

Our ref: Access/004

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**For the attention of centre staff responsible for:  
Access 1 and 2 provision**

Action by Recipient
Response required
√ Note and pass on
None – update/information only

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Dear Colleague

**National Qualifications – Update – Access 1, 2 and 3**

This letter is to update centres on recent development in provision at Access levels. Eleven Independent level Access 1 units have recently been developed. The units are listed below and these are available from SQA's website ([www.sqa.org.uk](http://www.sqa.org.uk)).

**Access 1 Units Independent Level**

DM52 07	Healthy Basic Cooking: Make a Snack
DM53 07	Investigating Measurement
DM54 07	Investigating Length in Familiar Situations
DM55 07	Investigating Weight in Familiar Situations
DM56 07	Investigating Volume in Familiar Situations
DM57 07	Problem Solving in Mathematics
DM58 07	Recognising Number
DM59 07	Using Mathematics to Handle Information
DM5A 07	Everyday Communication in a Work-Related Setting
DM5C 07	Everyday Communication in a Cultural Setting
DM5D 07	Everyday Communication: Recognising Signs in the Community

The above units have now been validated and are available for centres to offer. Please note that centres automatically approved to offer SQA qualifications will be approved to offer these units as a matter of course. Other centres, such as some special schools that do not have automatic approval, but wish to gain approval for these qualifications must submit Form SA1 (2) to the Approval Section in SQA in the normal way.

### **NQ Access 1 and 2 Update**

The Update has recently been published and sent out to all centres. Additional copies may be downloaded from SQA website.

### **Skillstart Group Awards (Access 2 and 3)**

The Skillstart Group Award Specifications at Access 2 (G5BK 08) and Access 3 (G5BL 09) are now available on SQA's website.

### **A Guide to Access 1 and 2 – Staff Support Materials**

This document aims to provide a comprehensive overview of Access provision for teachers and lecturers involved in the delivery of Access 1 and 2. The Guide has now been published on the SQA website.

### **Scottish Group Awards at Access 2 and 3**

The changes to the Group Awards have been agreed and we will be writing to advise centres of the changes for entries for session 2005/2006.

If you have any queries regarding this letter please contact Sandy Riddell **0141 242 2013**  
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Yours sincerely,



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