

Arrangements for National 3 and National 4 Practical Cookery in session 2020–21



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

Outcome 2 will be removed from the Understanding and Using Ingredients unit.

The removal of outcome 2 will allow teachers and lecturers more time to focus on the delivery of the course, and allow candidates more opportunities to prepare for assessment.

Combined assessment, and the recording of evidence across units, is to be encouraged.

National 4

Outcome 2 will be removed from the Understanding and Using Ingredients unit.

The added value unit will not be mandatory to complete as part of the course.

This is a temporary modification to support with learning, teaching and assessment this session. For session 2020–21 only, the added value unit results do not need to be evidence-based. For candidates who pass all contributing units for the course, teachers and lecturers need to submit a 'pass' result for the added value unit to ensure that the candidates are certificated for the overall course award.

The removal of outcome 2 and the added value unit takes into consideration the difficulties centres are facing with the delivery of practical work, will allow teachers and lecturers more time to focus on the delivery of the course, and allow candidates more opportunities to prepare for assessment.

Combined assessment, and the recording of evidence across units, is to be encouraged.

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