

Transition Guidance: Financial Services

C220 11 - Intermediate 2 Financial Services

Summary Information

- There have been minor changes to the Course Arrangements, Unit Specifications and National Assessment Bank (NABs) materials in this Course. It should be noted however that there is no change to the standard contained within each Unit and therefore none of the Course or Unit codes have been amended. The changes involve the following:

Course Arrangements

- There will be no change to the code associated with the Course; however the edition number will be changed from *1st Edition* to *2nd Edition*.
- The Course Arrangements now include an *Employability Skills Profile* in an appendix.
- The statement on progression has been amended to reference *National Progression Award* rather than *Scottish Progression Award*.
- The reference to National Occupational Standards (NOS) has been updated.

Unit Specifications

- There will be no change to the codes associated with the Units within the Course; however the version number contained in the *Administrative Information* will be revised to *Version 02* to reflect that the Unit has changed.
- Unit *DM7P 11 Financial Services: Introduction* has been amended to clarify opportunities to develop core skills and reference to legislation in content and context has been amended to reflect current legislation.
- Unit *DM7X 11 Financial Services: Personal Finance Awareness* has been amended to clarify opportunities to develop core skills.
- Unit *DM7V 11 Financial Services: Building Positive Relationships with Customers and Colleagues* has been amended to clarify opportunities to develop core skills.
- Unit *DM80 11 Financial Services: Employability Skills* has been amended to clarify opportunities to develop core skills and remove *Exploring* from the reference to the Course Title.

Phase 1 Transition

- Centres that entered candidates for the Course in session 2006/7 who intend to finish at the end of session 2007/8 can continue to use the existing Units. It is recommended however that the revised documentation is used as soon as possible.
- Centres starting new candidates in session 2007/8, ie July 2007 onwards, should use the revised versions of the Course Arrangements, associated assessment materials and support packs.
- The pilot requirements will continue to apply for candidates who were entered for this Course in session 2006/7 with a completion date in 2007/8.