

Arrangements for National 3 Design and Technology 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.

We are making the following modifications to National 3 assessments for session 2020–21 to support the delivery of learning, teaching and assessment.

National 3

We will introduce optionality to the course. Candidates entered for National 3 Design and Technology in session 2020–21 may be awarded the course if they complete two out of the three units.

This change is being made due to time constraints and the limited access to workshops that centres may face with current social distancing requirements. This will free up learning and teaching time.

Where candidates have passed two out of the three units, teachers and lecturers need to submit a pass for the remaining unit to ensure that candidates are certificated for the overall course award.

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