Annual Update for Higher National Qualifications (updated August 2023*)

This report lists additions, revisions and withdrawals to SQAs portfolio of Higher National Qualifications. It covers Higher National units, Higher National Certificates, Higher National Diplomas and Professional Development Awards. The report is aimed at SQA Co-ordinators and practitioners in SQA approved centres to assist with planning for the academic session by providing:

♦ information about the currency of units and Group Awards
♦ early notification to staff delivering units that are being withdrawn
♦ information to help raise staff awareness of new units and Group Awards in their specialist areas.

The information in this report is also contained in the [Catalogue of Higher National Qualifications](). The catalogue is updated regularly throughout the year and contains the most up-to-date information about available HN provision. Further information about new and revised HN units and HN Group Awards can be found on the [HN section of SQA's website,]() Information about new and revised PDA awards can be found on the [PDA section of SQA's website](). The [Unit Search]() allows you to search for HN units by keyword, title or code.

The [HN Notification of Changes to Unit Specifications and Frameworks]() is also updated regularly. It shows:

♦ a summary of changes to units that warrant a new version number
♦ where a finish date has been removed or extended
♦ framework changes
♦ verification group changes
♦ qualifications that have been withdrawn

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*Updates since the original 2023 report issued in April have been marked with an asterisk *

Section 1: Higher National Group Awards starting 1 August 2023

*updated since the original report issued in April 2023

Title	Code	Approval devolvable to centres	Approval Extended? (new for old)	New/ Revision	Previous Code
Education, Training and Assessment*	GV2X 48	Yes	Yes	Revision	G96N 48

Non-regulated work-based Group Awards starting 1 August 2023
There are currently no new non-regulated work-based Group Awards starting 1 August 2023

Higher National Group Awards starting 1 August 2022
Below is a list of group awards which have been developed since the 2022 report with a start date of **1 August 2022**

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Title	Code	Approval devolvable to centres	Approval Extended? (new for old)	New/ Revision	Previous Code
Architectural Technology with Digital Construction	GV03 15	Yes		New	
Architectural Technology with Digital Construction	GV04 16	Yes		New	
Bakery*	GV38 15	Yes		New	
Ecological Surveying*	GV2Y 47	Yes	Yes	Revision	GC3N 47
Education Support Assistance	GV17 46	Yes	Yes	Revision	G9G4 46
Online and Telephone Counselling	GT9L 48	No		New	
Poultry Production Systems*	GV1N 15	Yes	Yes	Revision	G949 15
Rural Animal Health	GT85 15	Yes		New	
Rural Animal Health	GT86 16	Yes		New	
Sports Coaching Practitioner: Developing People and Practice	GT9C 47	No		New	

Non-regulated work-based Group Awards starting 1 August 2022
There were no new non-regulated work-based Group Awards starting 1 August 2022 developed since the 2022 report.

Section 2: Higher National Units starting 1 August 2023

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Title	Code	Approval devolvable to centres	Approval Extended? (new for old)	New/ Revision	Previous Code
Food Classification and Purchase*	J7HM 34	Yes	Yes	Revision	DL3H 34
Media and the Law*	J7GH 34	Yes	Yes	Revision	J3J2 34
Working as Senior Air Cabin Crew*	J7LJ 34	Yes	Yes	Revision	H1J4 34

Higher National Units starting 1 August 2022
Below is a list of Higher National units which have been developed since the 2022 report with a start date of **1 August 2022**

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Title	Code	Approval devolvable to centres	Approval Extended? (new for old)	New/ Revision	Previous Code
3D Draughting for Architecture	J6X6 34	Yes		New	
Adult Learning in Scotland: Context*	J7LR 33	No		New	
Batch Produce Individual Flour Confectionary Products*	J79H 34	No		New	
Design and Develop Individual Fermented Dough-Based Products*	J79J 34	No		New	
Design and Develop Individual Flour Confectionary Products*	J79K 34	No		New	
Design of Building Services	J6X7 35	Yes		New	
Designing and Creating Wedding Cakes*	J79L 34	No		New	
Digital Surveying, Analysis and Presentation	J6X9 34	Yes		New	
Education, Training and Assessment*	J7KY 35	Yes	Yes	Revision	F552 35
Electronic Fire and Security Systems Installation: Introduction to Security	J6S1 33	Yes	Yes	Revision	H6S3 33
Electronic Fire and Security Systems: Cyber Security	J6X5 33	Yes		New	
Electronic Fire and Security Systems: Electrical Engineering Principles	J6S2 33	Yes	Yes	Revision	H6S4 33
Electronic Fire and Security Systems: Installation Practices	J74D 33	Yes	Yes	Revision	H6S5 33

Title	Code	Approval devolvable to centres	Approval Extended? (new for old)	New/ Revision	Previous Code
Electronic Fire and Security Systems: Intruder and Hold-Up Alarm Systems Installation	J6S4 33	Yes	Yes	Revision	H6T7 33
Electronic Fire and Security Systems: IP Networking	J6Y5 33	Yes		New	
Electronic Fire and Security Systems: Remote Monitoring and Communications*	J7C9 33	Yes	Yes	Revision	H6TA 33
Electronic Fire and Security Systems: Video Surveillance System Installation	J6S3 33	Yes	Yes	Revision	H6X3 33
Low Energy Construction Technology	J6X8 35	Yes		New	
Evaluate Individual Flour Confectionary Products*	J79M 34	No		New	
Managing the Recruitment, Induction and Performance of the Health Care Team*	J7LC 35	Yes	Yes	Revision	J1LM 35
Plan and Produce Batch Non-Fermented Dough Based Products*	J79N 34	No		New	
Plan and Produce Fermented Dough Based Products*	J79T 34	No		New	
Poultry Behaviour and Welfare	J75G 34	No		New	
Poultry Buildings and Environment	J75H 34	No		New	
Poultry Egg and Meat Production Systems	J75L 34	No		New	
Poultry Embryology and Incubation	J75M 34	No		New	
Poultry Nutrition and Feed Formulation	J75J 34	No		New	
Poultry Physiology and Health	J75N 34	No		New	
Preparing a Dental Practice for Inspection*	J7KX 35	Yes	Yes	Revision	FN3V 35
Produce and Evaluate Individual Fermented Dough Based Products*	J79P 34	No		New	
Produce Individual Fermented Dough Based Products*	J79R 34	No		New	
Scottish Legal System	J6RY 34	Yes	Yes	Revision	F1A7 34
Sports Coaching Practitioner: Developing People	J779 34	No		New	
Sports Coaching Practitioner: Developing Practice	J778 34	No		New	
Storage and Use of Medicines*	J7HN 33	Yes	Yes	Revision	J3JD 33
Sugar Flower Corsage*	J79S 34	No		New	

Section 3: Higher National Group Award — Withdrawals

The qualifications listed below are now **no longer be available and should not be used:**

*updated since the original report issued in April 2023

Title	Code	Finish Date	Revised by
Advertising and Public Relations	GC85 16	31/07/2023	GN5G 16
Art Glass Production	G8RF 15	31/07/2023	
Business	G9ML 15	31/07/2023	GT04 15
Contemporary Art Practice	G8K4 15	31/07/2023	GR89 15
Creative Industries: Media and Communication	G9C0 15	31/07/2023	GR4C 15
Dental Nursing	GL65 16	31/07/2023	GP80 16
Education Support Assistance (theory only)	GR8W 46	31/07/2023	
Environmental Resource Management	GN1R 16	31/07/2023	
Fashion Technology and Manufacture with Design	GG12 16	31/07/2023	GP8E 16
Healthcare Professionals: Facilitating Learning Training and Assessment in the Workplace*	G96N 48	31/07/2023	GV2X 48
Hospitality	GF4P 15	31/07/2023	GF4P 15
Hospitality	GL61 47	31/07/2023	GR1H 47
Marketing	GC83 16	31/07/2023	GN5J 16
Police Service Leadership and Management	GJ6D 48	31/07/2023	
Professional Cookery	G7N4 15	31/07/2023	GR1V 15
Professional Cookery	GL2W 47	31/07/2023	GR1X 47
Professional Patisserie	GL2X 47	31/07/2023	GR1Y 47
Water Operations: Waste Water Process	G9P9 47	31/07/2023	

The qualifications listed below are being withdrawn from SQA's portfolio. The following applies to qualifications in their **lapsing period**:

- no new centres may be approved to offer the qualification

- centres should only enter candidates whom they expect to complete the qualification during the defined lapsing period.

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Title	Code	Finish Date	Revised by
Animal Nursing	GE94 15	31/07/2024	
Business	G9MM 16	31/07/2024	GT05 16
Coaching and Developing Sport	GD5R 15	31/07/2024	GP7X 15
Contemporary Art Practice	G8K5 16	31/07/2024	GP94 16
Creative Industries: Media and Communication	G9C1 16	31/07/2024	GR4D 16
Hospitality Management	GF4R 16	31/07/2024	GR1G 16
Practical Journalism with Shorthand	GP1N 15	31/07/2024	
Practice-based Learning for the Creative and Cultural Industries: Cultural Learning	GL4T 46	31/07/2024	
Professional Cookery	GF4T 16	31/07/2024	GR1W 16
Promoting Positive Behaviour	GK2E 47	31/07/2024	
Seal Management	GA1G 46	31/07/2024	

Title	Code	Finish Date	Revised by
Sexual Health Training	GL59 47	31/07/2024	
Software Development	GL15 47	31/07/2024	
Agricultural Science	G906 16	31/07/2025	
Coaching and Developing Sport	GD7G 16	31/07/2025	GR5J 16
Digital Media for Design and Print	G8VJ 16	31/07/2025	
Display Design	G93W 16	31/07/2025	
Ecological Surveying*	GC3N 47	31/07/2025	GV2Y 47
Green Technology	G905 16	31/07/2025	
Poultry Production*	G949 15	31/07/2025	GV1N 15
Practical Journalism with Shorthand	GP2G 16	31/07/2025	
Advertising and PR	GN5G 16	31/07/2026	GT4L 16
Bricklaying	GM4N 46	31/07/2026	GR9H 46
Carpentry and Joinery	GM4P 46	31/07/2026	GR9F 46
Floorcovering	GM4R 46	31/07/2026	G9RJ 46
Marketing	GN5J 16	31/07/2026	GT4M 16
Marketing Communications	GN5H 15	31/07/2026	GT4N 15
Painting and Decorating	GM4T 46	31/07/2026	GR9G 46
Plastering	GM4V 46	31/07/2026	GR9K 46
Roofing	GM4W 46	31/07/2026	GR9L 46
Stonemasonry	GM4X 46	31/07/2026	GT06 46
Wall and Floor Tiling	GM4Y 46	31/07/2026	GR9M 46
Woodmachining	GM50 46	31/07/2026	GT07 46

The qualifications listed below* have had a finish date applied but have not yet entered their lapsing period, the following applies:

- new centres may still be approved to offer the qualification
- centres should only enter candidates whom they expect to complete the qualification before the finish date

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Title	Code	Finish Date	Revised by
Education Support Assistance	G9G4 46	31/07/2024	GV17 46
Training and Development for Delivery to Groups	GL16 47	31/07/2027	

Section 4: Higher National Unit — Withdrawals

The units listed below are now **no longer be available and should not be used:**

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Title	Code	Finish Date	Revised by
Coaching of Sports: An Introduction	FW5R 34	31/07/2023	
Communication in French: Basic Operational Reading and Writing Skills	F2F9 33	31/07/2023	
Conduct and Ethics for Sport and Fitness Practitioners	FW5N 34	31/07/2023	
Consumer Behaviour and the Marketing Process	DG6L 34	31/07/2023	J5MA 34
Consumer Behaviour: Research and Applications*	J11P 35	31/07/2023	
Creative Industries Infrastructure	DJ21 34	31/07/2023	
Ecology and Ecosystems	H93A 34	31/07/2023	
E-Commerce in the Music Industry	DR0R 35	31/07/2023	
Economic Issues: An Introduction	F7J8 34	31/07/2023	J462 34
Effective Partnership Working*	H6MC 35	31/07/2023	
Environmental Awareness	F2G8 34	31/07/2023	
ESOL for Work: Advanced Operational	F1HW 34	31/07/2023	
Exploring Mental Health	J4DW 34	31/07/2023	
Food Classification and Purchase	DL3H 34	31/07/2023	
Food Production Processes	DL3K 34	31/07/2023	
Freelance Working Skills	A6T0 34	31/07/2023	J5EY 34
Instrumental Techniques 1	H930 35	31/07/2023	J5R2 35
Journalism: News Writing	J128 34	31/07/2023	J5FP 34
Journalism: Online Reporting	F1N8 35	31/07/2023	
Linear Algebra 2	J2RC 35	31/07/2023	J5WF 35
Magazine Journalism	J12F 34	31/07/2023	J5M5 34
Managing People and Organisations	F84T 34	31/07/2023	J4DL 34
Managing Teams in the Police Service*	H6M9 35	31/07/2023	
Music Industry Promotions	DJ2R 34	31/07/2023	
Patisserie	DL45 34	31/07/2023	
Physics 2	H93E 34	31/07/2023	J5RV 34
Physics for Life Sciences	H93F 34	31/07/2023	J5RT 34
Policing, the Criminal Justice System & Human Rights*	H6MB 35	31/07/2023	
Principles of Marketing*	DV8T 34	31/07/2023	
Production Cookery: Cold Kitchen	DL46 34	31/07/2023	
Production Cookery: Hot Kitchen	DL47 34	31/07/2023	
Production Cookery: Sweets and Desserts	DL48 34	31/07/2023	
Professional Knowledge in Policing (Scotland)*	HP66 35	31/07/2023	
Safe Working Practice for Care	J4DM 34	31/07/2023	J5RA 34
Skills for Personal Development and Effectiveness in Policing*	H6M7 35	31/07/2023	
Small Animal Health and Disease	DJ09 35	31/07/2023	J57R 35
Sociology and Health in Scotland	J4DP 34	31/07/2023	J5R6 34
Spanish for Work: Advanced Operational	F0J9 34	31/07/2023	
Sports Coaching Theory and Practice	FW5M 34	31/07/2023	

Title	Code	Finish Date	Revised by
Sports Taping Techniques	J559 34	31/07/2023	J5VK 34
Therapeutic Relationships: Understanding behaviour	J4DN 34	31/07/2023	J5R8 34
Understanding Personal and Professional Development	J4DS 34	31/07/2023	J5R7 34
Working in the Creative Industries	DJ3A 34	31/07/2023	

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- no new centres may be approved to offer the unit

- centres should only enter candidates whom they expect to complete the unit during the defined lapsing period.

Title	Code	Finish Date	Revised by
Application of Management and Organisational Skills in Outdoor Activities	DP26 35	31/07/2024	J42E 35
Business Law: An Introduction	F84P 34	31/07/2024	J56B 34
Coaching Children	FW5X 34	31/07/2024	J41Y 34
Economics 1: Micro and Macro Theory and Application	F7J6 35	31/07/2024	J56G 35
Economics 2: The World Economy	F86E 35	31/07/2024	J576 35
Editing and Proof-reading	D7XK 35	31/07/2024	
Electronic Fire and Security Systems Installation: Health and Safety Practices	H6S2 33	31/07/2024	J6N7 33
Electronic Fire and Security Systems Installation: Introduction to Security	H6S3 33	31/07/2024	J6S1 33
Electronic Fire and Security Systems: CCTV Installation	H6X3 33	31/07/2024	J6S3 33
Electronic Fire and Security Systems: Electrical Engineering Principles	H6S4 33	31/07/2024	J6S2 33
Electronic Fire and Security Systems: Intruder and Hold-Up Alarm Systems Installation	H6T7 33	31/07/2024	J6S4 33
Flexibility Training	H4TD 34	31/07/2024	J420 34
Foundations of Outdoor Activities	DF8D 34	31/07/2024	J425 34
Inclusive Sport Coaching	FX9R 35	31/07/2024	J423 34
Inclusive Sports Provision: An Introduction	H01A 34	31/07/2024	J423 34
Journalism Skills: Introduction to Industry and Practice	F7PW 34	31/07/2024	J6JS 34
Nutrition for Sports Performance	F50B 35	31/07/2024	J42B 35
Preparing Financial Forecasts	F84R 35	31/07/2024	J577 35
Psychology of Sports Coaching	FW61 34	31/07/2024	J422 34
Psychology of Sports Performance	FX9V 35	31/07/2024	J429 35
Safe Practice in Outdoor Activities	FW64 34	31/07/2024	J424 34
Scottish Legal System	F1A7 34	31/07/2024	J6RY 34
Storage and Use of Medicines*	J3JD 33	31/07/2024	J7HN 33
Strength and Conditioning for Sports Performance	FX9T 35	31/07/2024	J42A 35
Strength and Conditioning: An Introduction	FW60 34	31/07/2024	J421 34
Strength and Conditioning: An Introduction	H71W 34	31/07/2024	J421 34
The Media: Features and Trends	F607 34	31/07/2024	
Anatomy, Physiology and Energy Systems	FW5P 34	31/07/2025	
Auditing Management Systems	DW6E 34	31/07/2025	

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Dental Nursing: Preparing a Practice for Inspection*	FN3V 35	31/07/2025	J7KX 35
Electronic Fire and Security Systems: Installation Practices	H6S5 33	31/07/2025	J74D 33
Law and the Media*	J3J2 34	31/07/2025	J7GH 34
Plan and Facilitate Learning*	F552 35	31/07/2025	J7KY 35
Supporting the Healthcare Team in the Workplace*	J1LM 35	31/07/2025	J7LC 35
Working as Senior Air Cabin Crew*	H1J4 34	31/07/2025	J7LJ 34
Electronic Fire and Security Systems: Signalling	H6TA 33	31/07/2026	J7C9 33