

Updates to Higher Engineering Science



We have updated some Unit assessment support, one Unit Specification and the Course Assessment Specification for Higher Engineering Science. This follows the minor revisions made to Unit Specifications in April 2015.

Updated documents are now available for Higher Engineering Science.

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 Higher Notification of Changes Log](#)

Notification of Changes tables for all subjects are available from 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
Higher Engineering Science	<p>Following the minor alteration to Assessment Standard 3.1 of the <i>Electronics & Control</i> Unit, where the term 'digital input' was changed to 'input'. This change has been reflected in the Unit assessment support packs that feature this Unit.</p> <p>Centres are advised to make this change to Unit assessment support packs that are already downloaded.</p> <p>Additionally, clarification has been added to the <i>Course Assessment Specification</i> regarding integration of Unit content in Course assignment.</p>	Centres are advised to download new copies of the revised documents.