



National Qualifications

Interim Evidence for Unit Verification

'Interim evidence' is material provided by a candidate for a unit which they have not yet fully completed.

If your centre is selected for verification, you should always provide complete unit evidence where it is available. However, you can provide interim evidence if complete unit evidence is not yet available.

Where interim evidence is provided your centre must:

- ◆ have made sufficient assessment judgements* to allow the SQA verifier to make informed decisions about whether the centre is assessing in line with national standards
- ◆ include all assessment standards so far assessed in the unit being verified

If a combined assessment approach is used, then it is perfectly valid to provide evidence for verification that covers assessment standards in two or more incomplete units.

If you provide insufficient evidence to allow the verifier to make informed decisions, you will be requested to provide further evidence before verification can proceed.

Added value units

You can provide interim evidence for National 4 added value units in the majority of subjects. However, for some subjects only complete evidence should be provided. This is because of the nature of the assessment standards assessed in the added value unit. The subjects where this applies are listed in appendix A below.

***Sufficient assessment judgements**

Whether or not evidence is sufficient is ultimately decided by the verifier. As subject experts they will understand the minimum amount of internal assessment that would realistically be expected to have occurred before the date of uplift or verification visit. This will depend in part on how the qualification/unit is constructed and how assessment has been approached.

Typical indicators that sufficient evidence has been provided:

- ◆ Assessed evidence for several assessment standards is available.
- ◆ Assessed evidence for assessment standard(s) that comprise the majority of a unit is available.

- ◆ Assessed evidence covering assessment standards in two or more combined units is available.
- ◆ Assessed evidence in most assessment standards in a unit across the sampled candidates is available.

Typical indicators that insufficient evidence has been provided:

- ◆ Assessed evidence for only one narrowly-defined assessment standard is available.
- ◆ Evidence only provided against assessment standards which are not complete.

If you are uncertain whether you will be able to provide sufficient assessed evidence for verification, please contact the NQ Verification Team at SQA (nqverification@sqa.org.uk).

Appendix A: National 4 added value units

Subjects where only complete evidence should be provided for verification:

Course title	AVU	Level
Drama	H233	74
Geography	H27K	74
Hospitality: Practical Cookery	H20P	74
Lifeskills Mathematics	H228	74
Mathematics	H22H	74
Music	H242	74
People and Society	H24C	74
Physical Education	H255	74
Practical Electronics	H25N	74
Practical Metalworking	H25T	74
Practical Woodworking	H25Y	74