

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

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

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

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.