



**National Qualifications 2012
Internal Assessment Report
Home Economics**

The purpose of this report is to provide feedback to centres on verification in National Qualifications in this subject.

National Qualifications (NQ) Units

Titles/levels of NQ Units verified:

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| X116 Fashion and Textile Technology | Visiting |
| X117 Lifestyle and Consumer Technology | Visiting |
| X118 Health and Food Technology | Visiting |
| D273 Developing Craft Skills in Textiles | Central |
| D269 Health and Food Technology — Consumer studies | Central |
| D04W Food Preparation for Healthy Eating | Central |
| D501 Lifestyle and Consumer Technology — Consumer Studies | Central |

General comments

All centres verified had a clear understanding of what was expected for all of the Units verified. National standards were therefore met by all centres.

Unit specifications, instruments of assessment and exemplification materials

All centres were familiar with these procedures and the majority of centres followed the instruments of assessments accurately.

Evidence Requirements

All of the evidence submitted was accurate. This shows centres are familiar with SQA procedures and understand the documentation.

Administration of assessments

The majority of centres had followed procedures correctly. In one case some names of candidates had not been entered on all of the documentation and, in another, staff had not signed the evidence sheets. Care should be taken by centres to ensure all documentation is correct before it is submitted for central verification. There were no issues with administration with the visited centres.

Areas of good practice

There was evidence of cross-marking and this is to be commended.

All centres visited showed good hygienic practice and safety when working with materials.

The range of food dishes produced showed good skills by pupils. Similarly, in textiles, a wide range of items were manufactured to a high standard.

Specific areas for improvement

There were no areas that needed improvement. All centres were Accepted this year at central and visiting verification. This proves that centres have a clear understanding of what is expected of them and they are to be commended that they are meeting national standards.