



Statistics: Understanding the next steps for session 2016–17

Early in 2016, each subject area was reviewed and the results published in individual [Subject Review Reports](#) in May. Some actions applied immediately for candidates in session 2016–17, other actions were for later years.

This Guidance note explains the impact on assessment for candidates being presented in session 2016–17 and must be read in conjunction with the Subject Review Report as the principal guide to arrangements for this year.

Session 2016–17

Unit assessment

- ◆ Introduce a cut-off score for Outcome 1 for the *Hypothesis Testing* and *Statistical Inference* Units (60% pass threshold).
- ◆ Introduce a cut-off score for the *Data Analysis and Modelling* Unit (60% pass threshold).
- ◆ Transfer of evidence: evidence which demonstrates that Outcome 2 of the *Statistics: Hypothesis Testing* Unit has been achieved can also be used as evidence that Outcome 2 of the *Statistics: Statistical Inference* Unit has been achieved, or vice versa.

Some Unit assessment support packs have been revised in August to reflect the new Unit threshold and cut-off score. A full list of the available packs and description of the changes can be found on our Notification of changes web page: www.sqa.org.uk/nqsubjectchanges

Please check this list and ensure you are using the latest versions dated August 2016.