

Arrangements for National 3 and National 4 Music 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 and National 4 assessments for session 2020–21 to support the delivery of learning, teaching and assessment.

National 3 and National 4

Due to the current limitations with recording and capturing audio in centres, there are reduced evidence requirements for the assessment standards for the following National 3 and National 4 Music Technology units for session 2020–21.

The assessment standards listed below do not need to be assessed.

Level	Unit	Assessment standard
National 3	Music Technology in Context	1.1 Applying basic skills in audio capture
	Music Technology Skills	1.1 Using appropriate audio input devices and sources
		1.2 Applying appropriate microphone placement
National 4	Music Technology in Context	1.1 Using basic skills in audio capture
	Music Technology Skills	1.1 Selecting and using appropriate audio input devices and sources
		1.2 Applying appropriate microphone placement
	Music Technology Assignment added value unit	1.2 Applying basic recording and editing skills

We will provide one studio multi-track and one radio broadcast context for National 3 and National 4 candidates. Candidates will be able to select material from these media files to allow them to achieve the remaining assessment standards for the Music Technology in Context and Music Technology Skills units at National 3 and National 4 and the Music Technology Assignment (National 4) added value unit.

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