



Internal Assessment Report: Mobile Plant (VG 213)

Sector Panel or SSC: Engineering, Science and Mathematics

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

Higher National Units

General comments

The comments are based on three reports that have been submitted for the past academic year. All visits resulted in successful outcomes. The reports recognised many instances of good practice and centres were well prepared for visits, with the appropriate evidence and documentation to hand.

The team of three External Verifiers found that for all centres, there was abundant evidence that national standards in assessment were well maintained.

The visits to the centres confirmed that they are applying robust procedures for internal verification.

All three visits to centres were satisfactory, with EVs reporting that these Units were being well presented.

The following HN Units were verified this session:

Automotive: Braking Systems and Traction Control	D67H 04
Automotive: Electrical/Electronic Systems 1	D67J 04
Automotive: Engine Management Systems	D67D 04
Automotive: Steering and Suspension Systems	D67G 04
Automotive: Safety Restraint Systems and Climate Control	D23R 04
Automotive: Electronic Ignition Systems	D23T 04
Automotive: Engine Performance Control Systems	D23Y 04
Road Vehicle Workshop Organisation and Administration	D4TD 04
Automotive: Transmission Systems	D67F 04
Automotive: Power Systems	D67K 04

Advice on good practice and areas for further development

- ◆ All assessment instruments were in place for all the Units. They were appropriate, consistent and measurable, and met all the requirements of the assessment criteria specified within each of the HN Units. The candidates' marked scripts were completed to a high standard and met all the elements required by the Unit specification.
- ◆ Internal moderation candidate records and internal moderation meeting records were accurate and current. Assessment standards were up to date and current for the Group Award assessments.
- ◆ A number of centres have developed Unit packs, marking schemes/checklists for assessing. This practice is one that should be encouraged.
- ◆ It is pleasing to report that good teaching is taking place across the sector and this is reflected by the high standard of candidates' work.
- ◆ Centres should be encouraged to continue their best practice of operating robust internal verification methods.