



**National Qualifications 2015  
Internal Assessment Report  
Economics**

The purpose of this report is to provide feedback to centres on verification in National Qualifications in this subject.

# National Qualifications (NQ) Units

Titles/levels of NQ Units verified:

Microeconomics 12

## General comments

All centres demonstrated a clear and accurate understanding of the requirements of national standards.

All centres had a form of internal verification in place which clearly aided decision making.

## Unit specifications, instruments of assessment and exemplification materials

Unit specifications were implemented. All assessors appeared familiar with the instruments of assessment and their interpretation. Appropriate NAB material was used throughout for all centres and candidates.

## Evidence Requirements

All centres had a very clear grasp of the evidence requirements.

## Administration of assessments

All centres appeared to administer assessments correctly. NABs were used by all centres for assessment and re-assessment. Almost all centres indicated clearly on scripts how marks were awarded. All centres had a system of internal verification in place which included cross-marking.

## Areas of good practice

All centres had some form of internal verification in place with the majority having developed centre-specific internal verification forms allowing the recording of marks and comments on marking. Clearly, the efforts made in internal verification by centres led to consistent and appropriate marking to the required standard.

## Specific areas for improvement

There are no specific areas for improvement.

It is worth noting the high standards achieved by centres this year. Areas such as supply-and-demand diagrams, which candidates have struggled with in the past, were particularly successful this time.