



Qualification Verification Summary Report

NQ Verification 2018–19

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Section 1: Verification group information

Verification group name:	Gàidhlig
Verification event/visiting information	Event
Date published:	June 2019

National Courses verified:

C832 75	National 5	Gàidhlig: performance — talking
C832 76	Higher	Gàidhlig: performance — talking

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Section 2: Comments on assessment

Assessment approaches

Assessment approaches are to be commended. The vast majority of centres support candidates as they participated in natural conversations which allowed candidates the best possible opportunity to demonstrate their abilities. A wide range of topics were chosen, allowing candidates the opportunity to demonstrate their abilities. Assessors used a good range of open-ended questions and were effective and encouraging.

It is worth noting that candidates rarely benefit from unnecessarily prolonged conversations and though candidates are not penalised for going over the suggested time allocation, an excessively long conversation could be self-penalising.

Assessment judgements

Assessment judgements this year were all in line with national standards. The marks awarded by all centres were reliable and accepted. Assessors made good use of the marking guidelines and provided detailed commentary supporting the marks allocated to candidates. Assessors should be advised to apply the full

range of marks available as it is possible to achieve full marks even though minor inaccuracies may be present.

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Section 3: General comments

Internal verification procedures were used successfully in all centres. There is clear evidence that there has been internal dialogue concerning assessment judgements, with all centres fully understanding and implementing the national standard.

The nature of the discussions were of a conversational style, which fully supports candidates in achieving to the best of their ability. All assessments were of a natural discussion between the assessor and the candidate.

Assessors should ensure that conversations are within the time allocated at each level so as not to hinder performance.