

# Updates to Unit assessment support packs for National 3, National 4, National 5 and Higher Modern Languages Courses



We have updated some Unit assessment support for National 3 to Higher Courses. This follows feedback gathered from centres during session 2014–15.

Updated Unit assessment support materials are now available for National 3, National 4, National 5 and Higher Modern Languages. The updated materials are dated 'August 2015'.

Please refer to the following 'Notification of Changes' table for your curricular area, as this provides a summary of the changes to each document and includes details of the revised version numbers.

- [Modern Languages National 3 to National 5 Notification of Changes Log](#)
- [Modern Languages Higher Notification of Changes Log](#)

Notification of Changes tables for all subjects are available from [www.sqa.org.uk/cfesubjectchanges](http://www.sqa.org.uk/cfesubjectchanges)

The use of SQA-produced Unit assessments is not mandatory; however, if you are using them, we strongly encourage you to use the most up-to-date versions. Please note that you may continue to use existing versions of the Unit assessments until the end of session 2015–16 and both will be accepted for verification purposes.

The updated Unit assessment support materials are available from our secure website and you can arrange access to them through your SQA Co-ordinator.

Further information on the reasons for the changes to Unit assessment support, and guidance on the next steps to take, is provided below.

Subject	Reason for change	Next steps for centres
National 3, National 4 National 5 and Higher Modern Languages	<p>Changes have been made to a number of Unit assessment support packs for National 3, National 4, National 5 and Higher Modern Languages Courses.</p> <p>Changes to these documents are relatively minor, and do not necessitate a change in assessment practice. In large part, amendments have been made to address minor typographical errors, and to eliminate discrepancies between documents, particularly in generic sections, published earlier in the development process.</p>	Centres are advised to be aware of these changes.

	<p>Where appropriate, commentary relating to restrictions on the principle of open assessment has also been removed.</p> <p>Centres are encouraged to review the updated Unit assessment support packs as and when they may be selected for use with candidates. Centres may wish to reprint particular assessment instruments, judging evidence information, or other relevant supporting documentation at this point.</p>	
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