

National Course modification summary: Practical Cake Craft



National 5: session 2021–22

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Component	Marks	Scaled marks	Duration
Question paper	25	n/a	45 minutes
Assignment	20	n/a	Carried out over time
Practical activity	70	55	Carried out over time

Question paper

There is no change to the question paper. Although we have removed evaluation from the assignment, it is still assessed in the question paper. This ensures that all required knowledge and skills are covered, while maintaining the validity and rigour of the course.

Assignment

As modifications to the practical activity mean that candidates may not produce the cake they plan, we have removed the evaluation of the cake.

Candidates should complete section 1 of the assignment (designing) but do not have to complete section 2 (evaluating). Section 1 is submitted to SQA for marking.

We have reduced the total marks for this component from 30 to 20.

These changes remove some pressure on teachers and lecturers in the delivery of the course, and allow more time for candidates to prepare assessment evidence.

Practical activity

Candidates should provide a portfolio of work as evidence of their practical activity skills. The range of cake types and techniques for this portfolio can be found in the [National 5 Practical Cake Craft course specification](#). This evidence can be generated at any stage in the session, and may be on one cake or collected over a period of time.

This component is marked out of 70, and the mark then scaled to 55. A simple way to do this is to divide the mark awarded by 70, and multiply by 55 to give the scaled mark.

The practical activity is marked by teachers and/or lecturers, and SQA will quality assure it by means of verification.

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