



## GAME OF CONSEQUENCES - PART 2 (ANSWERS)

1. The below 8.5 credit programme is delivered as mode of attendance 'other part-time day' over 2 years to S5 school pupils.

cotitle	SCQF code	Qual cod	Qualification aim
NQ in Building Services (Incl. NPA Building Services Engineering @ SCQF Level 5)	5	34	National Qualification Award (college devised non-accredited award)

### What are the consequences from the above coding?

The Qualification Aim is such that this course will not count for OA measures 2(a) and 2(b) – volume/proportion and number of senior phase age pupils studying vocational qualifications delivered by colleges.

The criteria for success for a Code 34 Qualification Aim course would be based on 70% assessed unit attainment. However, as this NPA is 7.5 credits this should be the main qualification award and achievement of the NPA award in the final year should be the determining factor for success.

Coding the Qualification Aim correctly as Code 35 – SQA National Progression Award would resolve all issues.

2. Twelve HND Accounting students achieve all 15 SQA units in the 1st year.

The FES student outcome for 11 students at the end of year 1 is reported in FES as;

- Outcome 18 - Student has progressed to next year and has achieved 70% of the assessed credits undertaken.

The FES student outcome for 1 student at the end of year 1 is reported in FES as;

- Outcome 20 - Student has achieved 70% of the assessed credits undertaken but has chosen not to progress onto the next year.

Only ten students out of the eleven who were reported in FES as continuing actually returned for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the course.

## **What are the consequences from the above coding?**

**The two students - the Outcome 20 one who left at the end of the first year and the one coded as Outcome 18 that then did not continue into the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, should have been coded in the final FES as Outcome code 22 – ‘student completed first year of an HND but has chosen to leave with an HNC’, as they would have achieved the 12 credits required for the HNC Award.**

**Although the 1<sup>st</sup> year success PI for this course would not be affected. The knock-on effects of not recording either student as leaving with an HNC before the final FES is submitted are;**

- The student may never be certificated for the HNC Award**
- The student would not be followed-up in the College Leaver Destination Survey (they would be for an Outcome code 22) and if they progressed on to university study they may not be included in the National Articulation Database**
- The one student who was given an Outcome code 18 that then did not continue into the 2<sup>nd</sup> year would appear in the following years FES error report for non-continuing students**