



NQ verification 2022–23 round 2

Qualification verification summary report

Section 1: verification group information

Verification group name:	Design and Manufacture
Verification activity:	Visit
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National Course components verified

Course code	Course level	Course title
C819 75	National 5	Design and Manufacture assignment — practical

Section 2: comments on assessment

Assessment approaches

All centres correctly used the 2023 assignment issued by SQA.

Assessment judgements

The assessment judgements of almost all centres were in line with national standards, reliable and accepted.

A few centres were not accepted due to their judgements being either severe or lenient. Incorrect judgements were for a few candidates, not whole cohorts.

Section 3: general comments

All accepted centres made good use of the exemplar materials provided by SQA. A significant number of centres provided evidence of benchmarking their candidates' work against the exemplar materials. This aided the verification process.

There was very good evidence of a wide range of creative design proposals. There was also evidence of increased use of multiple materials by candidates.