



## Reviews of marking - centre assessed marks

### GCSE controlled assessments, GCE coursework, GCE and GCSE non-examination assessments and Project qualifications

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BHASVIC is committed to ensuring that whenever its members of staff marks candidates' work this is done fairly, consistently and in accordance with the awarding body's specification and subject-specific associated documents.

Candidates' work will be marked by staff who have appropriate knowledge, understanding and skill, and who have been trained in this activity. BHASVIC is committed to ensuring that work produced by candidates is authenticated in line with the requirements of the awarding body. Where a number of subject teachers are involved in marking candidates' work, internal moderation and standardisation will ensure consistency of marking.

#### Process

1. BHASVIC will ensure that candidates are informed of their centre assessed marks so that they may request a review of the centre's marking before marks are submitted to the awarding body.
2. BHASVIC will inform candidates that they may request copies of materials to assist them in considering whether to request a review of the centres marking of the assessment.
3. BHASVIC will, having received a request for copies of materials, promptly make them available to the candidate.
4. BHASVIC will allow candidates 2 working days in from the date of publishing assessment marks in order to allow them to review copies of materials and reach a decision regarding appeals. Internal Appeal Forms will be available from the Exams Office and there will be a charge of £40 for an internal appeal. This cost will be refunded should an appeal be successful.
5. BHASVIC will provide a clear process for candidates to appeal an assessment mark – please see flow chart. Requests will not be accepted after 2 days of marks being published. Requests must be made in writing.
6. BHASVIC will allow a time of 2 weeks for the review to be carried out, to make any necessary changes to marks and to inform the candidate of the outcome, all before the awarding body's deadline.
7. BHASVIC will ensure that the review of marking is carried out by an assessor who has appropriate competence, has had no previous involvement in the assessment of that candidate and has no personal interest in the review.
8. BHASVIC will instruct the reviewer to ensure that the candidate's mark is consistent with the standard set by the centre.
9. BHASVIC will inform the candidate via email of the outcome of the review of the centres marking. If a review request has led to a change in the student's marks, then a £40 refund will be made to the student.
10. The outcome of the review of the centre's marking will be made known to the head of centre. A written record of the review will be kept and made available to the awarding body upon request.

**Flowchart:** The moderation process carried out by the awarding bodies may result in a mark change, either upwards or downwards, even after an internal review. The internal review process is in place to ensure consistency of marking within the centre, whereas moderation by the awarding body ensures that centre marking is line with national standards. The mark submitted to the awarding body is subject to change and should therefore be considered provisional.

