



## **FOOD & DRINK QUALIFICATIONS**

### **Response to the post-accreditation monitoring report – August 2006**

Food and Drink Qualifications welcomes the regulatory authorities post-accreditation monitoring audit report and appreciates the feedback and support given throughout the post-accreditation monitoring process.

Within the post-accreditation monitoring report, 1 accreditation condition was identified.

#### **Accreditation condition**

- 1) FDQ must ensure that all its external verifiers are sufficiently standardised to ensure a consistent approach to checking centres' compliance with the regulatory requirements. For example, the checking for a written declaration of authenticity should be a standard procedure (NVQ code of practice (2002), paragraph 57).

This accreditation condition has already been actioned by a standardisation training day and a review of the EV reporting system. All centres have had this requirement communicated via a recent phase of regional meetings.

#### **Observations**

Within the post-accreditation monitoring report, 2 observations were made which have already been actioned by Food and Drink Qualifications.

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