

Arrangements for National 3 and National 4 Art and Design and freestanding units in session 2020–21



As a result of the modifications to the Higher and Advanced Higher course assessments for session 2020–21, we have been exploring the implications for National 3 and National 4 courses and freestanding units.

We are making the following modifications to National 3 and National 4 assessments for session 2020–21 to support the delivery of learning, teaching and assessment. In addition, we are also making minor modifications to the freestanding units at SCQF levels 5 and 6.

National 3

Candidates completing **both** the Art and Design: Expressive Activity (National 3) unit and the Art and Design: Design Activity (National 3) unit should attempt outcome 1 of **one** of these units only.

Art and Design: Design Activity (National 3) unit

In outcome 2 candidates can achieve assessment standard 2.3 by using **one** design material and **one** technique and/or **one** technology.

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National 4

Candidates completing **both** Art and Design: Expressive Activity (National 4) unit and Art and Design: Design Activity (National 4) unit should attempt outcome 1 of **one** of these units only.

Art and Design: Expressive Activity (National 4) unit

- ◆ In outcome 2 candidates can achieve assessment standard 2.2 by producing **two** observational drawings and studies.
- ◆ Candidates are not required to complete assessment standard 2.5 'Using simple evaluation skills in the creative process when developing their expressive artwork'.

Art and Design: Design Activity (National 4) unit

- ◆ In outcome 2 candidates can achieve assessment standard 2.3 by using **one** design material and **one** technique and/or **one** technology.
- ◆ Candidates are not required to complete assessment standard 2.4 'Using simple evaluation skills in the creative process'.

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Freestanding units at SCQF levels 5 and 6

Art and Design: Expressive Activity (SCQF level 5) unit

- ◆ In outcome 2, candidates can achieve assessment standard 2.2 by producing **two** analytical drawings and/or studies.
- ◆ Candidates are not required to complete outcome 2.5 'Using problem solving and evaluation skills when developing ideas for expressive art work'.

Art and Design: Expressive Activity (SCQF level 6) unit

- ◆ In outcome 2, candidates can achieve assessment standard 2.2 by producing **two** analytical drawings and/or studies.
- ◆ Candidates are not required to complete Outcome 2.5 'Using complex problem solving and evaluation skills when planning and refining development ideas for expressive art work'.

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If you have any questions about these changes, please email NQ2020@sqa.org.uk.