

New Framework for Assessment: Assessment Regulations (NFAAR) Version history



Phases 4 & 5 for Foundation degree programmes (NFAAR-FD)

The *New Framework for Assessment: Assessment Regulations: Phases 4 & 5 for Foundation degree programmes (NFAAR-FD)* approved by Senate on 8 June 2011 is a document designed to accommodate certain types of change which may become necessary. These might include any correction or simple clarification that is identified, editorial updating for the reporting of the granting of exemptions, and the incorporation of the results of development work agreed by the University. The following list is provided to track such events.

- Version 000 8 Jun 2011: NFAAR-FD approved by Senate.
- Version 001 1 Aug 2011: Publication for first use for Phase 4 in 2011/12 (implementation for programmes listed in Appendix 10). Appendix 2 (Definitions) updated for consistency with other NFAAR documents. Appendix 5 paras 3 and 4 clarified for description of wider modes of failure and retrieval agreed for Foundation degree programmes.
- Version 002 1 Aug 2012:
1. Additions to the list of exemptions in Appendix 10.
 2. Appendix 1 (Integration of the NFAAR with University Regulation 15) revised for a change to Regulation 15.3(e), and also in associated text under “Assessment decision-making in general” — “Preparations”.
 3. Appendix 2 (Definitions) revised for minor changes relating to placement and study abroad arrangements.
 4. Minor revisions (*passim*) to update organizational references, roles, and nomenclature, and to cross-references to the Quality Assurance Code of Practice documents, and to web-sites, and particularly in a reference to QA16 in the text under “Assessment decision-making in general” — “Decision-making processes and responsibilities: Boards of Examiners for Programmes”.
- Version 003 1 Jan 2013:
1. Addition of a cross-reference to the end of Appendix 8 (Scaling of marks).
 2. Revisions in the section entitled “Assessment decision-making in general” concerning Boards of Examiners.
- Version 004 1 Aug 2014:
1. Revisions to update organizational references and roles, including Independent observers as defined in para. 38(b).
 2. Appendix 1 (Integration of the NFAAR with University Regulation 15) revised to reflect the addition of 15.7.
 3. Appendix 2 (Definitions) revised to reflect changes arising from the 2013/14 NFAAR-UG and NFAAR-PGT reviews.
 4. Appendix 8 (Scaling of marks) revised with minor clarifications.
- Version 005 1 Dec 2015:
1. Extensive revisions (*passim*) to streamline NFA documentation, as approved by Senate on 3 June 2015, by moving non-regulatory elements from the NFA to appropriate Quality Assurance Code of Practice (QACoP) documents.
 2. Minor clarifications to Regulation 15 for cross-references and terminology, and for the application of 15.7(d)(i) in thin-sandwich programmes.

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Version 006 1 Oct 2016:
1. Grey box text on title page updated.
2. Minor changes in para. 78 to follow minor changes in the Ordinance governing *aegrotat* awards.
3. CATS equivalence reference added to mention of ECTS in Appendix 2.

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