



NQ Classical Studies Qualification

Verification Summary Report 2024–25

Section 1: verification group information

Verification group name:	Classical Studies
Verification activity:	Event
Round:	1
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National Units verified

Unit code	Unit level	Unit title
H21P 73	National 3	Classical Literature
H21N 73	National 3	Life in Classical Greece
H21S 73	National 3	Life in the Roman World
H21P 74	National 4	Classical Literature
H21N 74	National 4	Life in Classical Greece
H21S 74	National 4	Life in the Roman World
J23F 75	SCQF level 5	Life in Classical Greece
J23G 76	SCQF level 6	Life in Classical Greece

Section 2: comments on assessment

Assessment approaches

Most centres used published SQA unit assessment support packs or appropriately adapted unit assessment support packs.

Assessment judgements

Centre judgements were generally in line with accepted standards. Where appropriate, centres provided supportive comments.

Section 3: general comments

Most centres demonstrated a secure understanding of the assessment standards and candidates were well prepared for the assessment. Centres are reminded that for National 4, SCQF level 5 and SCQF level 6 units, candidates can achieve outcome 1 in the Life in Classical Greece unit and the Life in the Roman World unit if they gain two out of three assessment standards.

When adapting or creating assessments, centres should ensure that all the relevant documentation is included with the submission. The submission should include the assessment task and the judging evidence table.

Submitting prelims in place of unit assessments can result in candidates not achieving the assessment standards as the skills of the assessment standards are demonstrated in a different way from the skills in the question paper. For example, the assessment standards for outcome 1 for Life in Classical Greece (SCQF level 5) require candidates to use a source of evidence when drawing comparisons with the modern world whereas the question paper for National 5 does not use a source of information for making comparisons with the modern world.



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Section 1: verification group information

Verification group name:	Classical Studies
Verification activity:	Postal
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National Units verified

Unit code	Unit level	Unit title
H220 74	National 4	Classical Studies Assignment

Section 2: comments on assessment

Assessment approaches

Most centres used the published unit assessment support pack or an appropriately adapted unit assessment support pack.

Assessment judgements

Centre judgements were generally in line with accepted standards. Where appropriate, supportive comments were provided.

Section 3: general comments

Most centres demonstrated a secure understanding of the assessment standards and candidates were well prepared for the assessments.

It was clear that centres had given careful consideration to the format and design of the assessment tasks, ensuring that their candidates were both supported and challenged.

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