



National Qualifications 2019
Qualification Verification Summary Report
Skills for Work: Energy

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

Skills for Work Courses

Skills for Work: Energy (National 5)

General comments

This session saw an increase in the number of centres offering this award. All the newly-approved centres were schools and it appears that the 're-branding' of the award as 'National 5 Energy' was a significant factor in the increase.

Course arrangements, unit specifications, instruments of assessment and exemplification materials

The majority of the assessments used were from the assessment support packs, or localised adaptations of these. In all cases where adaptations had been made, these were appropriate and assessments remained valid.

Evidence requirements

At each of the four centres visited, candidate evidence that was reviewed met the requirements of the unit specifications. Evidence was presented in the form of physical artefacts, paper documents and electronic submissions.

Administration of assessments

Assessments had been administered correctly and all assessment and internal verification judgements were valid for the samples reviewed.

Centres have been utilising appropriate practices and documentation to administer and record their internal verification activity.

Areas of good practice

- ◆ Internal verification processes supported by course documents including a course verification plan with a checklist of required actions and associated comments.
- ◆ Innovation in the use of resources required to deliver the award successfully — for example, the use of component kits to facilitate efficient assembly work by candidates.
- ◆ Up-cycling of discarded materials for the construction element of the Domestic Wind Turbine module.
- ◆ The use of an online calculator to assist candidates evaluate their own carbon footprint helps reinforce the significance of the environmental impact of individuals.