



Annual Update for National Qualifications

This report lists additions, revisions and withdrawals to SQAs portfolio of National Qualifications in 2017–18. It covers National Units, National Courses and National Qualification Group Awards (Awards, National Certificates, National Progression Awards 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, National Courses and Group Awards
- ◆ early notification to staff delivering units that are entering their lapsing period
- ◆ information to help raise staff awareness of new units, National Courses and Group Awards in their specialist areas

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

The [NQ 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- ◆ qualifications that have been withdrawn

This report has five sections:

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Updated versions of units, Course and Group Award specifications

Latest versions are published on the qualification subject page on SQA's website.

Approval

This report includes information about the approval implications for new and revised National Courses, group awards and units.

'**Automatic approval**' means that a qualification is automatically approved for schools and colleges. Other centres that are not already approved to offer the full range of auto-approved products, and which wish to offer a new qualification, must complete the Qualification Approval Application Form. Please contact our Business Development and Customer Support Team on 0303 333 0330, or e-mail MyCentre@sqa.org.uk, for help to make an approval application.

'**Approval extended**' means that a qualification is replacing an existing qualification and there are no significant changes that would affect a centre's ability to deliver it. Where centres were approved to offer the existing qualification, approval has been extended to them for the new one. For schools and colleges, this applies to qualifications not on the automatically approved list. For other centres, this applies in any case where a qualification is replacing an existing qualification and there are no significant changes that would affect a centre's ability to deliver it.

When approval for a qualification is '**devolvable**' to centres, this refers to centres that have gained devolved authority for approval. Colleges with devolved authority seeking approval for devolved, non-automatically approved qualifications must complete a Devolved Authority Qualification Approval Application Form and submit this to asv@sqa.org.uk.

Section 1: New National Courses starting 1 August 2018

Title	Code	Approval devolvable to centres?	Automatic approval?	Approval Extended
Accounting	C800 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Administration and IT	C801 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Art and Design	C804 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Biology	C807 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Business Management	C810 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cantonese	C811 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Care	C812 76	Yes	No	Yes
Chemistry	C813 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Childcare and Development	C814 76	Yes	No	Yes
Classical Studies	C815 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Computing Science	C816 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cruinn-eolas (Geography)	C871 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dance	C818 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Design and Manufacture	C819 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Drama	C821 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Eachdraidh (History)	C872 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Economics	C822 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Engineering Science	C823 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
English	C824 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Environmental Science	C826 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
ESOL	C827 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fashion and Textile Technology	C828 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
French	C830 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gaelic (Learners)	C831 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gaidhlig	C832 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Geography	C833 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
German	C834 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Graphic Communication	C835 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Health and Food Technology	C836 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
History	C837 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Human Biology	C840 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Italian	C842 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Latin	C843 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mandarin (Simplified)	C845 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mandarin (Traditional)	C846 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Matamataig (Mathematics)	C874 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mathematics	C847 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Media	C848 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Modern Studies	C849 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Music	C850 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Music Technology	C851 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nuadh-Eolas (Modern Studies)	C875 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Philosophy	C854 76	Yes	Yes	No
Photography	C855 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Physical Education	C856 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Physics	C857 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Politics	C858 76	Yes	Yes	Yes

Title	Code	Approval devolvable to centres?	Automatic approval?	Approval Extended
Psychology	C863 76	Yes	Yes	No
Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies	C864 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sociology	C868 76	Yes	Yes	No
Spanish	C869 76	Yes	Yes	Yes
Urdu	C870 76	Yes	Yes	Yes

Section 2: New Group Awards starting 1 August 2018

Title	Code	Approval devolvable to centres?	Automatic approval?
Accounting	GN7J 46	Yes	Yes

Below are a list of Group Awards which have been developed since the last report (2016-17) with a start date of 1st August 2017.

Title	Code	Approval devolvable to centres?	Automatic approval?
Computer Games Development	GP0L 45	Yes	Yes
Computer Games Development	GP02 44	Yes	Yes
Computer Games Development	GP03 45	Yes	Yes
Computer Games Development	GP04 46	Yes	Yes
Construction: Bricklaying at SCQF level 5	GN01 45	Yes	No
Construction: Carpentry and Joinery at SCQF level 5	GN02 45	Yes	No
Construction: Floorcovering Occupations at SCQF level 5	GN05 45	Yes	No
Construction: General Construction Operations at SCQF level 5	GN04 45	Yes	No
Construction: Multi Trade at SCQF level 5	GN03 45	Yes	No
Construction: Painting and Decorating at SCQF level 5	GN06 45	Yes	No
Construction: Plastering at SCQF level 5	GN07 45	Yes	No
Construction: Roofing at SCQF level 5	GN08 45	Yes	No
Construction: Stonemasonry at SCQF level 5	GN09 45	Yes	No
Construction: Wall and Floor Tiling at SCQF level 5	GN0A 45	Yes	No
Digital Media	GN59 44	Yes	Yes
Digital Media	GN58 45	Yes	Yes
Film and Media	GN4A 46	Yes	Yes
Scientific Technologies	GN13 46	Yes	No
Sports Coaching: Equestrian Endurance (UKCC Level 3)	GN5M 46	No	No
Sports Coaching: Equestrian Reining (UKCC Level 3)	GN2C 46	No	No
Sports Coaching: Equestrian Riding for the Disabled (UKCC Level 3)	GN2D 46	No	No
Sports Coaching: Western Riding (UKCC Level 3)	GN2E 46	No	No
Web Design	GN57 45	Yes	Yes

Awards

Title	Code	Approval devolvable to centres?	Automatic approval?
Mentoring	GP0J 44	Yes	Yes
Personal Finance Award	GM7H 45	No	Yes
Preparation for Employment Award	GN9P 45	Yes	Yes
Preparation for Employment Award	GN9R 44	Yes	Yes

Section 3: New National Units starting 1 August 2018

Code	Title	Approval devolvable to centres?	Automatic approval?	Approval extended?
J00T 76	English: Spoken Language	Yes	Yes	N/A

Below are a list of units which have been developed since the last report (2016-17) with a start date of 1st August 2017.

Code	Title	Approval devolvable to centres?	Automatic approval?	Approval extended?
HV9Y 46	Academic Study Skills	Yes	Yes	N/A
HX4L 46	Analyse Participants' Needs and Plan a Coaching Programme: Equestrian Endurance	No	No	N/A
HX15 46	Analyse Participants' Needs and Plan a Coaching Programme: Equestrian Reining	No	No	N/A
HX19 46	Analyse Participants' Needs and Plan a Coaching Programme: Equestrian Riding for the Disabled	No	No	N/A
HX1E 46	Analyse Participants' Needs and Plan a Coaching Programme: Western Riding	No	No	N/A
HV8J 45	An Introduction to Allergens	Yes	Yes	N/A
HV8L 45	An Introduction to Vegan Cookery	Yes	Yes	N/A
HV7X 74	Applications of Mathematics: Test	Yes	No	Yes (Old unit – H228 74)
HV7W 74	Applications of Mathematics: Geometry and Measures	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old unit - H224 74)
HV7W 75	Applications of Mathematics: Geometry and Measures	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old unit - H224 75)
HV7Y 73	Applications of Mathematics: Manage Money and Data	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old unit – H284 73)
HV7V 74	Applications of Mathematics: Managing Finance and Statistics	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old unit – H221 74)
HV7V 75	Applications of Mathematics: Managing Finance and Statistics	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old unit - H221 75)
HV80 73	Applications of Mathematics: Shape, Space and Measures	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old unit – H283 73)

Code	Title	Approval devolvable to centres?	Automatic approval?	Approval extended?
HX1J 75	Care and Feeding of Children and Young People	Yes	No	Yes (Old Unit - DM60 11)
HX1K 74	Care of Children	Yes	No	Yes (Old Unit - DM85 10)
HX1L 74	Child Development	Yes	No	Yes (Old Unit - DM83 10)
HX1M 74	Contemporary Families	Yes	No	Yes (Old Unit - DM86 10)
HX1M 75	Contemporary Families	Yes	No	Yes (Old Unit - DM86 11)
HX9V 44	Computer Games: Design	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old Unit - F915 10)
HX9V 45	Computer Games: Design	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old Unit - F915 11)
HX9V 46	Computer Games: Design	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old Unit - F915 12)
HX9W 44	Computer Games: Media Assets	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old Unit - F916 10)
HX9W 45	Computer Games: Media Assets	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old Unit - F916 11)
HX9W 46	Computer Games: Media Assets	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old Unit - F916 12)
HX9X 44	Computer Games: Development	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old Unit - F917 10)
HX9X 45	Computer Games: Development	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old Unit - F917 11)
HX9X 46	Computer Games: Development	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old Unit - F917 12)
HY95 45	Computer Games: Mathematics	Yes	Yes	N/A
HY95 46	Computer Games: Mathematics	Yes	Yes	N/A
HY2D 45	Computer Games: Portfolio	Yes	Yes	N/A
HY2D 46	Computer Games: Portfolio	Yes	Yes	N/A
HW51 45	Computing: Interactive Multimedia	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old unit – F180 11)
HY2C 44	Computer Programming	Yes	Yes	N/A
HY2C 45	Computer Programming	Yes	Yes	N/A
HY2C 46	Computer Programming	Yes	Yes	N/A
HW52 45	Computing: Website Design and Development	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old unit – F182 11)
HX4M 46	Deliver a Coaching Programme: Equestrian Endurance	No	No	n/a
HX16 46	Deliver a Coaching Programme: Equestrian Reining	No	No	N/A
HX1A 46	Deliver a Coaching Programme: Equestrian Riding for the Disabled	No	No	N/A
HX1F 46	Deliver a Coaching Programme: Western Riding	No	No	N/A

Code	Title	Approval devolvable to centres?	Automatic approval?	Approval extended?
J0FE 46	Dental Care Professionals: Reflective Practice	Yes	Yes	N/A
HW4W 44	Digital Media: Audio	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old Unit - F1JT10)
HW4W 45	Digital Media: Audio	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old Unit - F1KT11)
HW4Y 44	Digital Media: Moving Images	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old Unit – F1JW10)
HW4Y 45	Digital Media: Moving Images	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old Unit - F1KV11)
HW4X 44	Digital Media: Still Images	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old Unit - F1JY10)
HW4X 45	Digital Media: Still Images	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old Unit - F1KW11)
HY2E 46	Emerging Technologies and Experiences	Yes	Yes	N/A
HW55 72	ESOL: An Introduction to Beginner English Literacies 1	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old Unit – F1AF 08)
HW56 72	ESOL: An Introduction to Beginner English Literacies 2	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old Unit – F1AG 08)
HW4V 46	Film and the Film Industry: An Introduction	Yes	Yes	N/A
HY2F 45	Gameplay	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old Unit – FN8P 11)
HX3N 73	Gnìomhachas Matamataigs: A' riaghladh Airgead agus Data	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old Unit – H2VC 73)
HX3G 75	Gnìomhachas Matamataigs: A' riaghladh Airgead agus Staitistigean	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old Unit – H2XY 75)
HX3G 74	Gnìomhachas Matamataigs: A' riaghladh Airgead agus Staitistigean	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old Unit - H2XY 74)
HX3P 73	Gnìomhachas Matamataigs: Cumadh, Farsaingeachd agus Tomhas	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old Unit – H2VA 73)
HX3K 74	Gnìomhachas Matamataigs: Deuchainn	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old Unit – H2XP 74)
HX3J 75	Gnìomhachas Matamataigs: Geoimeatraidh agus Tomhas	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old Unit – H2Y0 74)
HX3J 74	Gnìomhachas Matamataigs: Geoimeatraidh agus Tomhas	Yes	Yes	Yes (Old Unit – H2Y0 75)
HX1W 75	Introduction to First Aid	Yes	No	Yes (Old Unit - F19M 11)
HT8X 75	Laboratory Science :Careers using Laboratory Science - Scotland	Yes	No	Yes (Old Unit – H6MX 75)
HX1T 74	Maintenance of a Safe Environment for Children	Yes	No	Yes (Old Unit - DM5V 10)
HX4N 46	Manage a Coaching Environment : Equestrian Endurance	No	No	n/a
HX1C 46	Manage a Coaching Environment : Equestrian Riding for the Disabled	No	No	N/A
HX17 46	Manage a Coaching Environment : Equestrian Reining	No	No	N/A
HX1G 46	Manage a Coaching Environment : Western Riding	No	No	N/A
HX4P 46	Manage and Develop Personal Coaching Programmes and Practice: Equestrian Endurance	No	No	n/a

Code	Title	Approval devolvable to centres?	Automatic approval?	Approval extended?
HX18 46	Manage and Develop Personal Coaching Programmes and Practice: Equestrian Reining	No	No	N/A
HX1D 46	Manage and Develop Personal Coaching Programmes and Practice: Equestrian Riding for the Disabled	No	No	N/A
HX1H 46	Manage and Develop Personal Coaching Programmes and Practice: Western Riding	No	No	N/A
J02R 44	Mentoring: An Introduction	Yes	Yes	N/A
J02S 44	Mentoring in Practice	Yes	Yes	N/A
J02P 45	Oral Health Improvement Mentoring	Yes	Yes	N/A
HX1R 74	Play in Early Learning and Childcare	Yes	No	Yes (Old Unit - DM41 10)
HX1R 75	Play in Early Learning and Childcare	Yes	No	Yes (Old Unit - DM41 11)
HX50 44	Practical Skills for Employment	Yes	Yes	N/A
HX6F 46	Professional Ethics for Accountants	Yes	Yes	N/A
HV8K 45	Vegetarian Cookery	Yes	Yes	N/A
HY0M 46	Veterinary Terminology	Yes	No	N/A
HX1V 74	Working in Early Learning and Childcare	Yes	No	Yes (Old Unit - DM84 10)
HX1V 75	Working in Early Learning and Childcare	Yes	No	Yes (Old Unit - DM84 11)

Section 4: National Qualification — Withdrawals

The following qualifications have been withdrawn and are no longer available.

Code		Title	Finish date
G8HE	43	Digital Literacy	31/07/2018
GC80	46	Geographical Information Systems: An Introduction	31/07/2018
G93V	44	Hospitality	31/07/2018
C266	75	Laboratory Science	31/07/2018
C249	75	Retailing	31/07/2018
G8YT	45	Travel and Tourism	31/07/2018
G8YV	46	Travel and Tourism	31/07/2018

The following qualifications have a **one-year** completion period.

Code		Title	Finish date
G970	44	Army Preparation	31/07/2019
G9GK	46	Digital Media Computing	31/07/2019
G8P8	45	Playwork and Childcare	31/07/2019

The following qualifications have a **two-year** completion period.

Code		Title	Finish date
G9RP	44	Computer Games Development	31/07/2020
G9RR	45	Computer Games Development	31/07/2020
G9RT	46	Computer Games Development	31/07/2020
GC8R	45	Computer Games Development	31/07/2020
C221	74	Early Education and Childcare	31/07/2020
C246	75	Early Education and Childcare	31/07/2020
G8HA	46	PC Passport: Advanced	31/07/2020
G8H7	44	PC Passport: Beginner	31/07/2020
G8H9	45	PC Passport: Intermediate	31/07/2020

Section 5: National Unit — Withdrawals

The units listed below are **no longer current and cannot be used**.

Code	Title	Finish Date
D183 11	Bench Skills 2 - Wood Carcase Construction	31/07/2018
D0TS 10	Cleaning of the Work Place	31/07/2018
D0KD 12	Complete Denture Construction	31/07/2018
EF0V 11	Cookery Processes	31/07/2018
H8JJ 46	Counselling Skills: An Introduction	31/07/2018
D9GN 11	Creative Cake Production: Organisation of Practical Skills	31/07/2018
D0K4 12	Dental Casts	31/07/2018
D0K6 12	Dental Record Blocks	31/07/2018
D0K5 12	Dental Special Trays	31/07/2018
D0K7 12	Dental Surveying	31/07/2018
DF5V 09	English: Critical Listening	31/07/2018
DF5V 10	English: Critical Listening	31/07/2018
DF5V 11	English: Critical Listening	31/07/2018
DF5V 12	English: Critical Listening	31/07/2018
D180 10	Fabrication and Thermal Joining Techniques	31/07/2018
EF0E 11	Food Preparation Techniques	31/07/2018
E9RL 11	Gas Distribution: Trench Support Systems	31/07/2018
EB5N 10	Handling Stock	31/07/2018
F58P 10	Health Sector: An Introduction	31/07/2018
F598 10	Health Sector: Health Awareness	31/07/2018
F88H 11	Health Sector: Improving Health and Well-being	31/07/2018
F59A 10	Health Sector: Life Sciences Industry	31/07/2018
F88F 11	Health Sector: Life Sciences Industry and the Health Sector	31/07/2018
F88J 11	Health Sector: Physiology of the Cardiovascular System	31/07/2018
F58R 10	Health Sector: Roles and Responsibilities	31/07/2018
F88K 11	Health Sector: Working in Non Clinical Roles	31/07/2018
F88E 11	Health Sector: Working in the Health Sector	31/07/2018
F599 10	Health Sector: Working Safely	31/07/2018
E8PH 10	Kitchen Design	31/07/2018
H6MX 75	Laboratory Science :Careers using Laboratory Science - Scotland	31/07/2018
F86K 11	Laboratory Science: Careers using Laboratory Science	31/07/2018
F86N 11	Laboratory Science: Practical Investigation	31/07/2018
F86M 11	Laboratory Science: Practical Skills	31/07/2018
F86L 11	Laboratory Science: Working in a Laboratory	31/07/2018
D184 10	Machining and Finishing - Wood	31/07/2018
D9NR 12	Menu Planning	31/07/2018
D0KB 12	Partial Denture Construction	31/07/2018
D9NM 11	Practical Cookery Skills for the Hospitality Industry	31/07/2018

Code	Title	Finish Date
D181 11	Practical Electronics	31/07/2018
EA7C 10	Practical Tasks in Library and Information Work	31/07/2018
F33K 11	Retailing: Planning and Implementing an Event	31/07/2018
F33J 11	Retailing: Satisfying Customer Needs	31/07/2018
F33H 11	Retailing: Storing, Replenishing and Displaying Stock	31/07/2018
F33G 11	Retailing: Working in Retail	31/07/2018

The units below have a **one-year** completion period.

Code	Title	Finish Date
D13E 10	Causes and Prevention of Disease	31/07/2019
D934 12	Experimental Procedures - Biology	31/07/2019
D935 12	Experimental Procedures - Chemistry	31/07/2019
D936 12	Experimental Procedures - Physics	31/07/2019
D937 12	Experimental Procedures - Science	31/07/2019
D13J 11	Introducing Microbiology	31/07/2019
F6V0 12	Marketing Mix	31/07/2019
F5G2 10	Marketing: An Introduction	31/07/2019
F390 11	Marketing: Basic Principles	31/07/2019
D13F 10	The Human Body	31/07/2019

The units below have a **two-year** completion period.

Code	Title	Finish Date
DM60 11	Care and Feeding of Children	31/07/2020
DM85 10	Care of Children	31/07/2020
DM83 10	Child Development	31/07/2020
F915 12	Computer Games: Design	31/07/2020
F915 10	Computer Games: Design	31/07/2020
F915 11	Computer Games: Design	31/07/2020
F917 10	Computer Games: Development	31/07/2020
F917 11	Computer Games: Development	31/07/2020
F917 12	Computer Games: Development	31/07/2020
F916 12	Computer Games: Media Assets	31/07/2020
F916 11	Computer Games: Media Assets	31/07/2020
F916 10	Computer Games: Media Assets	31/07/2020
F180 11	Computing: Interactive Multimedia for Website Development	31/07/2020
F182 11	Computing: Website Design and Development	31/07/2020
F1JT 10	Digital Media: Audio Acquisition	31/07/2020
F1KT 11	Digital Media: Audio Editing	31/07/2020
F1JY 10	Digital Media: Still Images Acquisition	31/07/2020

F1KW 11	Digital Media: Still Images Editing	31/07/2020
F1JW 10	Digital Media: Video Acquisition	31/07/2020
F1KV 11	Digital Media: Video Editing	31/07/2020
F6XF 12	Eye Enhancement	31/07/2020
F19M 11	First Aid	31/07/2020
F7E7 11	Food and Health	31/07/2020
FN8P 11	Gameplay	31/07/2020
DM5V 10	Maintenance of a Safe Environment for Children	31/07/2020
DM86 11	Parenting	31/07/2020
DM86 10	Parenting	31/07/2020
DM41 11	Play in Early Education and Childcare	31/07/2020
DM41 10	Play in Early Education and Childcare	31/07/2020
DM84 11	Working in Early Education and Childcare	31/07/2020
DM84 10	Working in Early Education and Childcare	31/07/2020