



# Common questions about National 3 Practical Craft Skills

## General

### **Do I need to use one of SQA's unit assessment support packs to assess candidates?**

No. You have the choice to use them, adapt them, or develop your own assessments. If you develop your own, you must ensure that all assessment standards are included.

### **How long do we need to retain evidence of unit assessment?**

The timescale is unchanged — unit evidence must be retained until the end of the academic session in which the assessment decisions were made. However, if unit entries are altered after 28 February (for example a change of level, change of result, or new unit entry), you must retain the assessment evidence until 30 September in the same calendar year.

### **What materials can I use to deliver the units and course?**

You can use wood, metal or a combination to the two to deliver both the units and the course. However, we would recommend using only one, as this limits the processes, skills and knowledge required of candidates.

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