

# Design and Manufacture

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## **Diet 2019**

### **Changes to documents following Diet 2019**

#### **National 5 course specification**

We clarified the skills, knowledge and understanding table by:

- ◆ rewording the information under the heading 'Impact of design and manufacturing technologies'

We included additional guidance and information about how to carry out and submit the assignment:

- ◆ Each A3 sheet must be labelled with the candidate's name, Scottish Candidate Number and page number, for example page 1 of 7.
- ◆ The assignment must be carried out without interruption by periods of learning and teaching.

## **National 5 specimen coursework assessment task**

We added the following guidance and information to the 'Conditions of assessment' in 'Instructions for teachers and lecturers', and in 'Instructions to candidates' sections:

- ◆ Each A3 sheet must be labelled with the candidate's name, Scottish Candidate Number and page number, for example page 1 of 7'.

We added the following additional guidance and information to the 'Conditions of assessment' in 'Instructions to teachers and lecturers: assignment — design', and in 'Instructions to teachers and lecturers: assignment — practical' sections:

- ◆ The assignment must be carried out without interruption by periods of learning and teaching.

## **Higher course specification**

We clarified the skills, knowledge and understanding table by:

- ◆ adding 'Influence of aesthetics on the design of products' to 'aesthetics' section
- ◆ adding 'iron' to materials used for the manufacture of products

We included the following additional guidance and information about how to carry out and submit the assignment:

- ◆ Each A3 sheet must be labelled with the candidate's name, Scottish candidate number and page number, for example page 1 of 12.
- ◆ The assignment must be carried out without interruption by periods of learning and teaching.

## **Higher specimen coursework assessment task, the specimen research pro forma, and the specimen research and specification pro forma**

We added the following additional guidance and information in the 'Instructions to teachers and lecturers' section of the specimen coursework assessment task:

- ◆ The assignment must be carried out without interruption by periods of learning and teaching.

We included the following additional guidance and information in the 'Instructions to candidates' section of the specimen coursework assessment task:

- ◆ Each A3 sheet must be labelled with the candidate's name, Scottish candidate number and page number, for example page 1 of 12.
- ◆ Additional guidance has been included in the 'Carrying out research into a given brief' and 'Demonstrating practical modelling skills' sections.

We included additional guidance for candidates in the specimen research pro forma, and the specimen research and specification pro forma.

## **Course reports**

Please read the annual course reports for Design and Manufacture. We produce these reports following the exam diet and they provide information on how candidates performed in course assessment for National Qualifications.

Course reports include a summary of areas candidates performed well in and areas candidates found demanding. They also contain advice on preparing candidates for future assessment, and statistical data relating to grade boundaries. Course reports are available from the [subject pages](#) of our website.

## **Coursework**

### **Submitting coursework**

Please ensure candidates use the current, published coursework assessment tasks.

Ahead of the uplift of coursework materials in April, we would like to remind you that candidates must label each A3 sheet with their name, Scottish Candidate Number and page number before they submit their assignments.

Further information can be found in our [Coursework for External Assessment](#) document and the [subject pages](#) of our website.

# Advanced Higher

## Online resources to help you prepare for Advanced Higher assessment

As part of our Understanding Standards programme, we are providing a range of supportive resources to help you develop your understanding of the standards required in the revised course assessments for Advanced Higher. We have tailored these to meet the needs of each subject. Resources for Advanced Higher Design and Manufacture include:

- ◆ **Presentations with audio** — a subject-specific presentation with an audio narration, to talk you through the requirements of the Advanced Higher assessment.
- ◆ **Candidate evidence and commentaries** — examples of candidate assessment evidence with a written commentary will be published following our Understanding Standards event, to explain why the evidence has or has not met the required standards for the revised assessment.

You can access Understanding Standards materials via the 'Understanding Standards' tab on the [subject pages](#) of our website.

### Advanced Higher Understanding Standards events

We are hosting a series of subject-specific events that focus on the changes to assessment in Advanced Higher courses. The Design and Manufacture event is running in November 2019 and provides delegates with the opportunity to participate in workshops and discuss the course documents, as well as have their questions answered by senior examining team members.

You can access Understanding Standards materials via the 'Understanding Standards' tab on the [subject pages](#) of our website.

### Units that were previously part of the Advanced Higher course

The units that were previously part of the Advanced Higher course are now available as freestanding units at SCQF level 7. These units no longer contribute to the Advanced Higher course. We have removed references to Advanced Higher courses from the freestanding unit specifications, which are available from the freestanding units web page for each subject. There is a link to the freestanding units page from the 'see also' section on the [subject landing page](#).

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