

## National Qualifications 2016 Internal Assessment Report Engineering Systems

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

## National Qualifications (NQ) units

Titles/levels of NQ units verified:

F5DE 11 Engineering Project Level 5 F5D5 12 Engineering Project Level 6

#### **General comments**

Three verification visits took place this session, the overall outcome for each was 'significant strengths'.

# Unit specifications, instruments of assessment and exemplification materials

In each case the appropriate unit specifications was being used and assessment instruments were valid.

#### **Evidence requirements**

All evidence requirements, log book, artefacts and reports, were met for each of these project units.

The use of assessment grids provided useful guidance to candidates.

#### Administration of assessments

Candidates undertook their project work in accordance with the unit specifications, supported and monitored by centre staff.

### Areas of good practice

The following good practice was reported:

- Inter-disciplinary project topics.
- ◆ Team-working to reflect industrial practice.
- ♦ The use of a marking grid.
- The integration of a Personal Development unit into project delivery.
- Attributing labour charges and costs to the 'project budget'.

#### Specific areas for improvement

Candidates should be encouraged to make use of spell-check and grammarchecking tools when word-processing their reports.