

Scottish Vocational Qualifications

Senior Moderator Report

2006

Subject: Wholesaling

Sector Panel or SSC: Skills for Logistics

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

SVQ AWARDS

TITLES/LEVELS OF SVQ AWARDS MODERATED

SVQ Distribution Warehousing and Stores Operations 2 and 3

FEEDBACK TO CENTRES

General comments:

The SVQ has been around for long enough for the centres to be very familiar with the award and be able to assess to a good standard.

The standards are due to be revised but no firm date has yet been confirmed by the relevant SSC, Skills for Logistics.

A lot of the reports were based on a small number of portfolios but in many cases this was 100% of the candidates.

The introduction of the new EV8a has been seamless with the quality of reporting remaining similar to last session.

The general feedback section in the EV8a for the session 2005/2006 has been in the main very positive.

This award has been around for a long time so centres and External Verifiers are very familiar with the standards and are not experiencing any problems with them.

Advice on good practice and areas for further development:

The good practice section of the EV8a is, in my opinion, much too large, most External Verifiers only insert a few comments leaving a large empty space. All Verifiers find some elements of good practice visits but I feel in many cases these points are normal practice.

The development points raised in the reports are mostly about general housekeeping, with no major issues raised. A development point that seems to be raised regularly is the importance of the assessors and internal verifiers having a relevant and up to date CPD.