



NQ verification 2022–23 round 1

Qualification verification summary report

Section 1: verification group information

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| Verification group name: | Business Management |
| Verification activity: | Event |
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National Units verified

| Unit code | Unit level | Unit title |
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| H280 73 | National 3 | Business in Action |
| H281 73 | National 3 | Influences on Business |
| H280 74 | National 4 | Business in Action |
| H281 74 | National 4 | Influences on Business |

Section 2: comments on assessment

Assessment approaches

There were no centres 'not accepted' during this verification round.

Centres used SQA's unit assessment support and demonstrated a very good understanding of the assessment standards.

Centres are now recognising the value of robust systems for recording and organising the documentation required to show candidate outcomes.

Assessment judgements

Many candidates demonstrated more than the minimum required to pass the outcomes.

Centres should ensure that they refer to the 'making assessment judgements' information and the 'commentary on assessment judgements' column for guidance.

Centres are now clearly marking the outcome with a pass or fail (for example outcome 1.1 — P(pass) and outcome 1.2 — F(fail) — this helps the verifier see what judgement was made.

Most centres had evidence of internal verification activity — this shows that they recognise the need for a robust system of internal verification. Most centres showed good annotations on the candidate work and additional documentation was provided recording dialogue between the initial marker and internal verifier. This helped greatly with the verification process, as it allowed verifiers to understand how final assessment judgements were arrived at.

Section 3: general comments

Full documentation, including centre-devised marking grids where available, helps make the verification process much easier.

Internal verification should continue, as this helps to ensure the final judgement submitted by the centre is accurate and clear.

On the whole, the vast majority of centres provided a clear and detailed verification sample, following SQA's guidelines.