

# National Course modification summary: Business and Business Management



## National 4, National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher: session 2021–22

### National 4

Modifications for session 2021–22 remain the same as session 2020–21.

There will be no requirement to complete the added value unit assessment.

#### Added value unit

The requirement to complete the added value unit is removed for session 2021–22. To achieve the overall course award for National 4 this session, candidates must pass all other contributing units in the National 4 course. You must submit a 'pass' result for the added value unit to ensure your candidates are certificated for the course award.

You are not required to gather evidence for the added value unit this session; however, it is important you give candidates opportunities to develop and demonstrate the skills, knowledge and understanding outlined in the National 4 added value unit specification, where possible. This will support your candidates as they progress to further learning and assessment at SCQF level 5.

### National 5

Component	Marks	Duration
Component 1: question paper	90	2 hours
Component 2: assignment	30	Notional 5 hours

#### Question paper

Some topic and/or sub topic areas of content will not be directly assessed in the 2022 question paper.

We have highlighted these in an extract from the course support notes in the *Guidance on modifications to N5 course assessments for session 2021–22* document, and published this on the [Business Management subject page](#).

You should continue to deliver the entire course as normal, however, you can decide timing and depth of delivery, and if you want to internally assess the areas of content not directly assessed in the 2022 question paper.

## Assignment

The assignment is reinstated as a mandatory course assessment component.

The conditions of assessment are unchanged; therefore the assignment is completed in centres under some supervision and control. However, it is possible for candidates to complete part of their research outwith the learning and teaching setting.

## Higher

Component	Marks	Duration
Component 1: question paper	90	2 hours and 45 minutes
Component 2: assignment	30	Notional 8 hours

## Question paper

Some topic and/or sub topic areas of content will not be directly assessed in the 2022 question paper.

We have highlighted these in an extract from the course support notes in the *Guidance on modifications to Higher course assessments for session 2021–22* document and published this on the [Business Management web page](#).

You should continue to deliver the entire course as normal, however, you can decide timing and depth of delivery, and if you want to internally assess the areas of content not directly assessed in the 2022 question paper.

## Assignment

The assignment is reinstated as a mandatory course assessment component.

The conditions of assessment are unchanged; therefore the assignment is completed in centres under some supervision and control. However, it is possible for candidates to complete part of their research outwith the learning and teaching setting.

## Advanced Higher

Modifications for session 2021–22 remain the same as session 2020–21.

Component	Marks	Duration
Component 1: question paper	80	2 hours and 45 minutes
Component 2: project	40	No fixed duration

## Question paper

Some topic and/or subtopic areas of content will not be directly assessed in the 2022 question paper.

We have highlighted these in an extract from the course support notes in the *Guidance on modifications to Advanced Higher course assessments for session 2021–22* document and published this on the [Business Management web page](#).

You should continue to deliver the entire course as normal, however, you can decide timing and depth of delivery, and if you want to internally assess the areas of content not directly assessed in the 2022 question paper.

### **Project**

No change. The project remains a mandatory course assessment component.

If you have any questions about these changes, please email [qualification.development@sqa.org.uk](mailto:qualification.development@sqa.org.uk).