



Guide to results

SKILLS CHALLENGE COMPONENTS

January 2024 series

This document provides an overview of results for **the Skills Challenge Components**. It gives details on what to expect on results days, the documentation you will receive, information on grade boundaries and where additional advice and guidance can be found.

1. Results Day

i) Collecting Exam Results

Candidates must receive their examination results from their school or college (centre), usually on the published results day.

iv) Symbols used on a result slip

In addition to grades, results slips may also contain other symbols:

X indicates that a result is not being issued due to the candidate being absent for all components/units. It may also be because a decision has been made not to issue a result. Any subject with an (X) will not appear on the certificate.

Q indicates that a result is not being issued as a grade has not been provided.

This indicator is shown next to the overall grade if a candidate completed work for some, but not all, of the subject's components or units.

2. Understanding your results

i) Explaining grades

Individual project and Challenge grades are reported as;

Advanced L3 Pass, L3 Merit or L3 Distinction

National/Foundation L1 Pass, L2 Pass, L2 Merit, L2 Distinction

ii) Explaining marks

Raw marks

The individual Project and each challenge is allocated a total raw mark.

Uniform Marks Scale (UMS)

Raw marks are converted into a uniform mark (UMS) which is used as a device for reporting, recording and aggregating candidates' challenge/component assessment outcomes.

Uniform marks are reported as whole marks and so, where necessary, they will be subject to “ - Æ su sum j

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original mark cannot be re-instated in any circumstance, even if the new mark is lower than the original mark.

5. When are certificates available?

No certificates will be issued for the Individual Project or challenges taken in January 2024.

