



SQA Assessment Arrangements

Guide for candidates



If you are disabled or need additional support, SQA can make an assessment arrangement for you when you take your exams and assessments.

Assessment arrangements are available to give you an equal chance to show what you know and can do. In most cases, you should be able to use your normal way of working. For example, if you normally use a scribe to overcome problems with writing, you can use a scribe in your examinations and/or assessments.

We allow many kinds of assessment arrangement for all sorts of conditions. Some of these are:

- braille question papers
- using sign language in exams
- having a reader read out your question paper
- having a prompter if you have difficulty concentrating
- using information and communications technology (ICT)
- rest periods

These are just examples. Your school or college will have more information about the assessment arrangement that will be best for you. In most cases, they will already have spotted your particular difficulties, and will already be supporting you.

You don't need to approach SQA for an assessment arrangement. Your school or college will do this for you.

If you want to find out more about an assessment arrangement that might be suitable for you, talk to the person in your school or college who's responsible for SQA examinations.

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