

# SQA Provisional Results 2021 - Derivations

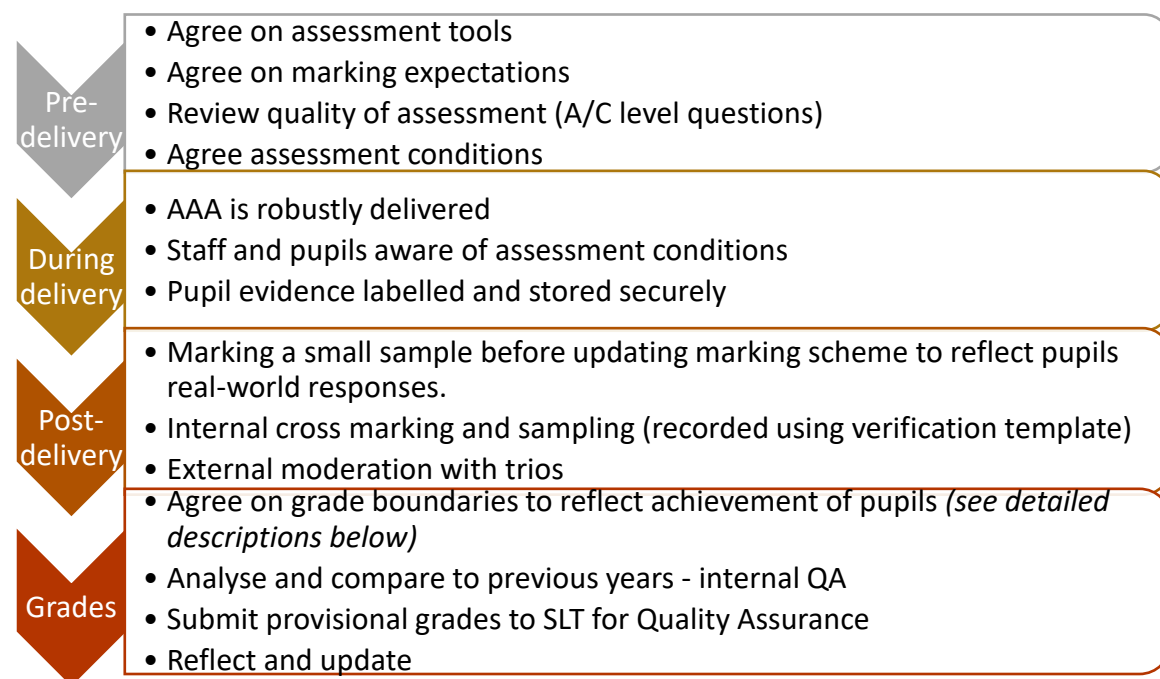
## Whole Dept Expectations

All moderation activities (pre- or post-assessment) will have a corresponding entry recorded on a form. <https://forms.office.com/r/iSDNjN8mwe>

This will provide a date-stamped record of activities and the result of them.

Across the 3 graded courses and their levels we have a wide range of assessment requirements, including varying levels of practical assessment.

Subject (staff)	N5	H	AH
<b>Admin and IT</b> (MM, NF, LS)	Question paper and Assignment (all done on PC)	Question paper and Assignment (all done on PC)	
<b>Business Management</b> (MM,LS)	Question Paper	Question Paper	
<b>Computing Science</b> (AF, GM, NF, AG)	Question Paper and Practical Assignment	Question Paper and Practical Assignment	Question Paper and Project



At all stages a record must be maintained on the form above.

## Record of results and grades

<https://glowscotland.sharepoint.com/:x:/r/sites/8434638/Staff/Shared%20Documents/Business%20and%20Computing/Session%202020-21/QA/SQA%202021/SQA%202021%20-%20Tracker.xlsx?d=wa4dcc8a199864733a2fe03c70c11562f&csf=1&web=1&e=xawnAJ>

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<b>Subject</b> <i>(lead staff with PT)</i>	Assessment	Date of delivery
<b>N5 Administration and IT</b> <i>(NF)</i>	Question paper (prelim)	March 2021
	Question paper (final)	March 2021
	Assignment (prelim)	April 2021
	Assignment (final)	May 2021
<b>H Administration and IT</b> <i>(MM)</i>	Question paper (prelim)	April 2021
	Question paper (final)	May 2021
	Assignment (prelim)	March 2021
	Assignment (final)	March 2021
<b>N5 Business Management</b> <i>(MM)</i>	Question paper (prelim)	April 2021
	Question paper (final)	May 2021
<b>H Business Management</b> <i>(LS)</i>	Question paper (prelim)	April 2021
	Question paper (final)	May 2021
<b>N5 Computing Science</b> <i>(AG)</i>	WDD Assignment (final)	March 2021
	SDD Assignment (final)	May 2021
	Question paper (prelim)	April 2021
	Question paper (final)	May 2021
<b>H Computing Science</b> <i>(GM)</i>	DDD Assignment (final)	March 2021
	SDD Assignment (final)	April 2021
	Question paper (prelim)	April 2021
	Question paper (prelim)	April 2021
<b>AH Computing Science</b> <i>(AF)</i>	Project (final)	March 2021
	Question paper (prelim)	April 2021
	Question paper (prelim)	April 2021

Initial marking responsibility will fall to the teachers of the classes concerned, though adjustments will be made as required. Where possible a teacher not involved in marking will be responsible solely for verification, but a cross-sample between two markers will suffice.

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## Subject Specific Guidance

Subject	Administration and IT	Level	N5
<b>Evidence Used</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SQA 2021 Coursework Assignment (with modifications)</li> <li>- SQA 2021 Question Paper (with modifications)</li> <li>- SQA 2021 Additional Question Paper</li> </ul>			
<b>Discussion</b>			
<p>Overall grade determination was based on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Take the percentage of the combined SQA QP and SQA CW</li> <li>2. If this score corresponds to the holistic evidence of a pupil, take that grade using the 40/50/60/70 rule</li> <li>3. If this score DOES NOT correspond to the holistic evidence then:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If it is an underperformance, Include the weighting of the prelim and take a simple "average" of the two. If the SQA is significantly lower (more than 1 grade) then Unit tests will need to be considered as a whole to further support</li> <li>b. If the SQA outperforms previous expectations then, assuming nothing is suspicious, use the SQA exam and CW scores</li> </ol> </li> </ol>			

Subject	Administration and IT	Level	Higher
<b>Evidence Used</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SQA 2021 Question Paper</li> <li>- SQA 2021 Assignment</li> <li>- Prelim QP</li> <li>- Prelim CW</li> </ul>			
<b>Discussion</b>			
<p>Overall grade determination was based on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Take the percentage of the combined SQA QP and SQA CW</li> <li>2. If this score corresponds to the holistic evidence of a pupil, take that grade using the 40/50/60/70 rule</li> <li>3. If this score DOES NOT correspond to the holistic evidence then:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If it is an underperformance, Include the weighting of the prelim and take a simple "average" of the two. If the SQA is significantly lower (more than 1 grade) then Unit tests will need to be considered as a whole to further support</li> <li>b. If the SQA outperforms previous expectations then, assuming nothing is suspicious, use the SQA exam and CW scores</li> </ol> </li> </ol>			

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Subject	Business Management	Level	National 5/Higher
Evidence Used			
- SQA 2021 Question Paper (with modifications to questions and content)			
Discussion			
Overall grade determination was based on the following:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Take the percentage of the SQA QP</li><li>2. If this score corresponds to the holistic evidence of a pupil, take that grade using the 40/50/60/70 rule</li><li>3. If a pupil is "on the cusp" of a grade by ~2% then consider historic attainment and the removal of the Assignment Component, which is almost universally a net contributor to the grade (e.g. no pupil has ever achieved 50% in the exam and NOT achieved a B)<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. This has its limits, we are not suggesting wholesale changes to the 40/50/60/70 structure, but a small change in certain circumstances is completely justified.</li><li>b. Some pupils are resitting Higher, last year they would have written an assignment, where appropriate we will use this as supporting evidence as well.</li></ol></li><li>4. If this score DOES NOT correspond to the holistic evidence then:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. If it is an underperformance, Include the weighting of the prelim and take a simple "average" of the two. If the SQA is significantly lower (more than 1 grade) then Unit tests will need to be considered as a whole to further support</li><li>b. If the SQA outperforms previous expectations then, assuming nothing is suspicious, use the SQA exam and CW scores</li></ol></li></ol>			

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Subject	Computing Science	Level	N5/H
Evidence Used			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Perfect Papers Prelim paper (with some modifications for quality)</li> <li>- SQA 2021 Question paper (with modifications to content and questions)</li> <li>- SQA 2021 Coursework (DDD Content not assessed)</li> </ul>			
Discussion			
<p>Overall grade determination was based on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Take the percentage of the combined SQA QP and SQA CW</li> <li>5. If this score corresponds to the holistic evidence of a pupil, take that grade using the 40.50/60/70 rule</li> <li>6. If this score DOES NOT correspond to the holistic evidence then:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If it is an underperformance, Include the weighting of the prelim and take a simple "average" of the two. If the SQA is significantly lower (more than 1 grade) then Unit tests will need to be considered as a whole to further support</li> <li>b. If the SQA outperforms previous expectations then, assuming nothing is suspicious, use the SQA exam and CW scores</li> </ol> </li> </ol>			

Subject	Computing Science	Level	Advanced Higher
Evidence Used			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Perfect Papers AH Prelim paper (with some modifications for quality)</li> <li>- SQA 2021 Question paper (with modifications to content and questions)</li> <li>- SQA 2021 Project (no modifications, in line with previous sessions procedures)</li> </ul>			
Discussion			
<p>Overall grade determination was based on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Take the percentage of the combined SQA QP and SQA Project</li> <li>2. If this score corresponds to the holistic evidence of a pupil, take that grade using the 40/50/60/70 rule</li> <li>3. If this score DOES NOT correspond to the holistic evidence then:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If it is an underperformance, Include the weighting of the prelim and take a simple "average" of the two. If the SQA is significantly lower (more than 1 grade) then Unit tests will need to be considered as a whole to further support</li> <li>b. If the SQA outperforms previous expectations then, assuming nothing is suspicious, use the SQA exam and CW scores</li> </ol> </li> </ol>			