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[Common questions and associated answers](#)

Audio Presentations

[A detailed overview of the standards and assessment for both Unit and Course assessment](#)

External Assessment

Course Reports

These provide information on the performance of candidates in the Course assessment. The reports also contain advice on preparing candidates for future examinations.

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Question Paper Briefs

These provide information on the structure and make-up of the Question Papers.

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Exemplification of the National Standard

These packs contain candidate evidence and associated commentaries for Course assessment. The commentaries explain the allocation of marks by the examining team.

National 5

Higher Biology (to be published Dec 2015)

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Appendix 1 within the Course Assessment Task.

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Internal Assessment

Verification Key messages

These are produced after each round of verification to provide feedback to teachers and lecturers. They will be helpful when assessing candidates and preparing for future verification activity.

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Exemplification of the National Standard – Secure Website

These packs contain candidate evidence and associated commentaries for Unit assessment. The commentaries explain why the evidence does or does not meet the relevant Assessment Standards.

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Unit Assessment Support Packs (UASPs) – Secure Website

SQA produced Unit Assessments.

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Prior Verified Materials – Secure Website

Centre produced Unit Assessments.

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Internal Verification Toolkit

[Advice, guidance and templates for Internal Verification](#)