

Qualifications Framework examiner's report

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Stage 1: Unit 2 Coursework Examiner's Report May 2026

General

The following sets out some general advice from the examiner, for candidates submitting their coursework for Unit 2 and should be used in conjunction with the provided guidance.

The marks awarded ranged from 48% - 67% for the May 2026 examination cycle.

The coursework for Unit 2 is a case study. This requires candidates to apply legislation to a given scenario or to identify a suitable case study to discuss. The case study requirements change from year to year.

All candidates achieved a pass mark or higher for this cycle, which was pleasing to see. Candidates who carefully read the given scenario and identified the legal issues raised by the case study and adopted a methodical approach to answering the case study, achieved higher marks.

One of the most common areas for dropping marks is failing to identify the legal issues in the case study. Candidates should avoid listing legislation without explaining its relevance, referring to legislation without applying it to the facts or quoting large sections of law without applying it to the case study facts.

A useful approach to adopt could include identifying the legal problem raised in the case study, identifying the relevant legislation and guidance, applying the legislation and guidance to the facts in the case study and concluding the likely outcome and any potential enforcement issues.

As well as addressing all legal issues in the case study, candidates must also ensure they address all parts of the marking scheme. The marking scheme percentages should be used as a guide for the importance of those elements in the case study submission.

Further information regarding the Stage 1 Coursework student guidance can be found [here](#) under the coursework section in the resource area.