

Appeals Service outcomes Q&A

Learners with concerns about a grade or grades on their certificate could request a review of their SQA-marked exams and coursework. If you submitted an appeal, your school, college or training provider will receive the outcome from SQA and will share it with you. If your grade has changed, your new certificate will arrive by post in October.



Can I get feedback on my appeal result, or challenge the result of an appeal?

The Appeals Service process involved a marking review of your exam paper and SQA-marked coursework. The marking review was carried out by our most experienced markers. This helps to ensure fairness for all learners submitting an appeal. These markers are teachers and lecturers and are the same individuals involved in creating SQA assessments and supporting the marking process during the year. They are our most experienced subject specialists. Outcomes are final, and you cannot appeal the result further. In line with the results issued in August, we cannot provide feedback about individual appeals.



How do I find out if my appeal has been successful?

We send all appeal outcomes to your school, college or training provider. They will be able to tell you the outcome of your appeal.



When will we find out appeals information for 2026?

We are currently exploring dates for services attached to the 2026 exams and will publish more information about this in early 2026 on our website.