Prior Verification

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About SQA

- SQA offers a wide range of support to centres in the delivery and assessment of candidates for all frameworks

- We offer ASPs or exemplars for all of the mandatory units for HN Accounting and the Accounting and Finance units in most other frameworks

- But that's mainly **one** assessment instrument for each unit

- What happens if we need more?

Additional Assessments

♦ This topic has been covered at many Network Events but only in passing

♦ Here we aim to take you through the process of actually devising alternative assessments

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Discussion

♦ How many of you have submitted work to be Prior Verified? Show of hands please?

♦ Was your experience positive or not so positive?

♦ Question to EVs - has your experience been positive or not so positive reviewing alternative assessments?

General Feedback

♦ There is a requirement to update some units on an annual basis

♦ Do these need Prior Verified?

♦ The offer is there for us to support you and give you confidence

♦ General recommendation is that initially you submit Assessment Instruments (AI) for review

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Most common feedback

♦ In general, most work submitted is of a reasonable quality

♦ A significant quantity requires some minor amendment to make it a valid AI

♦ How do we measure it?

♦ Simple

♦ Does it meet the unit specification?

Tips for a successful submission

- ♦ You can submit an outcome or a full unit

- ♦ Please submit your Internal Verification (IV) paperwork

- ♦ Have you checked and double checked that it meets the unit specification?

- ♦ Submit notes to making assessment decisions if you have prepared them

- ♦ Submit the task itself with any supplementary documentation, the suggested solution and notes

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Activity

♦ You have in front of you 2 assessments

♦ Select one to look at

♦ It doesn't have to be a unit that you are familiar with

♦ Carry out the review individually or in pairs

♦ Write some basic feedback

♦ Is it acceptable?

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