

Moderation Feedback - Central

Assessment Panel:

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Central Moderation

General comments on central moderation activity

Moderation went smoothly and in general candidate evidence was found to be of a very high standard.

The majority of centres submitted evidence of candidate performance which was well presented and of National Standard.

Most centres are now familiar with the requirements of the Moderation Exercise, however, some recurring problems were encountered. These are detailed below.

Specific issues identified

The main issue identified was that centres are still not submitting **all** the relevant paperwork along with the candidate evidence.

Checklists recording candidate performance were most often found to be missing.

Instruments of Assessment and Relevant Marking Schemes were also often not included.

In some instances the TP Summary Sheet was not included.

Centres should take care to mark accurately, in one or two instances the allocation of marks was generous.

Some centres are not using the most up to date NABs, pre 2002.

Some centres made no indication as to where marks have been allocated and whether candidates had passed or failed.

Feedback to centres

Candidate evidence was generally of a high standard and very well presented.

It was encouraging to see evidence of cross marking in some centres.

Centres must take care to include **all** the relevant paperwork and ensure that it is completed correctly.

Centres must include the Instrument of Assessment and a Marking Scheme. If the NAB is not being used they may wish to make use of Prior Moderation to ensure that their Instrument of Assessment is valid.

Centres should check that they are using the most up to date NABs before starting course.

Centres should indicate where marks have been allocated to assist with Moderation Process.

Checklists if amended considerably should be submitted for Prior Moderation.

If candidates have failed then the resit NAB should be submitted as well as the main assessment NAB.

Centres should ensure that the written evidence/evaluation of practical work is included.