



# NQ Gaelic (Learners) Qualification

## Verification Summary Report 2024–25

### Section 1: verification group information

Verification group name:	Gaelic (Learners)
Verification activity:	Event
Round:	2
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### National Course components and National Units verified

Course code	Course level	Component title
C831 75	National 5	Gaelic (Learners): performance–talking

Note: the performance–talking is an internally assessed component of course assessment (IACCA).

Unit code	Unit level	Unit title
H279 74	National 4	Gaelic (Learners): assignment

## **Section 2: comments on assessment**

### **Assessment approaches**

The verification team noted that for the National 4 assignment added value unit, centres approach to assessment was excellent, and provided candidates many opportunities for personalisation and choice. The assessors were very effective and gave candidates appropriate support during the performance and conversation.

For the National 5 performance–talking, centres approach to assessment was very good. Personalisation and choice were key to this approach. The assessors were very supportive during the presentation and conversation.

We remind centres that an extended performance is often not in the best interests of candidates, and that the conversation should cover a different context from the presentation.

### **Assessment judgements**

Assessment judgements were in line with national standards. They were clearly evidenced, and assessors used the judging evidence tables and marking instructions effectively.

## **Section 3: general comments**

The verification team noted there was evidence of effective and robust internal verification. Centre-devised assessments were of the relevant standard for the National 4 assignment. We recommend centre-devised assessments are prior verified.

Note: SQA offers a free [prior verification service](#) to centres who devise their own assessments. This gives the centre confidence that their assessment is fit for purpose and meets national standards.