



Scottish Vocational Qualifications

Senior Verifier Report

2008

Subject: Wholesaling

Sector Panel or SSC: Skills for Logistics

Date: 10th August 2008

The purpose of this report is to provide feedback to centres on verification which has taken place within Scottish Vocational Qualifications in this subject.

SVQ AWARDS

TITLES/LEVELS OF SVQ AWARDS VERIFIED

Insert details below

Distribution, Warehousing and Storage Operations level 2 - G6PG 22

Distribution, Warehousing and Storage Operations level 3 – G6PE 23

Storage and Warehousing level 2 – G7HH 22

FEEDBACK TO CENTRES

Insert details relating to specific guidance which should be offered to centres based on the verification of centres.

Include:

- *General comments*
- *Areas of good practice*
- *Areas for further development*

General comments:

This has been a successful session with 12 external verification visits and 2 development visits being carried out.

The session saw the launch of the new suite of awards to replace Storage and Warehousing, Distributive Operations and Distribution Warehousing and Storage Operations. The new awards are as follows:

Warehousing and Storage level 1 (G8W9 21) – 2 mandatory units and 4 optional units

Warehousing and Storage level 2 (G8WA 22) – 2 mandatory units and 6 optional units

Logistics Operations Management level 3 (G8WC 23) - 3 mandatory units and 5 optional units from 2 groups with rules of combination.

The new qualifications were well received at the networking launch in April of this year.

The EV visits carried out were all for the old awards with no one coming forward for the new awards at present.

Advice on good practice and areas for further development:

Good practice:

The good practice seen extends across the majority of the centres visited and is mostly concerned with good organisation of visits and good support for candidates.

The following points have been raised:

- **Assessment should include increased observation at level 2.**
- **It is important that dates and signatures are on documents.**
- **Referencing systems should be easily understood and consistent.**
- **When using voice recording ensure a quiet place is chosen.**
- **Evidence requirements should be clearly covered.**

- **Photographic evidence should be explained by annotation or other methods.**
- **Internal verification should be formally recorded.**
- **Voice recordings should have an introduction to “set the scene”.**

This session has been very successful. The visits have been well prepared and the EV’s have generally been satisfied with the portfolios presented.