



National 3, 4 and 5 Lifeskills Mathematics: Understanding the next steps for session 2016–17

Early in 2016, each subject area was reviewed and the results published in individual [Subject Review Reports](#) in May. Some actions applied immediately for candidates in session 2016–17, other actions were for later years.

This Guidance note explains the impact on assessment for candidates being presented in session 2016–17 and must be read in conjunction with the Subject Review Report as the principal guide to arrangements for this year.

Session 2016–17

Unit assessment

National 3

- ◆ The use of a single cut-off score for each Outcome (60% threshold) has already been introduced and been positively received.

National 4

- ◆ The use of a single cut-off score for each Outcome (60% threshold) has already been introduced and been positively received.
- ◆ The use of a single cut-off score for the Added Value Unit (60% threshold) has already been introduced and been positively received.

National 5

- ◆ The use of a single cut-off score for each Outcome (60% threshold) has already been introduced and been positively received.

Some Unit assessment support packs have been revised in August.

A full list of the revised packs and description of the changes can be found on our Notification of changes web page www.sqa.org.uk/nqsubjectchanges

Please check this list and ensure you are using the latest versions dated August 2016.