



Physical Education: Understanding the next steps for session 2016–17

Early in 2016, each subject area was reviewed and the results published in individual [Subject Review Reports](#) in May. Some actions applied immediately for candidates in session 2016–17, other actions were for later years.

This Guidance note explains the impact on assessment for candidates being presented in session 2016–17 and must be read in conjunction with the Subject Review Report as the principal guide to arrangements for this year.

(Previously published subject documents affected by the subject changes will be amended in due course. There may be a period of misalignment.)

Session 2016–17

Unit assessment

Physical Education: Factors Impacting on Performance Unit

We will apply a threshold to the number of Assessment Standards that all candidates must meet to achieve this Unit.

National 3 *Physical Education: Factors Impacting on Performance Unit*

- ◆ This threshold will be 6 out of the 8 Assessment Standards for the Unit.

National 4 *Physical Education: Factors Impacting on Performance Unit*

- ◆ This threshold will be 7 out of the 10 Assessment Standards for the Unit.

National 5 *Physical Education: Factors Impacting on Performance Unit*

- ◆ This threshold will be 8 out of the 11 Assessment Standards for the Unit.

Higher *Physical Education: Factors Impacting on Performance Unit*

- ◆ This threshold will be 6 out of the 8 Assessment Standards for the Unit.

Advanced Higher *Physical Education: Factors Impacting on Performance Unit*

- ◆ This threshold will be 5 out of the 7 Assessment Standards for the Unit.

It should be noted that there will still be the requirement for candidates to be given the opportunity to meet all Assessment Standards. The above threshold has been put in place to reduce the volume of re-assessment, where that is required.

Existing Understanding Standards packs should be used with reference to your Review Report action plan.

Advanced Higher Physical Education

Revised Unit assessment support packs will be published on our secure site at the end of August 2016. A list of the changes is available on the Notification of changes web page: www.sqa.org.uk/nqsubjectchanges