



Type of verification for units (including added value units)

Assessment for certain units (including some added value units) involves 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) involve candidate evidence that is not portable, and will therefore require visiting verification.

The table below (Table A) shows whether units are subject to event verification or visiting verification for the following levels:

National 3
National 4
Higher
Advanced Higher
SCQF Level 5

National 1 and 2 units

National 1 and 2 units are subject to either event or visiting verification.

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 Co-ordinators 2017–18* (www.sqa.org.uk/ngdelivery) or contact the NQ Verification Team (e-mail: nqverification@sqa.org.uk; tel: 0345 213 6766).

Key to table

Black = visiting verification only; clear = event verification only; grey = mixed verification types

AVU = added value unit

Types of verification by verification group

Verification Group	National 3	National 4	SCQF level 5	Higher	Advanced Higher
Accounting	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Administration and IT	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Applications of Mathematics	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Art and Design	Visiting verification: all units, all levels				
Biology	Event verification: all units	Visiting: Investigative Biology Event: all other units			
Business Management	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Cantonese	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Care	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Chemistry	Event verification: all units			Visiting: Researching Chemistry Event: all other units	Visiting: Researching Chemistry Event: all other units
Classical Studies	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Computing Science	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Dance	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Design and Manufacture	Visiting: Materials and Manufacturing units Event: all other units	Event: all units			
Drama	Event: all units	Visiting: Dance Performance (AVU) Event: all other units	Event verification: all units		
Economics	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Engineering Science	Event verification: all units, all levels				
English	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Environmental Science	Event verification: all units, all levels				
ESOL	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Fashion and Textile Technology	Visiting verification: all units, all levels				
French	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Gaelic (Learners)	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Gàidhlig	Event verification: all units, all levels				

Verification Group	National 3	National 4	SCQF level 5	Higher	Advanced Higher
Geography	Event verification: all units, all levels				
German	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Graphic Communication	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Health and Food Technology	Event verification: all units, all levels				
History	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Hospitality: Practical Cake Craft	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Hospitality: Practical Cookery	Event: all units	Visiting: Producing a Meal (AVU) Event: all other units	Event verification: all units		
Italian	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Latin	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Mandarin (Simplified)	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Mandarin (Traditional)	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Mathematics	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Media	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Modern Studies	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Music	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Music Technology	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Philosophy	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Photography				Visiting verification: all units	
Physical Education	Visiting: Performance Skills units (all levels) and Performance (N4 AVU) Event: Factors Impacting Performance units (all levels)				
Physics	Event verification: all units		Visiting: Researching Physics Event: all other units	Visiting: Investigating Physics Event: all other units	
Practical Crafts Skills	Visiting verification – all units				
Practical Metalworking		Visiting verification: all units			
Practical Woodworking		Visiting verification: all units			

Verification Group	National 3	National 4	SCQF level 5	Higher	Advanced Higher
Practical Electronics		Visiting: Circuit Construction and Developing an Electronic solution (AVU) Event: Circuit Design Circuit Simulation	Visiting: Circuit Construction Event: Circuit Design and Circuit Simulation		
Psychology	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Sociology	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Spanish	Event verification: all units, all levels				
Urdu	Event verification: all units, all levels				