



# NQ Verification 2020–21 Round 1

## Qualification Verification Summary Report

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### Section 1: Verification group information

Verification group name: **Graphic Communication**  
Verification event/visiting information: **Event**  
Date published: **2022**

#### National Courses/Units verified:

H27V 74	National 4	2D Graphic Communication
H27W 74	National 4	3D and Pictorial Graphic Communication

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### Section 2: Comments on assessment

#### Assessment approaches

Most of the centres that were verified used the existing SQA unit assessment support pack material in a combined approach (Package 1). Some centres used their own devised assessments, either in a unit by unit or a combined approach.

Some centres did not provide enough evidence to allow interim verification to take place. Advice of what constitutes sufficient evidence can be found on page 5 of the document entitled Verification Submission Guidance — Units, which can be found on the [National Qualifications — external verification web page](#).

Typical indicators that sufficient evidence has been provided include:

- ◆ Assessed evidence is available for assessment standards in two or more combined units.
- ◆ Assessed evidence is available for most assessment standards in a unit across the sampled candidates.

Typical indicators that insufficient evidence has been provided:

- ◆ Assessed evidence is available for only a minority of assessment standard(s) in a unit.
- ◆ Evidence provided for is for incomplete assessment standards.

## **Assessment judgements**

Almost all verified centres had correctly applied the national standards to their judgements with only a very few instances where centres had for one or two outcomes where the judgements were too lenient for the candidates at this level.

Centres are reminded that tracing of CAD drawings is not permitted for the sketching assessment standards 1.1 at both H27V 74 2D and H27W 74 3D and Pictorial Graphic Communication.

In some centres candidates had achieved passes in some outcomes but had not been given the credit for doing so in the sample outcome judgements submitted.

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## **Section 3: General comments**

For outcomes 1.5 and 2.3 in the 2D unit, and 1.4 and 2.4 in the 3D and Pictorial unit, centres are reminded that if the evidence is oral, a transcript of the conversation with the candidate must be supplied to allow verification of any judgements made.

Almost all centres had evidence of internal verification, although this did range from highly detailed to scant information.

The standard of almost all the candidate work that was verified met the national standard — some was well above National 4.