

Glasgow Kelvin College
Academic Board - 01 November 2024

Quality Update

Report by Quality Enhancement and Development Manager

1. Introduction

This report is intended to provide members with an update on current quality issues.

2. Quality Issues

2.1 External Verification 2023-24

Last session the College was requested to host the following external verification events:

- 15 Regulated Qualifications
- 39 HNVQ Qualifications

The majority of these events were held successfully, and the verification groups received High Confidence in Resources, Candidate Support, and Internal Assessment and Verification.

The following events were postponed which resulted on a hold being placed on student results:

Verification Group	Reason for postponement
629 – Sports Coaching	No material available
686 – Sports Therapy Exercise and Fitness	No material available
171 - Brickwork	Unable to set a date before the end of June

The brickwork event was completed in September and the two sports events have been scheduled for the end of October.

The following two events were amber and required further evidence:

Verification Group	Reason for Hold
489 – Education Support Assistance	The EV reported that insufficient evidence was available under Internal Assessment and Verification.
1 – English and Communications	The EV reported that insufficient evidence was available under Internal Assessment and Verification

The hold on Education Support Assistance was lifted in September and the hold on English and Communications is currently being addressed by the SCM.

2.2 External verification 2024-25

Thirteen regulated qualifications have been selected for verification in 2024-25. These are shown in Appendix 1

Thirteen Group Awards have been selected for external verification in 2024-25. These are shown in Appendix 2.

3. Resource Implications

There is no significant impact on resources arising from this report.

4. Impact on Students

The enhancements made to the medium-risk and high-risk programmes are directly benefitting the students. Although a small number of programmes have been removed as a result of these changes, most of the deleted programmes have been replaced with a similar, more suitable alternative.

5. Risk and Assurance

There are no risks arising from this report.

6. Equality

There are no equality matters arising from this report.

7. Data Protection

There are no data protection matters arising from this report.

8. Environmental and Sustainability

There are no environmental and sustainability issues arising from this report

9. Recommendations

Members are recommended to note the contents of this report and its appendices.

10. Further Information

Further information may be obtained from the Vice Principal (Curriculum and Quality) or from the Quality Enhancement and Development Manager.

Regulated Qualifications External Verification Selections

Ver Group #	Verification Group Title	Product Type
62	Hairdressing	SVQ
82	Care	SVQ
165	Construction - Carpentry and Joinery	SVQ
169	Construction - Painting and Decorating	SVQ
171	Construction - Brickwork	SVQ
177	Building Services Engineering - Plumbing	SVQ
181	Building Services Engineering - Heating and Ventilation	SVQ
187	Building Services Engineering - Electrical SJIB/ECI	SVQ
191	Building Services Engineering - Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	SVQ
397	SVQ Business & Administration	S
177	Building Services Engineering - Plumbing	N-W
400	Creative Industries	N-W
488	Emergency First Aid at Work	N-W
667	Construction Health and Safety in a Construction Environment	N-W
161	Construction - Technician	N-W
212	Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering	N-W

Appendix 2

Group Award External Verification Selections

Group Award Name	Group Award Code	Group Award Level	Group Award Verification Group Number	Group Award Verification Group Name	Product Type
Childhood Practice	GK9T	15	84	Child Care	HN-P
Civil Engineering	GJ5E	15	161	Construction - Technician	HN-P
Mechanical Engineering	G840	15	212	Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering	HN-P
Business	GT04	15	254	Business	HN-P
Education Support Assistance	G9G4	46	489	Education Support Assistance	PDA-N
Childhood Practice	GA36	49	504	Childhood Practice: Leadership and Management	PDA-N
Sports Coaching and Development	GR5J	16	629	Sports Coaching	HN-P
Fitness, Health and Exercise	GH0F	16	686	Sports Therapy, Exercise and Fitness	HN-P
Fashion Design and Manufacture	GD0P	46	35	Clothing and Textiles	NCs
Drawing Skills	GM0E	45	65	Art and Design	NPA
Health and Social Care	G8K3	46	82	Care	NCs
Computer Refurbishment	GK7G	44	288	Information Technology	NPA
PC Passport	GL32	45	358	Digital Literacy	NPA