highers

E

Designated SCE Highers can each contribute 4 credits to the SGA in place of corresponding National Courses.

The designated SCE Highers and their corresponding National Courses, either of which can contribute to this SGA, are as follows:

SCE Higher Grade*

National Course

English	English and Communication (H)
French	French (H)
Gaelic (Learners)	Gaelic (Learners) (H)
Gàidhlig	Gàidhlig (H)
German	German (H)
Home Economics	Home Economics – Health and Food Technology (H)
Italian	Italian (H)
Russian	Russian (H)
Spanish	Spanish (H)

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Note: SCE Highers do not give automatic certification of core skills. Further information will be published about this in due course.

SVQs

F

Specific Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs) at the appropriate level can each contribute up to eight credits to an SGA.

SVQs at Level 3 contribute credits at Higher.

SVQs at Level 2 contribute credits at Intermediate 2.

In this particular SGA the following SVQs can each contribute a maximum of eight credits.

Code no	Specific SVQs	Level
007 Providing Goods and Services		
G6FC 23	Food Preparation and Cooking, General	3
G6FA 23	Food Preparation and Cooking – Kitchen and Larder	3
G6FB 23	Food Preparation and Cooking – Patisserie and Confectionery	3
G41S 23	Kitchen Supervision	3
G638 22	Food Preparation and Cooking	2
G63J 22	Hospitality: Quick Service	2

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