



Health and Food Technology: Understanding the next steps for session 2016–17

Early in 2016, each subject area was reviewed and the results published in individual [Subject Review Reports](#) in May. Some actions applied immediately for candidates in session 2016–17, other actions were for later years.

This Guidance note explains the impact on assessment for candidates being presented in session 2016–17 and must be read in conjunction with the Subject Review Report as the principal guide to arrangements for this year.

(Previously published subject documents affected by the subject changes will be amended in due course. There may be a period of misalignment.)

Session 2016–17

Unit assessment

These changes have been made following the review:

Food for Health (National 5)

- ◆ Reduction in number of pieces of evidence required to meet Assessment Standards 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4.
- ◆ Amendment to layout of candidate task to avoid repetition in Assessment Standard 2.3.

Contemporary Food Issues

National 3/National 4/National 5

- ◆ Outcome 2 has been deleted.

National 4/National 5

- ◆ Reduction in number of pieces of evidence required to meet Assessment Standards 1.1 and 1.2.

Higher

- ◆ Assessment Standard 1.4 has been deleted.

A webinar will be arranged to assist centres to prepare for Event Verification.

Revised Unit assessment support packs will be published on our secure site and revised Unit Specifications will be published on the subject pages at the end of August 2016.

A list of the changes is available on the Notification of changes web page:
www.sqa.org.uk/nqsubjectchanges

Course assessment — Coursework

- ◆ National 5 and Higher candidates will have the same briefs for the Coursework assignment, which will be published by the end of September 2016 on the secure site.
- ◆ A webinar will be arranged to provide additional support for centres in the delivery of assignments at National 5 and Higher levels.