

NQ Verification 2015–16

Key Messages Round 2

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Section 1: Verification group information

Verification group name:	Practical Electronics
Verification event/visiting information	Visiting
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National Courses/Units verified:

Unit code	Level	Unit title
H25N 74	N4	Added Value Unit
	N5	Internally Assessed Component of Course Assessment (IACCA)

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Section 2: Comments on assessment

Assessment approaches

There is a bank of tasks to choose from, but most centres chose to utilise the cycle lights project.

In general, candidate performance was good at N4 and N5, with a good standard of practical work. However, weaknesses were identified at the reporting and documentation stages.

Assessment judgements

The tasks were found to be at the correct level of difficulty, and the marking instructions enabled assessors to differentiate between different levels of performance.

03 Section 3: General comments

Overall, the tasks and marking instructions functioned as expected. The exceptions were a small number of centres with an 'Accepted with recommendations' verification outcome. This was due to minor misinterpretation of the marking instructions.

Whilst the marking instructions appear to be working well, we will review them to ensure that they remain fit for purpose and that they are as clear as possible.