



NQ Design and Manufacture Qualification Verification Summary Report 2024–25

Section 1: verification group information

Verification group name:	Design and Manufacture
Verification activity:	Visit
Round:	2
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National Units verified

Unit code	Unit level	Unit title
H22W 74	National 4	Design and Manufacture Assignment

National Course components verified

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

Section 2: comments on assessment

Assessment approaches

National 5

The assessment approach for all centres was accepted as they had used the assignment tasks set by SQA.

National 4

The assessment approach for almost all centres was accepted. Most centres had used the National 5 assignment tasks provided by SQA, or one of the National 4 assignment tasks provided by SQA.

Assessment judgements

National 5

The assessment judgements of most centres were accepted. A few centres were not accepted as their judgements were severe, while a few of them were not accepted due to lenient judgements.

National 4

The assessment judgements of almost all centres were accepted. One centre was not accepted as some of their judgements were lenient.

Section 3: general comments

Centres should note that if different judgements are made during their internal verification process, they must clearly record the agreed judgement.

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 helped the verification process.

There was good evidence of a wide range of creative design proposals.

National 4

Centres should note that the marks awarded for each section in the National 4 assignment tasks provided by SQA are 'pegged'. For example, where 9 marks are available, only 0, 3, 6 or 9 marks can be awarded. Further information is available in the unit assessment support packs, published on SQA's secure website.