



**National Qualifications 2016  
Internal Assessment Report**

**Construction: Painting and  
Decorating**

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

# National courses

## **G8H4 45 National Progression Award in Construction:**

F1K9 11 Decorative Painting at SCQF level 5  
F1K7 10 Preparing and Painting Surfaces at SCQF level 4  
F1KE 11 Paperhanging: Foundation and Plain Paper at SCQF level 5  
F1KA 11 Decorative Treatments at SCQF level 5  
F1KK 11 Paperhanging: Patterned Paper at SCQF level 5  
F1JN 10 Construction Occupation Practices: An Introduction at SCQF level 4  
F1JP 10 Construction Safety Practices: An Introduction at SCQF level 4  
F1JR 10 Efficient Construction Practices: An Introduction at SCQF level 4  
F1KG 11 Colour Practice: Painting and Decorating at SCQF level 5

## **General comments**

Five centres were visited by external verifiers during this term. All centres demonstrated a very clear and sound knowledge of the award/units and were very experienced in the delivery of this particular qualification.

## **Course arrangements, unit specifications, instruments of assessment and exemplification materials**

Centres are demonstrating up to date use of assessment materials (NABs) and current specifications for the required units. All staff involved are experienced and very familiar with the criteria to deliver the units successfully.

## **Evidence requirements**

All evidence, both practical and written, sampled during the visits had been completed to an excellent standard at the centres. The evidence was contained within well organised and documented candidate portfolios. One centre has links with community-based projects to help supplement candidate learning.

## **Administration of assessments**

The assessment process was being administered very effectively at all of the centres. Assessments were being used appropriately in line with SQA's quality assurance requirements.

Based on evidence sampled within the external verification reports, internal verification was being administered and co-ordinated well at the centres with a view to ensuring that any issues which were likely to arise in the delivery of the qualification were identified and addressed efficiently.

### **Areas of good practice**

- ◆ Very robust and planned programmes of internal verification
- ◆ Capturing of evidence was very effective — including the use of photographic evidence

### **Specific areas for improvement**

No areas of concern were highlighted in the external verification reports for any of the centres involved.