



NQ Verification 2017–18

Key Messages Round 1

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Section 1: Verification group information

Verification group name:	Physical Education
Verification event/visiting information	Visiting
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National Units verified:

H252 73, 74 and 75 Physical Education: Performance Skills

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Section 2: Comments on assessment

Assessment approaches

During verifiers' visits a variety of activities, with the appropriate level of demand, had been set up to allow verification to be carried out. In general, centres used the judging evidence tables produced by SQA, although some had produced their own tables relating specifically to the activity in question. These tables maintained the same standard as those produced by the SQA. In most centres there was evidence of internal verification allowing, consistency of approach.

Assessment judgements

Centres were comfortable using the national standards for the unit(s) and although not all candidates performed at the level at which they were to be presented for the course — some were above, some below — the difference in standard did not affect the verification process as the centre's assessor and the verifier agreed on the achieved standard on the day. Centre staff indicated that they had found the verification process to be beneficial in reassuring them that they were judging at the correct standards.

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Section 3: General comments

Centres are advised to read the document [Acceptable Activities for Assessment](#) which should help them decide which activities are appropriate to assess candidates on.