

Updates to Unit assessment support packs for National 3 to Higher: Health and Food Technology Fashion and Textile Technology Hospitality: Practical Cookery Hospitality: Practical Cake Craft



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

Updated Unit assessment support packs are now available for:

National 3 to Higher Health and Food Technology
National 3 to Higher Fashion and Textile Technology
National 3 to National 5 Hospitality: Practical Cookery
National 5 Hospitality: Practical Cake Craft

The updated packs are dated 'August 2015'.

Please refer to the following 'Notification of Changes' tables for your curricular area, as these provide a summary of the changes to each document and include details of the revised version numbers.

- [Social Studies \(Business\) National 3 to 5 Notification of Changes Log](#)
- [Social Studies \(Business\) Higher Notification of Changes Log](#)

Notification of Changes tables for all subjects are available from 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 to National 5 Health and Food Technology	<p>The Health and Food Technology Unit assessment support packs have been amended to add further advice and guidance to help teachers/lecturers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The wording of the judging evidence table in the National 4 Added Value Unit assessment has been amended for clarification. • The candidate assessment records in the National 3 to National 5 Unit assessment support packs have been amended to facilitate ease of use of assessors. • The candidate workbooks in the National 4 and National 5 Unit assessment support packs have been amended to improve clarity for candidates. 	Centres are advised to be aware of these changes.
Higher Health and Food Technology	The candidate task in Unit assessment support packs 1 and 3 have amended instructions and additional text to improve clarity for candidates, following verification.	Centres are advised to be aware of these changes.
Higher Fashion and Textile Technology	Some wording in the 'Outcomes and Assessment standards' section, the candidate assessment record and the candidate task in Unit assessment support pack 1 for Fashion/Textile Item development has been amended to provide clarification.	Centres are advised to be aware of these changes.
National 3 to National 5 Hospitality: Practical Cookery	<p>Amendments have been made to ensure that recording documentation forms are consistent across all levels to assist with bi-level teaching/assessment.</p> <p>The revised forms reduce the amount of paperwork required for recording evidence and now include provision to record evidence of internal verification.</p> <p>The candidate tasks have been amended and there is now provision for candidates to include photographic evidence of completed dish(es).</p>	Centres are advised to be aware of these changes.

<p>National 5 Hospitality: Practical Cake Craft</p>	<p>Amendments to Cake Baking Unit assessment support pack 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate assessment record inserted for consistency across Units assessment support packs. • Wording in candidate workbook amended to ensure consistency across Unit assessment support packs. <p>Amendments to Cake Finishing Unit assessment support pack 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate assessment record inserted for consistency across Units assessment support packs. • Amendment made to candidate checklist to remove 'assessor's signature and date'. • Assessment Standard 1.3 changed from 'for the filling' to 'for the filling and/or coating' to allow personalisation and choice. • Order of techniques amended in 'Plan for finishing' section. <p>Amendments to pack 2 combined and pack 3 portfolio Unit assessment support packs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various amendments to wording for clarification and to allow candidate. 	<p>Centres are advised to be aware of these changes.</p>
<p>National 5 Hospitality: Practical Cake Craft Course Assessment Specification</p>	<p>Amendment to mark allocations on pages 5 and 6. Amendment to page 9 finishing application techniques for clarification.</p> <p>Amendments to Structure and Coverage of the Course assessment section to show revised mark allocation for Stages.</p> <p>Amendment to Further Mandatory information on Course coverage section to remove 'colouring' from Finishing decoration techniques section.</p>	<p>Centres are advised to download new copies of the revised documents.</p>

Please note, space for candidate evidence may be altered, where appropriate, eg within National 3 to National 5 Unit assessment support packs and also National 4 Added Value Unit assessments, to enable clearer candidate responses.