



#### **HN** Accounting

Network Support Event Tuesday 5 March 2019



#### **SQA Update**

- Welcome and Introduction
- Domestics
- Purpose of Event
- Delegate Packs
- Programme for the Day



#### **Network Support Event - Programme**

- SQA Update
- Marking Graded Unit Narrative/Theory Questions
- Coffee/Tea
- Functionality of Cloud Accounting
- SEV Review of 2017/18
- Lunch
- Developing Digital Assessment
- Prior Verification
- Plenary and Close



#### **HN Accounting - Uptake**

- ◆ HNC Accounting 7<sup>th</sup> (7<sup>th</sup>)
- ◆ HND Accounting 3<sup>rd</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- ◆ PDA Bookkeeping 5<sup>th (6th)</sup>
- ◆ PDA Financial Accounting 7<sup>th (5th)</sup>
- PDA Management Accounting –8<sup>th</sup> (7<sup>th</sup>)

(2015/16 figures given in brackets)

Annual Statistical Report 2017 (published April 2018)



#### HN Accounting - Uptake

*Figures up to and including 31 December 2018				2015/16		2016/17		2017/18		2018/19*	
Туре	Code	Level	Title	Entries	Awards	Entries	Awards	Entries	Awards	Entries	Awards
HN-P	G9M5	15	Accounting	834	647	948	668	918	698	700	67
HN-P	G9M6	16	Accounting	882	530	771	556	832	582	642	44
PDA-N	G8XK	47	Management Accounting	281	239	327	270	347	274	315	5
PDA-N	G8XM	47	Financial Accounting	292	230	327	248	370	288	300	27
PDA-N	G8XN	47	Book-keeping	288	220	358	236	398	289	389	57



#### **HN Accounting – 2018/19**

- Guidance on tax legislation included in Support Notes for:
  - Payroll (H4J9 34)
  - Income Tax (F86X 35)
  - Business Taxation (J0LY 35)
- ASPs updated with 2018/19 tax rates
- Business Taxation recoded as Outcomes 3 and 4 have now been combined – ASP updated

#### **HN Accounting – 2018/19**

- Conditions of Assessment updated in Graded Unit Specifications and Assessment Support Packs
- Graded Unit 3 ASPs marking schemes extended for some computational questions
- Proposed Ethics unit behind schedule
- Revised Research Skills unit will be available from August 2019
- Exemptions:

**AAT - <u>AAT Exemptions Navigator</u>** 

ACCA – ACCA Exemptions Calculator

CIMA - CIMA Exemption Search

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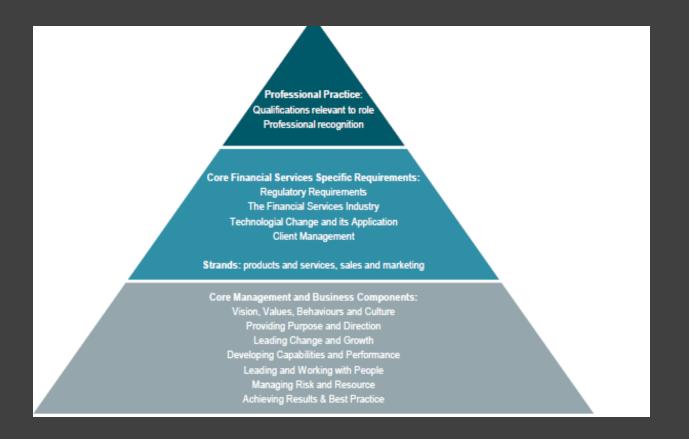
- QST Meetings
- Qualification Verification Summary Reports
- Centre/Candidate Surveys
- Information regarding HN Accounting placed on Subject web page – update letters, event presentations, etc
- Understanding Standards (login required for HN) <a href="http://www.understandingstandards.org.uk/Home">http://www.understandingstandards.org.uk/Home</a>

# HN Accounting – Subject-related Qualifications

- NPA in Financial Services at SCQF level 6 part of Foundation Apprenticeship in Financial Services – delivered via school/college partnerships
- Revised SVQs in Providing Financial Services accredited August 2018
- Revised NC Accounting framework ready for August 2019
- Foundation Apprenticeship in Accountancy 2 centres delivering 2018/19



### HN Accounting – Subject-related Qualifications Graduate Apprenticeship – Business Management: Financial Services





## HN Accounting – Subject-related Qualifications Graduate Apprenticeship – Accounting

- Due to be piloted by one university in 2019/20 onwards
- Provides new way into degree-level study for individuals currently employed or entering employment
- SCQF level 10 work-based degree and leads to a professional qualification at SCQF level 11
- Includes: core/meta skills (self management; social intelligence; innovation); general business (strategic business management and governance; business finance; digital and data skills; managing people); accounting specific (legislation and regulatory requirements; financial information; business finance and taxation; assurance, risk and control); locally required/professional practice
- Framework belongs to Skills Development Scotland (SDS)



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