



Higher National Qualifications

And

Scottish Vocational Qualifications

Senior Moderator Report

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Subject: Health (Perioperative Care Support)

The purpose of this report is to provide feedback to centres on moderation which has taken place within Higher National and Scottish Vocational Qualifications in this subject.

SVQ AWARDS

TITLES/LEVELS OF SVQ AWARDS MODERATED

Operating Department Support Level 2
Perioperating Department Practice level 2
Perioperating Department Practice level 3

FEEDBACK TO CENTRES

General comments:

These awards are currently taken up by a small number of centres. For this report there were only three centres.

There are two centres running the older award. To a high standard. They are finishing off a small number of candidates.

The other centre has developed the new awards and is delivering a high consistent standard to a large group of level two & level 3 candidates across a number of hospitals with multi sited Operating Theatres.

Advice on good practice and areas for further development:

As all these awards are delivered in busy Operating Theatres across the country. It is some times difficult to arrange for the materials and staff to be available. This is more pertinent when the centres have Operating Theatres geographically split across a number of sites. One of the centres was placed on hold last year because of this.

Centres need to be aware of the time & communications required for the arrangement of an EM visit.

The centre that is running with the new awards, have also developed the level 3 addition units. This pilot once complete may increase the number of candidates to these awards across the country. As these units significantly increase the flexibility & usability of these candidates in the Operating area.