



PRINCIPAL MODERATORS REPORT

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The majority of centres presented the evidence of each unit well, with many centres stating clearly that it was the summative evidence that had been included.

In general, moderators were able to agree with the teachers. Best practice included clearly numbered pages referenced to Assessment Criteria recorded on the Assessment Record. The WJEC website, Entry Pathways Qualifications in Mathematics Units and Guidance includes examples of forms, including those used by moderators as a checklist. The secure website also includes exemplar materials.

A few centres had not used the current most recent Assessment Record as a reference for the work of candidates. It is important to use the most up to date version, as some requirements have been added or changed.

Witness statements had been included for a number of oral or practical activities. The details were generally sufficient for the moderator to understand the nature of the activity and the type of questioning involved, together with the outcomes. Annotating photographs or other media evidence, such as screen shots from computer packages, is good practice and make useful witness statements. There was some particularly good evidence of witness statements with photo evidence submitted for this series.

The reports to centres are drafted to offer comment and advice to aid the centre in the understanding of the requirements and the specific details of the Assessment Criteria. Consequently, it is important that centre leaders or Examination Officers share reports with the internal assessors. If advice is acted upon, there should be no issues with further submissions, this should ensure that teachers have greater confidence as to what evidence would meet the Assessment Criteria. Moderators are aware that assessors take time in collating and referencing evidence. The organisation of evidence takes time to reference, this is much appreciated.



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