



# NQ Verification 2013–14

## Key Messages Round 2

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### Section 1: Verification group information

Verification group name:	Fashion & Textile Technology
Verification event/visiting information	Visiting
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#### National Courses/Units verified:

H24V75 Fashion & Textile Technology: Textile Technologies

H24X74 Fashion & Textile Technology: Item Development

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### Section 2: Comments on assessment

#### Assessment approaches

Centres made good use of assessment records and candidates' observational checklists. Feedback to candidates ranged from instances that were very detailed to some that was thought to be too brief.

Some centres had not completed candidate assessment sheets as they were awaiting clarification/confirmation from verifiers.

All centres sampled used the Unit-by-Unit approach, but many were considering using the combined or portfolio approaches for next session.

There was good evidence of internal verification and good record keeping.

## **Assessment judgements**

Assessment judgements sampled were generally in line with Assessment Standards. Centres had made very good use of the Unit assessment support packs and candidate observational checklists. The level of accuracy in decision making was generally good, with borderline passes generally being correctly identified.

Centres were still concerned about what is 'minimum competence' of candidate's practical work.

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## **Section 3: General comments**

Most centres were using current versions of documentation. The majority of centres showed excellent practice in record keeping and quality of feedback given to candidates. Most provided very good evidence of internal verification.

Many textile items were felt to be made to a very high standard, and most centres offered a good range of activities to offer personalisation and choice.

Some centres had provided candidates with excellent additional support materials, and some had used a number of detailed photographs in candidate workbooks.