



# **Photography: 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.

(Previously published subject documents affected by the subject changes will be amended in due course. There may be a period of misalignment.)

# Session 2016–17

## Unit assessment

- ◆ We will, for the start of this session, review and provide clarity regarding all Unit assessment support packs and revise the information in the judging evidence tables, particularly those areas which specify 'amounts' of work, making the minimum requirements clear; effectively reducing volume of assessment.
- ◆ We will, for the start of this session, review the suggested styles and genres in the assessment tasks as some of those suggested are more suited to expressive art than photography.

Revised Unit assessment support packs have been published in August. Full details of the revisions to the suggested styles and genres can be found within these packs.

There are no other changes to the Unit evidence requirements; however the judging evidence tables have been clarified with the minimum amount of evidence required to achieve a Unit pass emphasised where appropriate.

For full details of all changes to Unit assessment support packs, please refer to the notification of changes spreadsheet: [www.sqa.org.uk/nqsubjectchanges](http://www.sqa.org.uk/nqsubjectchanges)

## Course assessment —Coursework

We will review the Marking Instructions for the Coursework Assessment Task for start of this session.

Revised General Assessment Information and Coursework Assessment Task documents will be published by the end of September.

Existing Unit Understanding Standards packs should be used with reference to your Review Report action plan.

Replacement Coursework Understanding Standards packs will be published in due course.