



NQ Verification 2016–17

Key Messages Round 1

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Section 1: Verification group information

Verification group name:	Latin
Verification event/visiting information	Event
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National Courses/Units verified:

Unit code	Level	Unit title
H21F 75	National 5	Translating
H21F 76	Higher	Translating
H21F 77	Advanced Higher	Translating

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Section 2: Comments on assessment

Assessment approaches

Centres made effective use of unit assessment support packages and it was pleasing to see that approaches to assessment were valid and accepted.

However, centres are reminded to ensure that the most up to date version of each unit assessment support package is used.

Assessment judgements

Centres made effective use of the judging evidence tables contained within the unit assessment support packages. Assessment judgements were reliable and in line with national standards.

In Translating, centres are reminded that the 2–1–0 system is recommended when assessing candidates. It is also advisable to give a clear indication of the mark for each block on the candidate script and a total score.

Section 3: General comments

Centres had robust procedures in place for internal verification, which is gratifying to see. There was clear evidence of professional dialogue between assessor and internal verifier, even when they were not from the same centre. This was especially useful in clarifying how assessment judgements were reached when there were discrepancies between assessor and internal verifier.

It is encouraging to see new centres presenting Latin candidates, often in innovative ways, including distance learning.

Centres are reminded that advice is available on the [Latin web pages](#) and that exemplification materials for units can be found at www.understandingstandards.org.uk/Subjects/Latin.

SQA may be contacted directly for additional advice and support.