



National Qualifications

Qualification Verification Summary Report 2022–23

**Modern Languages for Life and Work
Award**

Verification group number: 538

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H18S 43	Spanish for Life
J4B6 43	Spanish for Work Purposes
J4AH44	French for Work Purposes
H18S 44	Spanish for Life
J4B6 44	Spanish for Work Purposes
H18Y 44	Mandarin for Life
J4AE 45	French for Life
J4B6 45	Spanish for Work Purposes
J4B5 45	Spanish for Work Purposes
J4AT 45	German for Life
J4AV 45	German for Work Purposes
J4AE 46	French for Life
J4B5 46	Spanish for Work Purposes

General comments

All approaches to assessment were valid and accepted.

All centres' assessment judgements were in line with national standards, reliable and accepted. Assessors had made effective use of the information on judging evidence to support assessment judgements for learners.

Course arrangements, unit specifications, instruments of assessment and exemplification materials

Most centres used the SQA assessment support packs for Modern Languages for Life and Work available on SQA secure.

This applied to French, German, Mandarin (translation from a generic pack) and Spanish where centres used either the unit-by-unit approach or the combined approach to assess the Language for Life and Language for Work Purposes units appropriately.

One centre used a centre-devised assessment in the German for Life and German for Work Purposes units at SCQF level 5.

Areas of good practice reported in 2022–23

- Some centres included detailed notes explaining how the assessment judgements were reached, and how the marking information had been applied. This is particularly useful for the purposes of external verification.
- Most centres provided evidence of internal verification. Where there was evidence of documented professional dialogue between the assessor and

internal verifier this promoted consistency of standards and is very useful for external verifiers.

Specific areas for improvement reported in 2022–23

- Where centres did not provide evidence of internal verification they were advised to refer to SQA's internal verification toolkit at www.sqa.org.uk/IVtoolkit.