



**National Qualifications 2015  
Internal Assessment Report  
Safe Road User**

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

# National Qualifications (NQ) Awards

Titles/levels of NQ Awards verified:

Safe Road User Award

Unit 1: Developing Positive Road User Attitude SCQF level 4

Unit 2: Understanding How to Use the Roads SCQF level 4

## General comments

This report covers approval visits and verification visits by one Senior External Verifier and two External Verifiers. Fewer centres were visited in session 2014–15. Those centres visited had an acceptable understanding of the requirements of the national standards.

## Course Arrangements, Unit specifications, instruments of assessment and exemplification materials

Assessors in the centres that were visited demonstrated an acceptable overall awareness of Course Arrangements, Unit specifications, instruments of assessment etc.

As happened last year, the only area of concern involved knowledge of the availability of exemplification materials from SQA. Verifiers encouraged assessors to make more use of exemplification materials.

## Evidence Requirements

There were fewer instances of a lack of understanding of evidence requirements, although less centres visited.

Verifiers reminded centre assessors that both assessors and candidates must sign off and date the evidence presented at appropriate stages.

## Administration of assessments

It is clear from external verification reports that centres demonstrated a competent level of administration of assessments.

## Areas of good practice

External Verifiers were impressed by the good relationships within centre teaching teams. One centre in particular was innovative in its choice of subject area. This centre chose cycling as the Safe Road User activity.

### **Specific areas for improvement**

As centres become more familiar with the administration of the Safe Road User Award they demonstrate fewer areas requiring improvement.