



Type of verification for Units (including Added Value Units)

SQA has anticipated that assessment for certain Units (including some Added Value Units) is most likely to involve candidate evidence that is portable, and can therefore be uplifted by SQA for external verification at a verification event. Other Units (including some Added Value Units) are anticipated to involve candidate evidence that is not portable, and will therefore require visiting verification. All National 1 and National 2 Units, and all Units for most subjects at National 3 to Higher fall entirely into one of those two categories, as shown in **Table A**.

A small number of subjects at National 3 to Higher have some Units likely to require visiting verification and others that are expected to involve evidence that can be submitted for a verification event. Those subjects and their Units are listed in **Table B**.

Should a centre find that its candidate evidence for a Unit is not of the anticipated type, the centre should contact the verification team for advice.

For further information, please see *Delivering National Qualifications: Guide for SQA Coordinators 2014/15* (www.sqa.org.uk/nqdelivery) or contact the NQ Verification Team (email: nqverification@sqa.org.uk; tel: 0345 213 6766).

Table A

Event		Visiting
Subjects in which all Units (including Added Value Units) are anticipated to involve candidate evidence that is portable, and can therefore be uplifted by SQA for external verification at a verification event.		Subjects in which all Units (including Added Value Units) are anticipated to involve candidate evidence that is not portable, and will therefore require visiting verification.
All subjects at National 1 and National 2		
The following subjects at National 3, National 4, National 5 or Higher		The following subjects at National 3, National 4, National 5 or Higher
Accounting	History	Art and Design Fashion and Textile Technology Photography Practical Craft Skills Practical Metalworking Practical Woodworking
Administration and IT	Hospitality: Practical Cake Craft	
Biology	Human Biology	
Business	Italian	
Business Management	Latin	
Cantonese	Lifeskills Mathematics	
Care	Mandarin (Simplified)	
Childcare and Development	Mandarin (Traditional)	
Classical Studies	Mathematics	
Computing Science	Media	
Dance	Modern Studies	
Design and Technology	Music	
Economics	Music Technology	
Engineering Science	People and Society	
English	Philosophy	
Environmental Science	Politics	
ESOL	Psychology	
French	Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies	
Gaelic (Learners)	Science	
Gàidhlig	Sociology	
Geography	Spanish	
German	Urdu	
Graphic Communication		
Health and Food Technology		

Table B

Subjects with some Units at National 3, National 4 or National 5 that are anticipated to require visiting verification and with other Units that are expected to involve evidence that can be submitted for a verification event.		
Course	Unit	Verification type
National 4 Design and Manufacture	Design and Manufacture: Design	Event
	Design and Manufacture: Materials and Manufacturing	Visiting
	Design and Manufacture Assignment (AVU)	Event
National 5 Design and Manufacture	Design and Manufacture: Design	Event
	Design and Manufacture: Materials and Manufacturing	Visiting
Higher Design and Manufacture	Design and Manufacture: Design	Event
	Design and Manufacture: Materials and Manufacturing	Visiting
National 3, 4, 5 and Higher Drama	All Units except National 4 Added Value Unit	Event
	Drama Performance (N4 Added Value Unit)	Visiting
National 3 Physical Education	Physical Education: Performance Skills	Visiting
	Physical Education: Factors Impacting on Performance	Event
National 4 Physical Education	Physical Education: Performance Skills	Visiting
	Physical Education: Factors Impacting on Performance	Event
	Physical Education Performance (AVU)	Visiting
National 5 Physical Education	Physical Education: Performance Skills	Visiting
	Physical Education: Factors Impacting on Performance	Event
Higher Physical Education	Physical Education: Performance Skills	Visiting
	Physical Education: Factors Impacting on Performance	Event
National 3, 4 and 5 Hospitality: Practical Cookery	All Units except National 4 Added Value Unit	Event
	Producing a Meal (N4 AVU)	Visiting
National 3, 4, 5 and Higher Chemistry	All Units except Higher: Researching Chemistry	Event
	Higher: Researching Chemistry	Visiting
National 3, 4, 5 and Higher Physics	All Units except Higher: Researching Physics	Event
	Higher: Researching Physics	Visiting
National 4 Practical Electronics	Practical Electronics: Circuit Design	Event
	Practical Electronics: Circuit Simulation	Event
	Practical Electronics: Circuit Construction	Visiting
	Developing an Electronic Solution (AVU)	Visiting
National 5 Practical Electronics	Practical Electronics: Circuit Design	Event
	Practical Electronics: Circuit Simulation	Event
	Practical Electronics: Circuit Construction	Visiting