

2005 Report on Monitoring Standards in HND Sports Coaching with Sports Development (G21C 16)

1. Introduction

Unit	Main Purpose	Candidate Profile	Uptake
D51B 04 Principles of Sports Coaching	To develop competence and knowledge which underline the training process	This is a year 2 HND Unit and by the time this Unit is undertaken candidates have gained some experience in the coaching process. Candidates will therefore have some experience at HNC level	This is a core Unit of a popular award and has a high uptake
D51G 35 Managing Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ to identify the role played by people in sports organisations and to investigate constitutions and committee structures ◆ to investigate the principles of management ◆ to maintain quality sports provision 	This Unit is delivered as a Mandatory Unit in the HND year	The Unit has a high uptake throughout Scotland
D51D 04 Planning and Coaching Sports	To develop coaching skills in particular sports	HND Sports Coaching 2 nd year students	Core Unit of the Course, so high uptake level
D51C 04 Specific Study of Performance	To develop knowledge of the effects exercise in the human body	HND Sports Coaching 2 nd year students	Core Unit of the Course, so high uptake across Scotland

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2. Assessment instruments

Unit	Fitness for Purpose/Integration	Quality of Presentation	Level of Demand	Conditions of Assessment	Guidance on Criteria for pass and validity to PCs and range/Summary
D51B 04 Principles of Sports Coaching	Centres generally chose A/I to match evidence requirements and generally were fit for purpose Integration The unit lends itself to integration with other units in the award. Many cases had integrated Outcome 4 with other Units and also Outcome 5 with one other Unit. They did not all provide evidence however	Generally this was good. In some cases it was of high standard but some were of a minimum or borderline standard	Again, in general this was in line with Unit Specification. None were above the required demand level but some were below (marginally)	Where given these were well documented and entirely suitable but not all recorded conditions clearly	Good in general but some lack of evidence for all outcomes
D51G 35 Managing Sport	Overall the assessment instruments were fit for purpose throughout Integration Generally some Outcomes were integrated within Units and some integration took place within Outcomes	There was a variety of material presented from ‘very good’ to ‘very poor’	The majority of presented material was at the correct level. Some evidence of slightly lenient marking	There was a variety of information provided — some very detailed while others provided limited information	Overall adequate information was provided
D51D 04 Planning and Coaching	Generally fit for purpose Integration	Generally good — pre prepared pro forma for	Generally accurate	Generally not specified	Accurate guidance but lacking in Learning Outcome 1

Sports	No evidence of integration	logbooks			assessments
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D51C 04 Specific Study of Performance	Generally most instruments were fit for purpose. However some were at too easy a level and some did not fully address all PCs Integration Moderate evidence across Outcomes and Units.	Generally good although small evidence of handwritten tools	Generally at the correct level but evidence of being set a bit too low	Good where specified but commonly not specified in detail	Generally well detailed but evidence of vague/non existent criteria

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3. Evidence of candidate performance

Unit	Accuracy of Assessment Decisions	Consistency of Application of Standards	Examples of Good Assessment Practice/Summary
<p>D51B 04 Principles of Sports Coaching</p>	<p>Generally this was fairly and accurately assessed</p>	<p>Generally consistent — no major issues arose</p>	<p>These included exemplary material, eg very clear marking guides which had been accurately applied</p>
<p>D51G 35 Managing Sport</p>	<p>Overall this was on the standard or slightly below</p>	<p>Overall this was on standard</p>	<p>Some instances of good material</p>
<p>D51D 04 Planning and Coaching Sports</p>	<p>Generally accurate although evidence of mild leniency</p>	<p>Generally consistent</p>	<p>Some instances showed well detailed assessment and judgments</p>
<p>D51C 04 Specific Study of Performance</p>	<p>Generally accurate although some poor where marking guidelines were lacking</p>	<p>Generally good although some evidence of leniency</p>	<p>Detailed assessment tools and marking criteria</p>

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