
Specification for the Scottish Studies Award (SCQF level 5)

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Introduction

This is the specification for the *Scottish Studies Award* at SCQF level 5.

It includes the Award structure, details of assessment requirements and guidance on access. Additional guidance on delivery and assessment can be found in the *Award Support Notes*.

Equality and inclusion

This Award Specification has been designed to ensure that there are no unnecessary barriers to learning or assessment. The individual needs of candidates should be taken into account when selecting assessment methods or considering alternative evidence, consistent with maintaining the integrity of the qualification.

Rationale

The study of Scotland — in terms of its people, languages (for example, Scots and Gaelic), society, culture, natural and built environment, and heritage — provides many opportunities for learners to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding, and to make connections across the curriculum. This is due to the fact that Scotland and its people have made, and continue to make, significant contributions in many areas of society both at home and abroad. These contributions have had, and will continue to have, lasting effects in areas such as the sciences, engineering, literature and language, the arts, business, industry and the media. Scottish society is diverse, encompassing people from a wide range of cultures and historical backgrounds. Through emigration and immigration, Scotland's people and culture have influenced, and in turn been influenced by, the people and cultures of many other countries. The physical environment of Scotland is also diverse and attracts visitors from around the world.

The *Scottish Studies Award* at SCQF level 5 has a broad and flexible framework. This reflects the range of subject areas which can be studied in a Scottish context. In common with all Awards, this also reflects the values, purposes and principles of Curriculum for Excellence. It offers flexibility, allows time for learning and reflection, focuses on the development of skills and the application of learning, and provides scope for personalisation and choice.

Purpose and aims of the Award

The purpose of this Award is to allow learners to broaden their knowledge of Scotland whilst developing and applying the skills, knowledge and understanding relevant to their chosen subject areas. Learners will have a choice of Units, from a range of subject areas, which they can study in a Scottish context.

The main aims of the Award are to give learners the opportunity to:

- ◆ develop and apply skills, knowledge and understanding in their chosen subject areas
- ◆ make connections across these areas by studying them in a Scottish context
- ◆ develop an understanding of the contribution that Scotland and its people, past and/or present, have made and continue to make in these areas
- ◆ reflect on the place of Scotland within the wider context of the United Kingdom, Europe and/or the rest of the world
- ◆ explore an aspect of Scottish Studies that is of particular interest to them
- ◆ develop the skills of planning, researching, selecting and using information, and skills of reflection
- ◆ develop, with minimum support, their abilities to become independent learners

Target groups

This Award would be relevant to a wide range of learners who have an interest in finding out about Scotland, its people and its linguistic, social, cultural, scientific and/or natural heritage.

Young people and adult learners studying in Scotland — in secondary schools, further education institutions or community learning and development settings — may find the Award of particular interest. It will provide opportunities for these learners to broaden their understanding and appreciation of the society in which they live. This, in turn, will provide opportunities to reflect on, and build, their own sense of identity as residents of Scotland and the wider world. They will also develop, and learn to apply, important skills, knowledge and understanding in subject areas which are of particular interest to them.

Recommended entry

Entry is at the discretion of the centre. However, learners may benefit from having the skills, knowledge and understanding relevant to the following or equivalent:

- ◆ a Unit or Units in the *Scottish Studies Award* at SCQF level 4

In terms of prior learning and experience, relevant experiences and outcomes may also provide an appropriate foundation for this Award.

Progression

This Award or its Units may provide progression to:

- ◆ the National Certificate in *Celtic Studies* at SCQF level 6
- ◆ a variety of Courses, Awards or Units at SCQF level 6, depending on the specific subject areas studied as part of this Award
- ◆ other Awards, Courses or Units at SCQF level 5

It may also provide a good foundation for progression to training or employment in a variety of sectors including financial services, care, tourism, hospitality and the creative, cultural and heritage industries.

Award structure

All Units in the Award are at SCQF level 5 and learners must complete a total of **four** Units.

All learners must complete the mandatory *Scottish Studies: Scotland in Focus (SCQF level 5) Unit*. They will also complete **three** Units from at least **two** of the following groups:

- Group 1** Language and Literature
- Group 2** Society and Environment
- Group 3** Arts and Culture
- Group 4** Business, Industry and Employment

There are a number of subject areas within each of these groups. Learners can select only **one** Unit from any individual subject area within a group. These must be delivered and assessed in a Scottish context. Further guidance on the use of Scottish contexts will be given in the *Award Support Notes*. Details of the subject areas and Units within each group are given in the *Award framework* section below.

Award framework

Mandatory Unit

Unit code	Unit title	SCQF credit points	SCQF level
H3YP 45	Scottish Studies: Scotland in Focus (SCQF level 5)*	6	5

Optional Units

Learners must complete **three** optional Units from at least **two** of the following groups. Each of the three Units must be from a **different** subject area.

Group 1: Language and Literature				
Subject area	Unit code	Unit title	SCQF credit points	SCQF level
English (<i>one Unit only</i>)	J216 75	English: Analysis and Evaluation with a Scottish Context*	9	5
	J242 75	English: Creation and Production with a Scottish Context*	9	5
Gàidhlig or Gaelic	J2EB 75	Gàidhlig: Mion-sgrudadh agus Luachadh*	9	5
	J2E9 75	Gàidhlig: Deanamh agus Cruthachadh*	9	5

(Learners) <i>(one Unit only)</i>	J2E3 75	Gaelic (Learners): Understanding Language*	9	5
	J2E8 75	Gaelic (Learners): Using Language*	9	5
	F3CD 11	Gaelic (Learners) for Work Purposes*	6	5
	FG5E 11	Gaelic (Learners): Listening*	6	5
	FG5D 11	Gaelic (Learners): Speaking*	6	5
	FG5G 11	Gaelic (Learners): Writing*	6	5
	FY0F 11	Gaelic (Learners): Reading*	6	5
Scots Language <i>(one Unit only)</i>	H790 45	Scots Language: History and Development*	6	5
	H791 45	Scots Language: Understanding and Communicating*	6	5
Group 2: Society and Environment				
Subject area	Unit code	Unit title	SCQF credit points	SCQF level
Language and Culture	FN44 11	Contemporary Gaelic Language and Culture: An Introduction	6	5
Land and Environment <i>(one Unit only)</i>	H6MR 75	Rural Business Investigation with a Scottish Context	6	5
	FV36 11	Geodiversity and Landscape in Scotland: An Introduction	6	5
	FV5H 11	Practical Conservation: Habitat Management in Scotland	6	5
	FV49 11	Biodiversity in Scotland	6	5
	FV40 11	Rural Land Use	6	5
Environmental Science <i>(one Unit only)</i>	J21G 75	Environmental Science: Earth's Resources with a Scottish Context*	6	5
	J21J 75	Environmental Science: Sustainability with a Scottish Context*	6	5
ESOL	H1XH 11	ESOL: Living in Scotland	6	5
Geography <i>(one Unit only)</i>	J21R 75	Geography: Physical Environments with a Scottish Context*	6	5
	J2CC 75	Cruinn-eolas: Arainneachdan Fiosaigeach le Co-theasca Albannach*	6	5
Geology	D8XK 11	Minerals and Rocks	6	5
Health and Food Technology	J21W 75	Health and Food Technology: Contemporary Food Issues with a Scottish Context*	6	5
History <i>(one Unit only)</i>	J1YD 75	Historical Study: Scottish*	6	5
	J1XN 75	Sgrudadh Eachdraidheil: Albannach*	6	5
Modern Studies <i>(one Unit only)</i>	J224 75	Modern Studies: Social Issues in the United Kingdom with a Scottish Context*	6	5
	J2A3 75	Modern Studies: Democracy in Scotland and the United Kingdom*	6	5

	J2CA 75	Nuadh-Eolas: Cuisean Soisealta san Rìoghachd Aonaichte le Co-theasca Albannach*	6	5
Religion, Belief and Values	H6R2 45	Investigating Religion and Belief with a Scottish Context*	6	5
Sociology	J21A 75	Sociology: Social Issues with a Scottish Context*	6	5
Philosophy	J21C 75	Philosophy: Knowledge and Doubt with a Scottish Context*	6	5
Group 3: Arts and Culture				
Subject area	Unit code	Unit title	SCQF credit points	SCQF level
Media (one Unit only)	J22B 75	Media: Analysing Media Content with a Scottish Context*	9	5
	J22H 75	Media: Creating Media Content with a Scottish Context*	9	5
Art and Design (one Unit only)	J234 75	Art and Design: Expressive Activity with a Scottish Context*	9	5
	J23A 75	Art and Design: Design Activity with a Scottish Context*	9	5
Dance (one Unit only)	HJ2W 45	Dance: Scottish Step	6	5
	H6N5 75	Dance: Alternative (Scotland)	6	5
	J218 75	Dance: Technical Skills with a Scottish Context*	9	5
Drama (one Unit only)	H6MT 75	Community Drama with a Scottish Context	6	5
	J23V 75	Drama Skills with a Scottish Context*	9	5
	J2CH 75	Drama: Production Skills with a Scottish Context*	9	5
Music (one Unit only)	J23X 75	Music: Performing Skills with a Scottish Context*	6	5
	J240 75	Music: Composing Skills with a Scottish Context*	6	5
	J2CE 75	Understanding Music with a Scottish Context*	6	5
	FN42 11	Contemporary Gaelic Music and Song	6	5
	F7P4 11	Scottish Bagpipe Theory: Bagpipes*	6	5
Group 4: Business, Industry and Employment				
Subject area	Unit code	Unit title	SCQF credit points	SCQF level
Business Management	J21E 75	Understanding Business with a Scottish Context*	6	5
	J22Y 75	Care: Values and Principles*	6	5

Care (<i>one Unit only</i>)	HX1V 75	Working in Early Learning and Childcare*	6	5
	F3G2 11	Social Services in Scotland: An Introduction	6	5
Creative Industries	H6MV 75	Creative Industries: An Introduction – Scotland	6	5
Engineering Science	J244 75	Engineering Contexts and Challenges with a Scottish Context*	6	5
Financial Services	H6MW 75	Financial Services: Introduction - Scotland	6	5
Health Sector	H6N4 75	Health Sector: Working in the Health Sector – Scotland*	6	5
Laboratory Science	HT8X 75	Laboratory Science: Careers Using Laboratory Science - Scotland	6	5
Economics (<i>one Unit only</i>)	F391 11	Market Operations and the Scottish Economy	6	5
	J293 75	UK Economic Activity	6	5
Travel and Tourism (<i>one Unit only</i>)	H2Y4 75	Travel and Tourism: Scotland*	6	5
	H6MY 75	British Isles Tourist Destinations with a Scottish Context	6	5
Clothing and Textiles	F8XX 11	Harris Tweed: An Introduction to the Industry	3	5
	F8XY 11	Harris Tweed: An Introduction to Markets and Promotional Methods	3	5

* **Note:** all Units marked with (*) are in a hierarchy with Units in the *Scottish Studies Award* at SCQF level 4. Further information on hierarchies can be found in Appendix 1.

Skills for learning, skills for life and skills for work

It is expected that learners will develop broad, generic skills through this Award. The skills that learners will be expected to enhance and develop through the Award are based on SQA's *Skills Framework: Skills for Learning, Skills for Life and Skills for Work* and are drawn from the main skills areas listed below. These can be built into the Award where there are appropriate opportunities.

3 Health and wellbeing

3.1 Personal learning

4 Employability, enterprise and citizenship

4.4 Enterprise

4.6 Citizenship

5 Thinking skills

5.1 Remembering

5.2 Understanding

5.3 Applying

5.4 Analysing and Evaluating

5.5 Creating

Further information on these skills is given in SQA's *Skills Framework: Skills for Learning, Skills for Life and Skills for Work*. The level of these skills should be at the same SCQF level of the Award and be consistent with the SCQF level descriptor. Further information on enhancing skills for learning, skills for life and skills for work is given in the *Award Support Notes*.

Assessment

The nature of assessment will depend on the combination of Units which are selected from the Award framework. Assessment should provide learners with the opportunity to generate evidence of achievement for the Outcomes and Assessment Standards of all selected Units.

All learners must be provided with the opportunity to generate evidence for the Outcomes and Assessment Standards for the mandatory Unit *Scottish Studies: Scotland in Focus (SCQF level 5)*.

Evidence can be presented in any form appropriate to the Units chosen and for the learner. This evidence may be paper-based or recorded (oral, visual or electronic). Performance or product evidence should be supported by assessor observation checklists and/or oral questions and assessor records of learners' answers. Learners may also provide evidence through audio recordings, video diaries, blogs or other electronic means.

The specific Evidence Requirements for all contributing Units can be found in the relevant Unit Specifications.

Appendix 1: Hierarchies across the Scottish Studies Award from SCQF levels 3-6

Subject Area	SCQF level 3 Unit	SCQF level 4 Unit	SCQF level 5 Unit	SCQF level 6 Unit
Mandatory Unit				
Scottish Studies	Scottish Studies: Scotland in Focus (H3YP 43)	Scottish Studies: Scotland in Focus (H3YP 44)	Scottish Studies: Scotland in Focus (H3YP 45)	Scottish Studies: Scotland in Focus (H3YP 46)
Optional Units				
Group 1: Language and Literature				
English	English: Understanding Language with a Scottish Context (H6MD 73)	English: Analysis and Evaluation with a Scottish Context (H6MF 74)	English: Analysis and Evaluation with a Scottish Context (J216 75)	English: Analysis and Evaluation with a Scottish Context (J217 76)
	English: Producing Language with a Scottish Context (H6ME 73)	English: Creation and Production with a Scottish Context (H6NS 74)	English: Creation and Production with a Scottish Context (J242 75)	English: Creation and Production with a Scottish Context (J243 76)
Gàidhlig / Gaelic (Learners)	Gàidhlig: Tuigsinn Canain (H27A 73)	Gàidhlig: Deanamh agus Cruthachadh (H27D 74)	Gàidhlig: Deanamh agus Cruthachadh (J2E9 75)	Gàidhlig: Deanamh agus Cruthachadh (J2EA 76)
	Gàidhlig: Deanamh Canain (H27B 73)	Gàidhlig: Mion-sgrudadh agus Luachadh (H27E 74)	Gàidhlig: Mion-sgrudadh agus Luachadh (J2EB 75)	Gàidhlig: Mion-sgrudadh agus Luachadh (J2EC 76)
	Gaelic (Learners): Using Language (H278 73)	Gaelic (Learners): Using Language (H278 74)	Gaelic (Learners): Using Language (J2E8 75)	Gaelic (Learners): Using Language (J2E6 76)

Subject Area	SCQF level 3 Unit	SCQF level 4 Unit	SCQF level 5 Unit	SCQF level 6 Unit
	Gaelic (Learners): Understanding Language (H277 73)	Gaelic (Learners): Understanding Language (H277 74)	Gaelic (Learners): Understanding Language (J2E3 75)	Gaelic (Learners): Understanding Language (J2E4 76)
	Gaelic (Learners) for Work Purposes (F3CD 09)	Gaelic (Learners) for Work Purposes (F3CD 10)	Gaelic (Learners) for Work Purposes (F3CD 11)	Gaelic (Learners) for Work Purposes (F3CD 12)
	Gaelic (Learners) for Life (H193 43)	Gaelic (Learners) for Life (H193 44)		
	Gaelic (Learners): Listening (FG5E 09)	Gaelic (Learners): Listening (FG5E 10)	Gaelic (Learners): Listening (FG5E 11)	
	Gaelic (Learners): Speaking (FG5D 09)	Gaelic (Learners): Speaking (FG5D 10)	Gaelic (Learners): Speaking (FG5D 11)	
	Gaelic (Learners): Writing (FG5G 09)	Gaelic (Learners): Writing (FG5G 10)	Gaelic (Learners): Writing (FG5G 11)	
	Gaelic (Learners): Reading (FG5F 09)	Gaelic (Learners): Reading (FG5F 10)	Gaelic (Learners): Reading (FY0F 11)	
Scots Language	Scots Language: History and Development (H790 43)	Scots Language: History and Development (H790 44)	Scots Language: History and Development (H790 45)	Scots Language: History and Development (H790 46)
	Scots Language: Understanding and Communicating (H791 43)	Scots Language: Understanding and Communicating (H791 44)	Scots Language: Understanding and Communicating (H791 45)	Scots Language: Understanding and Communicating (H791 46)

Subject Area	SCQF level 3 Unit	SCQF level 4 Unit	SCQF level 5 Unit	SCQF level 6 Unit
Group 2: Society and Environment				
Applied Science Note 1				Land Use in Scotland (D316 12)
				The Ecology of Scotland (D897 12)
Language and Culture Note 1			Contemporary Gaelic Language and Culture: An Introduction (FN44 11)	
Land and Environment Note 1			Rural Business Investigation with a Scottish Context (H6MR 75)	
			Geodiversity and Landscape in Scotland: An Introduction (FV36 11)	
			Practical Conservation: Habitat Management in Scotland (FV5H 11)	
			Biodiversity in Scotland (FV49 11)	
			Rural Land Use (FV40 11)	
Environmental Science	Environmental Science: Earth's Resources with a Scottish Context (H6N7 73)	Environmental Science: Earth's Resources with a Scottish Context (H6N7 74)	Environmental Science: Earth's Resources with a Scottish Context (J21G 75)	Environmental Science: Earth's Resources with a Scottish Context (J21H 76)

Subject Area	SCQF level 3 Unit	SCQF level 4 Unit	SCQF level 5 Unit	SCQF level 6 Unit
	Environmental Science: Sustainability with a Scottish Context (H6N8 73)	Environmental Science: Sustainability with a Scottish Context (H6N8 74)	Environmental Science: Sustainability with a Scottish Context (J21J 75)	Environmental Science: Sustainability with a Scottish Context (J21K 76)
ESOL		ESOL: Living in Scotland (H1XH 10)	ESOL: Living in Scotland (H1XH 11)	
Geography	Geography: Physical Environments with a Scottish Context (H6N9 73)	Geography: Physical Environments with a Scottish Context (H6N9 74)	Geography: Physical Environments with a Scottish Context (J21R 75)	Geography: Physical Environments with a Scottish Context (J21T 76)
Geology	Geology, People and Environment (D245 09)	Geology, People and Environment (D245 10)		
	Geology and Scenery (D244 09)	Geology and Scenery (D244 10)		
			Minerals and Rocks (D8XK 11)	Minerals and Rocks (D8XK 12)
Health and Food Technology	Health and Food Technology: Contemporary Food Issues with a Scottish Context (H6NA 73)	Health and Food Technology: Contemporary Food Issues with a Scottish Context (H6NA 74)	Health and Food Technology: Contemporary Food Issues with a Scottish Context (J21W 75)	Health and Food Technology: Contemporary Food Issues with a Scottish Context (J221 76)
History	Historical Study: Scottish (H205 73)	Historical Study: Scottish (H205 74)	Historical Study: Scottish (J1YD 75)	Historical Study: Scottish (J225 76)
Law Note 1				Scots Law: An Introduction (FN4Y 12)
				Consumer Protection Legislation in Scotland:

Subject Area	SCQF level 3 Unit	SCQF level 4 Unit	SCQF level 5 Unit	SCQF level 6 Unit
				an Introduction (FN50 12)
				Scottish Legal Framework (D32B 12)
Modern Studies	Modern Studies: Social Issues in the United Kingdom with a Scottish Context (H6NB 73)	Modern Studies: Social Issues in the United Kingdom with a Scottish Context (H6NB 74)	Modern Studies: Social Issues in the United Kingdom with a Scottish Context (J224 75)	Modern Studies: Social Issues in the United Kingdom with a Scottish Context (J227 76)
	Modern Studies: Democracy in Scotland and the United Kingdom (H23C 73)	Modern Studies: Democracy in Scotland and the United Kingdom (H23C 74)	Modern Studies: Democracy in Scotland and the United Kingdom (J2A3 75)	Modern Studies: Democracy in Scotland and the United Kingdom (J2A4 76)
People and Society	People and Society: Investigating Skills with a Scottish Context (H6NC 73)	People and Society: Investigating Skills with a Scottish Context (H6NC 74)		
	People and Society: Comparing and Contrasting with a Scottish Context (H6ND 73)	People and Society: Comparing and Contrasting with a Scottish Context (H6ND 74)		
	People and Society: Making Decisions with a Scottish Context (H6NE 73)	People and Society: Making Decisions with a Scottish Context (H6NE 74)		

Subject Area	SCQF level 3 Unit	SCQF level 4 Unit	SCQF level 5 Unit	SCQF level 6 Unit
Religion	Investigating Religion and Belief with a Scottish Context (H6R2 43)	Investigating Religion and Belief with a Scottish Context (H6R2 44)	Investigating Religion and Belief with a Scottish Context (H6R2 75)	Investigating Religion and Belief with a Scottish Context (H6R2 76)
Rural Skills Note 1		Rural Environment: An Introduction – Scotland (H6MG 74) Rural Species Identification and Habitat - Scotland (H6MH 74)		
Sociology			Sociology: Social Issues with a Scottish Context (J21A 75)	Sociology: Social Issues with a Scottish Context (J21B 76)
Philosophy			Philosophy: Knowledge and Doubt with a Scottish Context (J21C 75)	Philosophy: Knowledge and Doubt with a Scottish Context (J21D 76)
Group 3: Arts and Culture				
Media	Media: Analysing Media Content with a Scottish Context (H6NJ 73)	Media: Analysing Media Content with a Scottish Context (H6NJ 74)	Media: Analysing Media Content with a Scottish Context (J22B 75)	Media: Analysing Media Content with a Scottish Context (J22E 76)
	Media: Creating Media Content with a Scottish Context (H6NK 73)	Media: Creating Media Content with a Scottish Context (H6NK 74)	Media: Creating Media Content with a Scottish Context (J22H 75)	Media: Creating Media Content with a Scottish Context (J22L 76)

Subject Area	SCQF level 3 Unit	SCQF level 4 Unit	SCQF level 5 Unit	SCQF level 6 Unit
Art and Design	Art and Design: Expressive Activity with a Scottish Context (H6NL 73)	Art and Design: Expressive Activity with a Scottish Context (H6NL 74)	Art and Design: Expressive Activity with a Scottish Context (J234 75)	Art and Design: Expressive Activity with a Scottish Context (J237 76)
	Art and Design: Design Activity with a Scottish Context (H6NM 73)	Art and Design: Design Activity with a Scottish Context (H6NM 74)	Art and Design: Design Activity with a Scottish Context (J23A 75)	Art and Design: Design Activity with a Scottish Context (J23T 76)
Dance Note 2		Dance: Scottish (H2W3 10)		
			Dance: Alternative (Scotland) (H6N5 75)	
			Dance: Technical Skills with a Scottish Context (J218 75)	Dance: Technical Skills with a Scottish Context (J219 76)
Drama Note 2	Drama Skills with a Scottish Context (H6NN 73)	Drama Skills with a Scottish Context (H6NN 74)	Drama Skills with a Scottish Context (J23V 75)	Drama Skills with a Scottish Context (J23W 76)
	Drama: Production Skills with a Scottish Context (H9P8 73)	Drama: Production Skills with a Scottish Context (H9P8 74)	Drama: Production Skills with a Scottish Context (J2CH 75)	Drama: Production Skills with a Scottish Context (J2CJ 76)
			Community Drama with a Scottish Context (H6MT 75)	
				Contemporary Scottish Theatre (D198 12)

Subject Area	SCQF level 3 Unit	SCQF level 4 Unit	SCQF level 5 Unit	SCQF level 6 Unit
Music Note 2	Music: Performing Skills with a Scottish Context (H6NP 73)	Music: Performing Skills with a Scottish Context (H6NP 74)	Music: Performing Skills with a Scottish Context (J23X 75)	Music: Performing Skills with a Scottish Context (J23Y 76)
	Music: Composing Skills with a Scottish Context (H6NR 73)	Music: Composing Skills with a Scottish Context (H6NR 74)	Music: Composing Skills with a Scottish Context (J240 75)	Music: Composing Skills with a Scottish Context (J241 76)
	Understanding Music with a Scottish Context (H9P7 73)	Understanding Music with a Scottish Context (H9P7 74)	Understanding Music with a Scottish Context (J2CE 75)	Understanding Music with a Scottish Context (J2CF 76)
		Scottish Bagpipe Theory: Bagpipes (F7P2 10)	Scottish Bagpipe Theory: Bagpipes (F7P4 11)	Scottish Bagpipe Theory: Bagpipes (F7P6 12)
		Contemporary Gaelic Music and Song (FN42 11)		
Group 4: Business, Industry and Employment				
Business/Business Management	Business in Action with a Scottish Context (H6N6 73)	Business in Action with a Scottish Context (H6N6 74)	Understanding Business with a Scottish Context (J21E 75)	Understanding Business with a Scottish Context (J21F 76)
Care Note 2		Care: Values and Principles (H21C 74)	Care: Values and Principles (J22Y 75)	Care: Values and Principles (J230 76)
		Working in Early Education and Childcare (DM84 10)	Working in Early Learning and Childcare (HX1V 75)	
				Working in Health and Social Care Settings (J13X 76)
			Social Services in Scotland: An Introduction (F3G2 11)	

Subject Area	SCQF level 3 Unit	SCQF level 4 Unit	SCQF level 5 Unit	SCQF level 6 Unit
Creative Industries Note 1			Creative Industries: An Introduction - Scotland (H6MV 75)	
		Creative Industries: Basics – Scotland (H6MJ 74)		
Digital Media Note 1		Creative Digital Media: An Introduction to the Industry – Scotland (H6ML 74)		
Economics Note 2			Market Operations and the Scottish Economy (F391 11)	
			UK Economic Activity (J293 75)	UK Economic Activity (J294 76)
Engineering Science		Engineering Contexts and Challenges with a Scottish Context (H6NT 74)	Engineering Contexts and Challenges with a Scottish Context (J244 75)	Engineering Contexts and Challenges with a Scottish Context (J245 76)
Financial Services Note 1			Financial Services: Introduction – Scotland (H6MW 75)	
Health Sector		Health Sector: An Introduction – Scotland (H6N0 74)	Health Sector: Working in the Health Sector – Scotland (H6N4 75)	
Hospitality Note 1		Hospitality: Working in the Hospitality Industry – Scotland (H6MP 74)		

Subject Area	SCQF level 3 Unit	SCQF level 4 Unit	SCQF level 5 Unit	SCQF level 6 Unit
Laboratory Science Note 1			Laboratory Science:Careers Using Laboratory Science – Scotland (HT8X 75)	
Travel and Tourism Note 2		Travel and Tourism: Scotland (H2Y4 74)	Travel and Tourism: Scotland (H2Y4 75)	The Scottish Tourism Product – An Introduction (DM4T 12) Heritage Industry in Scotland (H1SC 12)
			British Isles Tourist Destinations with a Scottish Context (H6MY 75)	
Uniformed and Emergency Services Note 1		Uniformed and Emergency Services: An Introduction – Scotland (H6SE 74)		
Clothing and Textiles Note 1			Harris Tweed: an Introduction to the Industry (F8XX 11)	
			Harris Tweed: an Introduction to Markets and Promotional Methods (F8XY 11)	

Notes 1 and 2 For completeness, optional Units contributing to the awards but **not** in a hierarchy have been included in the table.

Note 1: subject areas where no hierarchy exists.

Note 2: subject areas where some Units are in a hierarchy and some are not.

Administrative information

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History of changes to Award Specification

Award details	Version	Description of change	Authorised by	Date
	1.1	Up-dated to reflect new codes and titles for some of the optional Units in the Award.	QM	June 2014
	1.2	Updated to include new optional Scots Language Units and appendix on hierarchies.	QM	Dec 2014
	1.3	Updated to include new Gaelic Units for Geography, History and Modern Studies. Also new Unit for English: Analysis and Evaluation with a Scottish Context added.	QM	Mar 2015
	1.4	New Units in Music and Drama added and Appendix 1 updated.	QM	Aug 2015
	1.5	New Units in Dance added.	QM	Aug 2017
	1.6	Structure and hierarchy table amended to reflect the recoding of National 5 and Higher units.	QM	Sept 2019

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