

# National Course modification summary: Practical Electronics



## National 4 and National 5: session 2021–22

### National 4

#### 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
Practical activity	70	No fixed duration

#### Practical activity

The practical activity is retained in full as this is fundamental to the validity of the course.

#### Question paper

The question paper is removed. This gives centres more flexibility to concentrate on the practical aspects of the course and allows candidates to complete the practical activity in line with guidance around physical distancing and the use of equipment. You should still deliver theory content so that candidates have the skills, knowledge and understanding to carry out the practical activity safely and independently.

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