Appeals 2022 test

After receiving your results, if you think any of your grades don't seem right, you may be able to submit an appeal.

Don't know whether to appeal?

Use our helpful decision tree to help you find out if you are eligible and what to consider if you are thinking about submitting an appeal.

Decision tree

You should discuss the discrepancy between your estimate and final grade with your teacher, lecturer or another member of staff to determine whether your estimate and alternative assessment evidence can support an appeals.

If your final grade is lower than the estimate your school, college or training provider submitted to us before the exam, you may be able to make an appeal directly to SQA, or through your school, college or training provider.

Submit an Appeal

What happens next?

If your appeal is accepted, SQA will carry out a clerical check of your exam script and assignments. SQA appointees – practising teachers and lecturers – will also review the assessment evidence that your school, college or training provider sends to us to decide your final grade. In most cases your grade will either go up or stay the same. However, there is a very small chance that your grade could go down.

An appeal can be prioritised if you have a conditional place at university or college, or in training or employment that depends on your grade. Please tell your school, college or training provider if you have a conditional offer as they must validate all priority appeals. .

Our appeals guide for learners contains everything you need to know about our free service which is now open.

Download Appeals 2022

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Further information

We have produced general information about the Appeals 2022 service (249 KB).

For information on the roles and responsibilities of SQA, centres and learners (preand post-certification) please read the Roles and Responsibilities for Appeals 2022 document (152 KB).

Equality impact and children's rights and wellbeing reports

SQA has produced an Equalities Impact Assessment and a Child Rights and Wellbeing Impact Assessment that summarise the evidence SQA considered during the development of the 2022 appeals service.

- Equality impact assessment (366 KB)
- Childen's rights and wellbeing impact assessment (323 KB)