**UHI North, West and Hebrides (SQA Appeals Information for learners (exams)**

TheSQA has published its appeals process for learners on their website:

**[SQA Appeals 2024 link](https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/79049.html)**

Appeals 2024 is a free service that you can use if you have concerns about a SQA exam grade (or grades) on your results certificate. There is a different process to the one used last year as alternative assessment evidence will not be looked at.

This year, if you appeal your grade, a senior marker will carry out a marking review of your SQA-marked assessments. **This is not a re-mark.**

A marking review checks that:

* all parts of your SQA-assessments have been marked
* the marking is in line with national standards
* the marks given for each answer have been totalled correctly; and
* the correct result has been entered on the SQA system.

Please note that after being reviewed, **your result could stay the same, go up or go down.**

Students can make a priority appeal or a non-priority appeal.

Priority appeals can only be submitted for students who have been given a **conditional offer** of a place at college, university, training or employment which is dependent on their grade. Students must provide evidence of their conditional offer to the college.

***UHI North, West & Hebrides, must validate your priority appeal, even if you apply directly to SQA.  Please contact*** [***quality.nwh@uhi.ac.uk***](mailto:quality.nwh@uhi.ac.uk) ***for further information.***

All other appeals will be non-priority. If the college does not receive evidence of a conditional offer, the priority appeal will change to a non-priority appeal.

**1. Deadlines for submitting an appeal**

The service will open on Results Day, Tuesday 6 August at 9am

Learner direct submission to SQA deadlines are:

* Tuesday 13 August at 11:59pm for priority appeals
* Tuesday 27 August at 11:59pm for all other appeals

UHI North, West & Hebrides submission Deadlines are:

* Thursday 15 August at 11:59pm for priority appeals

* Thursday 29 August at 11:59pm for all other appeals

**2. How to submit an appeal**

* Learners can appeal directly to SQA through the link [Appeals service - SQA](https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/79049.html)
* UHI North, West and Hebrides can appeal on a learner’s behalf, contact the college quality office by emailing [*quality.nwh@uhi.ac.uk*](mailto:quality.nwh@uhi.ac.uk)

If you would like to discuss your grade, or appeal contact [*quality.nwh@uhi.ac.uk*](mailto:quality.nwh@uhi.ac.uk)

**Flowchart of SQA Appeals (exams)**

Replacement Certificate issued to student mid-November 2024 +

SQA issue outcomes of non-priority appeals in October 2024 +

Students can submit a non-priority appeal:

\* Directly to SQA [Appeals service - SQA](https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/79049.html) by **11:59pm on 27th August 2024**

\* Through contacting the college on [quality.nwh@uhi.ac.uk](mailto:quality.nwh@uhi.ac.uk) by **11:59pm on 29th August.**

SQA issue outcomes of priority appeals to the college & confirms outcomes with UCAS 9am on 2nd September 2024

Priority appeal is verified and progressed

Non - priority appeal is progressed

Conditional offer evidence received by college

Students must send evidence of a conditional offer to [quality.nwh@uhi.ac.uk](mailto:quality.nwh@uhi.ac.uk) **by 5pm on 19th August**, for both learner direct and college submitted priority appeals.

No

Students can submit a priority appeal:

\* Directly to SQA [Appeals service - SQA](https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/79049.html) by **11:59pm on 13th August 2024**

\* Through contacting the college on [quality.nwh@uhi.ac.uk](mailto:quality.nwh@uhi.ac.uk) by **11:59pm on 15tth August.**

Yes

Is your ‘appeal’ a priority, i.e. do you have a conditional college or university place based on your results?

Student wishes to appeal grade (*senior appointee will carry out a marking review of your SQA-marked assessments. This is not a re-mark)*

+ SQA may change these dates depending on the volume of appeals received.

Yes

No

Student notified of results 6th August 2024