



**National Qualifications 2012
Internal Assessment Report
Skills for Work: Health and Social
Care (Higher)**

The purpose of this report is to provide feedback to centres on verification in National Qualifications in this subject.

National Qualifications (NQ) Awards

Titles/levels of NQ Awards verified:

Skills for Work: Health and Social Care Higher (SCQF 6) (C245 12)

General comments

All centres visited displayed a clear understanding of the Award and its component Units.

Verifiers noted that in the centres visited, the requirements of the national standards were understood and applied.

Only one of the centres visited was delivering the entire Award. The others were delivering between one and three of the Units, integrating these within NQ level care Courses.

Course Arrangements, Unit specifications, instruments of assessment and exemplification materials

Assessors were familiar with the Course Arrangements and were using the appropriate assessment materials.

Evidence Requirements

Verifiers confirmed that the centres had clear understanding of the evidence requirements of the Course

Administration of assessments

Centres administered assessments appropriately. Internal verification, cross marking and discussions between assessors were used to standardise marking. All centres used the National Assessment Bank (NAB) assessments.

Areas of good practice

Students have used placement opportunities to complete risk assessment. Placements are organised by a Placement Officer and they attend two days per week. This provides real practice situations to allow students to evaluate potential risks.

Good use of innovative events, eg fundraising, by students to support learning.

Use of lecturers from other departments to carry out interviews for the Working in Health and Social Care Settings Unit. This was on-going during some visits.

Discussions with students after their interviews drew positive comments as to the practical use of the exercise.