National Course modification summary: Mathematics

### National 4, National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher: session 2021–22

#### National 4

##### Added value unit

The requirement to complete the added value unit is removed for session 2021–22. To achieve the overall course award for National 4 this session, candidates must pass all other contributing units in the National 4 course. You must submit a ‘pass’ result for the added value unit to ensure your candidates are certificated for the course award.

You are not required to gather evidence for the added value unit this session; however, it is important you give candidates opportunities to develop and demonstrate the skills, knowledge and understanding outlined in the National 4 added value unit specification, where possible. This will support your candidates as they progress to further learning and assessment at SCQF level 5.

#### National 5

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| Component | Marks | Duration |
| Paper 1 | 40 marks | 1 hour |
| Paper 2 | 50 marks | 1 hour 30 minutes |

##### Question paper

The following content will **not** be assessed in the question papers in session 2021–22:

* vectors
* similarity
* 3D coordinates

#### Higher

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| Component | Marks | Duration |
| Paper 1 | 55 marks | 1 hour 15 minutes |
| Paper 2 | 65 marks | 1 hour 30 minutes |

##### Question paper

The following content will **not** be assessed in the question papers in session 2021–22:

* vectors
* recurrence relations

#### Advanced Higher

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| Component | Marks | Duration |
| Paper 1 | 35 | 1 hour |
| Paper 2 | 65 | 2 hours |

##### Question paper

The following content will **not** be assessed in the question papers in session 2021–22:

* finding the asymptotes to the graphs of rational functions
* investigating features of graphs and sketching graphs of functions
* calculating a vector product
* working with lines in three dimensions
* working with planes

If you have any questions about these changes, please email qualification.development@sqa.org.uk.