



National Qualifications Awards

Qualification Verification Summary Report 2023–24

Modern Languages for Life and Work

Verification group number: 538

Award Courses

J4B5 47 Spanish for Life
H18S 44 Spanish for Life
H18Y 43 Mandarin for Life
J4AX 43 Italian for Life
H192 44 German for Life
J4AV 44 German for Work Purposes
H195 44 French for Life
J4AH 44 French for Work Purposes
J4AE 45 French for Life

General comments

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 was very useful for external verifiers.

Where centres did not provide evidence of internal verification, they were advised to refer to SQA's [internal verification toolkit](#).

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

Assessment approaches

Most centres used the SQA Assessment Support Packs available on the SQA Secure website. This applied to French, German, Mandarin (translation from 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 had used a centre-devised assessment in the German for Life and German for Work Purposes units at SCQF level 5.

All approaches to assessment were valid and accepted.

Assessment judgements

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.

Some centres had 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.