

# SQA e-assessment – online innovation



## Solar

SQA's quality assured, secure e-assessment system.

SOLAR is an online assessment tool that provides summative and formative e-assessments. It's based on banks of quality-assured question items. These e-assessments cover qualifications at all levels from SCQF level 2 to level 8.

The **summative e-assessments** are pre-verified — so centres know that quality is assured and scores achieved are correct. No post-delivery verification of assessments is required. This provides real benefits for both learners and learning providers. Find out more at [www.sqasolar.org.uk](http://www.sqasolar.org.uk)

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## Understanding Standards

Helping teaching professionals understand how assessment standards are applied by SQA examination teams.

This website is specifically designed for teaching staff to help them learn about the principles which underpin the marking of subjects, explore candidate responses and see how their marking compares to the examination team marks. Courses cover a range of subjects and levels — from National Qualifications to Higher Nationals and others.

Find out more at [www.understandingstandards.org.uk](http://www.understandingstandards.org.uk)

## SQA Academy

Providing training and support for teaching professionals.

Training courses are available for Appointees who develop, mark and verify SQA qualifications, and also for teaching professionals involved in the internal assessment of SQA qualifications. Some courses also link to the General

Teaching Council's Professional Recognition framework. Find out more at [www.sqaacademy.org.uk](http://www.sqaacademy.org.uk)