

# Updates to Unit assessment support packs for National 3 to Higher Computing Science Courses



We have updated some Unit assessment support for National 3 to Higher Courses. This follows the revisions made to Unit Specifications in June 2015, and feedback gathered from centres during session 2014–15.

Updated Unit assessment support materials are now available for National 3 to Higher Computing Science. The updated materials are dated 'August 2015'.

Please refer to the following 'Notification of Changes' tables for your curricular area, as these provide a summary of the changes to each document and include details of the revised version numbers.

- [Technologies National 3 National 5 Notification of Changes Log](#)
- [Technologies Higher Notification of Changes Log](#)

Notification of Changes tables for all subjects are available from [www.sqa.org.uk/cfesubjectchanges](http://www.sqa.org.uk/cfesubjectchanges)

The use of SQA-produced Unit assessments is not mandatory; however, if you are using them, we strongly encourage you to use the most up-to-date versions. Please note that you may continue to use existing versions of the Unit assessments until the end of session 2015–16 and both will be accepted for verification purposes.

The updated Unit assessment support materials are available from our secure website and you can arrange access to them through your SQA Co-ordinator.

Further information on the reasons for the changes to Unit assessment support, and guidance on the next steps to take, is provided below.

| Subject           | Reason for change   | Next steps for centres   |
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| Computing Science | Following engagement with deliverers, numerous changes were made to the Unit Specifications of this Course at all levels. These changes ranged from rationalising Assessment Standards to the removal of complete Outcomes. The Unit assessment support packs have been amended to reflect these changes and to streamline assessments where possible. Centres should make use of these documents with immediate effect.<br><br>Full details of the revisions to the Unit Specifications were included in our <a href="#">May 2015 subject update</a> . | Centres are advised to download new copies of the revised documents. |