



Internal Assessment Report 2010: Social and Vocational Skills (168)

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

Standard Grade

Social and Vocational Skills: Practical Abilities (Foundation, General and Credit)

General comments

The evidence was generally very well presented and easily understood at verification. The responsible staff offered a clear understanding of the requirements of the Course and offered examples of the variety of the experiences.

Courses are being developed which are both interesting and motivational, allowing candidates the opportunity to gain a variety of skills.

The most effective centres use in-depth comments outlining the grading they have used for every experience. Their comments are specific to the candidate and the requirements of the grade.

Quality assurance procedures were clear when grading candidates.

Areas of good practice

- ◆ Evidence specific to each candidate.
- ◆ Comments using the specifics from the SQA Arrangements document.
- ◆ Photographic evidence was well used and very helpful.

Areas for improvement

- ◆ Evidence should be clearly from Practical Abilities.
- ◆ Evidence required must come from a variety of experiences.
- ◆ Person responsible must ensure all evidence is clearly labelled.

Individual feedback was given to all centres chosen for verification.