



NQ Verification 2016–17

Key Messages Round 1

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Section 1: Verification group information

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| Verification group name: | Hospitality: Practical Cake Craft |
| Verification event/visiting information | Event |
| Date published: | March 2017 |

National Courses/Units verified:

H20F 75 National 5 Hospitality: Practical Cake Craft — Cake Baking
H20G 75 National 5 Hospitality: Practical Cake Craft — Cake Finishing

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Section 2: Comments on assessment

Assessment approaches

The centres selected for verification were following the SQA devised unit assessment support packs. Most centres had implemented the unit-by-unit approach. Where the combined approach was used, assessment approaches were valid and reliable. However, some centres had not used the current version of the assessment support packs.

Assessment judgements

Some centres are making clear and detailed comments for assessment standards which support candidates' evidence.

Some centres are providing clear photographs of stages of cake baking and cake finishing. Although this is not a requirement, they often support evidence of candidate performance.

Some centres are making general comments but should be personalising comments to support an individual candidate's performance.

Many candidates continue to struggle to successfully complete the evaluation section of both units, and are still making statements. Evaluations should have a comment, judgement and consequence to be valid and reliable. Centres are still

submitting evaluations which are only comments or statements. Exemplification is available in the Understanding Standards section on the SQA Secure site.

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Section 3: General comments

All candidate booklets should be marked by the assessor. Best practice would be for candidates to complete their booklets in ink. Candidate checklists should be fully completed showing assessors' comments against each assessment standard for both units.

Although there was some evidence of internal verification taking place, this was in the main cross-marking.

Centres may find it useful to refer to the SQA secure site, where exemplification can be found in the Understanding Standards section. A link to the SQA webinars can also be found there.

The SQA Internal Verification Toolkit/IV toolkit is also a useful resource.

www.sqa.org.uk/IVtoolkit