

# NQ Classical Studies

## Verification Summary 2025–26

### Verification information

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| <b>Subject</b>               | Classical Studies |
| <b>Verification activity</b> | Postal            |
| <b>Round</b>                 | 1                 |
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### National Units verified

| Unit code | Unit level | Unit title                   |
|-----------|------------|------------------------------|
| H21N 73   | National 3 | Life in Classical Greece     |
| H21P 73   | National 3 | Classical Literature         |
| H21S 73   | National 3 | Life in the Roman World      |
| H21N 74   | National 4 | Life in Classical Greece     |
| H21P 74   | National 4 | Classical Literature         |
| H21S 74   | National 4 | Life in the Roman World      |
| H220 74   | National 4 | Classical Studies Assignment |

# **Comments on assessment**

## **Assessment approaches**

Most centres used our published unit assessment support packs or appropriately adapted unit assessment support packs. A few centres designed their own assessments, which they personalised for candidates.

## **Assessment judgements**

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

## **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 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. At National 3 level, candidates must gain all assessment standards to achieve outcomes.

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

Centres are reminded that evidence of internal verification should be shown throughout the selection of candidate evidence and on the judging evidence table.

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| H220 74   | National 4 | Classical Studies Assignment |

### Comments on assessment

#### Assessment approaches

All centres used a valid assessment approach. It was clear that centres had prioritised personalisation and choice for their candidates. Centres provided candidates with appropriate support for the assessment task, ensuring the approach was learner-centred.

#### Assessment judgements

Centre judgements were in line with national standards.

## **General comments**

Many candidates chose to complete their assignment by exploring a topic or issue from beyond the standard course content typically studied at National 4 level. This shows the emphasis centres gave to the personal interests of candidates, which is in keeping with the spirit of the qualification.