National Qualifications
Advanced Higher Gàidhlig – performance-talking: How to complete an STL form

This document contains information for centres on how to complete an STL form. This can be shared with candidates.

Where can centres find the STL form?

The form is available to view and download from the Advanced Higher Gàidhlig webpage, under the ‘Coursework’ and “Visiting Assessing” tabs.

Who completes it?

The form must be completed by candidates preparing for the performance-talking assessment.

How should the form be completed?

Candidates should list the texts, topics and any areas of study they have covered during the course.

Some key points to consider:

- There is no minimum number of texts, topics and areas of study that candidates need to list. However, they must provide sufficient information to allow for meaningful discussion.

- Candidates must not include specific questions for the visiting assessor to ask.

Overleaf there is an example of an STL form that has been completed appropriately:
When must the STL form be submitted to SQA?

Centres should submit the completed form at least one week prior to the beginning of the visiting assessing period.

How do centres submit the completed STL form?

Centres can e-mail the completed form to visiting.examining@sqa.org.uk.

If sending by e-mail, please note that SQA can only accept scanned PDFs or Word documents.

Alternatively, centres can send a hard copy of the form by post to the following address:
How does the Visiting Assessor use the information on the STL form?

The form provides Visiting Assessors with advance information on likely areas of discussion with candidates.

Areas identified by the candidate serve as a starting point for discussion, and allow the candidate and the Visiting Assessor to have a framework for the assessment.

It is important to note that the performance-talking is not a presentation. It is an opportunity for candidates to give their opinions and views on aspects of the course.