

Transitional arrangements to Q2022

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This document contains information on the transitional arrangements to Q2022 assessments.

The principles for transitional arrangements are:

- no AAT achievements prior to AQ2016 (AQ2010, AQ2013, NVQ) will be recognized for transitioning to Q2022
- any transitional arrangement from AQ2016 to Q2022 will be transferred onto a student's statement of achievement at the percentage result as indicated in the tables below
- for combined units, only one percentage result can transfer to the equivalent Q2022 assessment. Based on the weighting of learning outcomes included in:
 - the Q2022 Financial Accounting: Preparing Financial Statements unit, only the AQ2016 Advanced Bookkeeping result will transfer
 - the Q2022 Management Accounting Techniques unit, only the AQ2016 Management Accounting: Costing result will transfer
 - the Q2022 Applied Management Accounting unit, and new topic areas included, the result will transfer at a pass mark only i.e., 70%.
- for students who are **not** a Level 4 apprentice, there is no limit on number of units transferred from AQ2016; however, a **minimum of one** assessment on Q2022 must be achieved.
- for Level 4 apprentices who achieved PDSY from October 2023, AAT will recognise PDSY as
 equivalent to Internal Accounting Systems and Controls (INAC) as the minimum of one Q2022
 assessment. All other required AQ2016 Professional units must have been achieved on/before 30
 September 2023 in order to achieve the Level 4 Diploma in Professional Accounting.

Core accounting qualifications

As these qualifications are graded, the percentage result achieved in the AQ2016 unit assessment, where applicable, will be directly transferred to the equivalent Q2022 assessment. The exception to this rule is against the Level 3 Financial Accounting: Preparing Financial Statements (FAPS), Level 3 Management Accounting Techniques (MATS) and the Level 4 Applied Management Accounting (AMAC) Q2022 assessments – see the tables below for more information.

Level 2

Example 1: Student A is registered on the Foundation Certificate in Accounting and has achieved 86% in Bookkeeping Transactions. They now wish to transfer onto the Level 2 Certificate in Accounting to complete their qualification. Their result for the equivalent assessment i.e., Introduction to Bookkeeping, will be recorded as 86%.

AQ2016	6			Qualifications 2022				
AAT Foundation Certificate in AAT Foundation Diploma in Act Level 2 (Scotland	countir	ng and Business –	Transitional arrangement	Level 2 Certificate in Accounting (Scotland Level 6)				
Unit / Assessment name	GLH	Assessment		Unit / Assessment name	GLH	Assessment		
Bookkeeping Transactions* (BTRN)	60	Unit assessment	Achieved % directly transfers	Introduction to Bookkeeping * (ITBK)	65	Unit assessment		
Bookkeeping Controls* (BKCL)	45	Unit assessment	Achieved % directly transfers	Principles of Bookkeeping Controls* (POBC)	50	Unit assessment		
Elements of Costing* (ELCO)	45	Unit assessment	Achieved % directly transfers	Principles of Costing (PCTN)	50	Unit assessment		
Using Accounting Software (UACS) 45 Unit assessment			No transfer	Unit removed in Qualifications 2022				

	330	8 assessments (Diploma)		Total 255 4 assessments		
Total	240 /	5 assessments (Certificate)				
Introduction to Payroll (INPY)	30	Unit Assessment	No transfer	No equivalent		
Introduction to Business and Company Law (IBLW)	30	Unit Assessment	No transfer	No equivalent		
Business Communications, Personal and Learning Skills (BPLS)	30	Unit Assessment	No transfer	No equivalent		
Foundation Synoptic assessment (FSYA)	N/A	Synoptic Assessment	No transfer	The Business Environment synoptic assessment (BESY) N/A Synoptic Assessment		
No equivale	ent		No transfer	The Business Environment* (BENV) 90 No unit assessment		
Work Effectively in Finance* (WEFN)	45	No unit assessment	No transfer	Unit removed in Qualifications 2022		

Level 3

Example 1: Student A is registered on the Advanced Diploma in Accounting and has achieved 70% in Advanced Bookkeeping and 74% in Final Accounts Preparation. They now wish to transfer onto the Level 3 Diploma in Accounting to complete their qualification. Their result for the equivalent assessment i.e., Financial Accounting: Preparing Financial Statements, will be recorded as 70%.

Example 2: Student B is registered on the Advanced Diploma in Accounting and has achieved 92% in Management Accounting: Costing and 76% in the Advanced Synoptic assessment (AVSY). They now wish to transfer onto the Level 3 Diploma in Accounting to complete their qualification. Their result for the equivalent assessment i.e., Management Accounting Techniques, will be recorded as 92%.

Example 3: Student C is registered on the Advanced Diploma in Accounting and has achieved 74% in Indirect Tax. They now wish to transfer onto the Level 3 Diploma in Accounting to complete their qualification. Their result for the equivalent assessment i.e., Tax Processes for Businesses, will be recorded as 74%.

AQ2016				Qualifications 2022 Level 3 Diploma in Accounting (Scotland Level 7)			
AAT Advanced Diploma in A (Scotland Lev		nting – Level 3	Transitional arrangement				
Unit / Assessment name	GLH	Assessment	-	Unit / Assessment name	GLH	Assessment	
No equivale	ent		No transfer	Business Awareness (BUAW)	70	Unit assessment	
Advanced Bookkeeping* (AVBK) + Final Accounts Preparation* (FAPR)	90 60	Unit assessment + Unit assessment	Achievement of AVBK % directly transfers FAPR must also have been successfully achieved	Financial Accounting: Preparing	150	Unit assessment	

Total	390	5 assessments		Total	400	4 assessments
SPSH)			No transfer Unit content included in 'Man		nt Acc	ounting rechniques
Spreadsheets for Accounting*	50	No unit assessment	No transfer			
Ethics for Accountants* (ETFA)	50	No unit assessment	No transfer	Unit content included in 'Bu	siness	Awareness'
Indirect Tax (IDRX)	60	Unit assessment	Achieved % directly transfers	Tax Processes for Businesses (TPFB)	60	Unit assessment
Management Accounting: Costing* (MMAC) + Advanced Synoptic assessment (AVSY)	80 N/A	Unit assessment + Synoptic assessment	Achievement of MMAC % directly transfers AVSY must also have been successfully achieved	Management Accounting Techniques (MATS)	120	Unit assessment

Students who have achieved Indirect Tax (IDRX - AQ2016) are **not** eligible for a transition onto Botswana Tax Processes for Businesses (BTFB - Q2022).

Level 3

Example 1: Student A is registered on the Advanced Diploma in Accounting and has achieved 83% in Advanced Bookkeeping and 79% in Final Accounts Preparation. They now wish to transfer onto the Level 3 Diploma in Accounting to complete their qualification. Their result for the equivalent assessment i.e., Financial Accounting: Preparing Financial Statements, will be recorded as 83%.

Example 2: Student B is registered on the Advanced Diploma in Accounting and has achieved 92% in Management Accounting: Costing and has achieved Spreadsheets for Accounting. They now wish to transfer onto the Level 3 Diploma in Accounting to complete their qualification. Their result for the equivalent assessment i.e., Management Accounting Techniques, will be recorded as 92%.

Example 3: Student C is registered on the Advanced Diploma in Accounting and has achieved 74% in Indirect Tax. They now wish to transfer onto the Level 3 Diploma in Accounting to complete their qualification. Their result for the equivalent assessment i.e., Tax Processes for Businesses, will be recorded as 74%.

AQ2016				Qualifications 2022				
AAT Advanced Diploma in Ao (Scotland Leve		ing – Level 3	Transitional arrangement	Level 3 Diploma in Accounting (Scotland Level 7)				
Unit / Assessment name	GLH	Assessment		Unit / Assessment name	GLH	Assessment		
No equivale	nt	_	No transfer	Business Awareness (BUAW)	70	Unit assessment		
Advanced Bookkeeping* (AVBK) +	90	Unit assessment	Achievement of AVBK % directly transfers	Financial Accounting: Preparing	150	Unit assessment		
Final Accounts Preparation* (FAPR)	60	Unit assessment	FAPR must also have been successfully achieved	Financial Statements (FAPS)	150	Unit assessment		
Management Accounting: Costing* (MMAC)	80	Unit assessment	Achievement of	Management Accounting	120			
+		+	MMAC % directly	Techniques (MATS)		Unit assessment		
Spreadsheets for Accounting (SPSH)	50	Unit assessment	transfers					

Total	390	5 assessments		Total	400 4 assessments	
Advanced Synoptic Assessment (ADSY)	N/A	Synoptic assessment	No transfer	No equi∖	valent	
Ethics for Accountants* (ETFA)	50	No unit assessment	No transfer	Unit content included in 'Business Awareness'		
Indirect Tax (IDRX)	60	Unit assessment	Achieved % directly transfers	Tax Processes for Businesses (TPFB)	60 Unit assessment	
			SPSH must also have been successfully achieved			

Students who have achieved Indirect Tax (IDRX - AQ2016) are **not** eligible for a transition onto Botswana Tax Processes for Businesses (BTFB - Q2022).

Level 4

Example 1: Student A is registered on the Professional Diploma in Accounting and has achieved 78% in Management Accounting: Budgeting and 72% in Management Accounting: Decision and Control. They now wish to transfer onto the Level 4 Diploma in Professional Accounting to complete their qualification. Their result for the equivalent assessment i.e., Applied Management Accounting, will be recorded as 70%.

Example 2: Student B is registered on the Professional Diploma in Accounting and has achieved 86% in Financial Statements of Limited Companies. They now wish to transfer onto the Level 4 Diploma in Professional Accounting to complete their qualification. Their result for the equivalent assessment i.e., Drafting and Interpreting Financial Statements, will be recorded as 86%.

AQ2016				Qualifications 2022					
AAT Professional Diploma in (Scotland Lev		nting – Level 4	Transitional arrangement	Level 4 Diploma in Professional Accounting (Scotland Level 8)					
Unit / Assessment name	GLH	Assessment		Unit / Assessment name	GLH	Assessment			
Mandatory units – a	all must	be completed		Mandatory units – all must be completed					
Management Accounting: Budgeting* (MABU) +	60 +	Unit assessment	Achieved % directly	Applied Management Accounting	120	Unit assessment			
Management Accounting: Decision and Control* (MDCL)	90	Unit assessment	transfers (capped at 70%)	(AMAC)					
Financial Statements of Limited Companies* (FSLC)	90	Unit assessment	Achieved % directly transfers	Drafting and Interpreting Financial Statements (DAIF)	90	Unit assessment			
Professional Synoptic (PDSY) Assessment (Plus Accounting Systems and Controls)	60	Synoptic Assessment	Achieved % directly transfers	Internal Accounting Systems and Controls (INAC)	60	Unit assessment			
Optional units – tw	o must	be completed		Optional units – two must be completed					
Business Tax (BSTX)	60	Unit assessment	Achieved % directly transfers	Business Tax (BNTA)	60	Unit assessment			
Personal Tax (PLTX)	60	Unit assessment	Achieved % directly transfers	Personal Tax (PNTA)	60	Unit assessment			

Total	420	6 assessments		Total	390	5 assessments
Credit Management (CDMT)	60	Unit assessment	Achieved % directly transfers	Credit and Debt Management (CRDM)	60	Unit assessment
Cash and Treasury Management (CTRM)	60	Unit assessment	Achieved % directly transfers	Cash and Financial Management (CSFT)	60	Unit assessment
External Auditing (ETAU)	60	Unit assessment	Achieved % directly transfers	Audit and Assurance (AUDT)	60	Unit assessment

Bookkeeping qualifications

As these qualifications are not graded under AQ2016, the achievement of assessment when registered on these qualifications will transfer to the equivalent Q2022 assessment at a **pass mark only** i.e., 70%.

Example 1: Student A is registered on the Foundation Certificate in Bookkeeping and has achieved 86% in Bookkeeping Transactions. They now wish to transfer onto the Level 2 Certificate in Bookkeeping to complete their qualification. Their result for the equivalent assessment i.e., Introduction to Bookkeeping, will be recorded as 70%.

Example 2: Student B is registered on the Advanced Certificate in Bookkeeping and has achieved 86% in Advanced Bookkeeping and 78% in Final Accounts Preparation. They now wish to transfer onto the Level 3 Diploma in Accounting to complete their qualification. Their result for the equivalent assessment i.e., Financial Accounting: Preparing Financial Statements, will be recorded as 70%.

AQ2016				Qualifications 2022				
AAT Foundation Certificate in I	Bookke	eping – Level 2	Transitional arrangement	AAT Level 2 Certificate in Bookkeeping				
Unit / Assessment name	GLH	Assessment		Unit / Assessment name	GLH	Assessment		
Bookkeeping Transactions (BTRN)	60	Unit assessment	Achievement directly transfers (capped at 70%)	Introduction to Bookkeeping (ITBK)	65	Unit assessment		
Bookkeeping Controls (BKCL)	45	Unit assessment	Achievement directly transfers (capped at 70%)	Principles of Bookkeeping Controls (POBC)	50	Unit assessment		
Total	105	2 assessments		Total	115	2 assessments		

AQ16			Transitional arrangement	Qualifications 22				
AAT Advanced Certificate in B	ookkee	eping – Level 3		AAT Level 3 Certificate in Bookkeeping				
Unit / Assessment Name	GLH	Assessment		Unit / Assessment Name	GLH	Assessment		
Advanced Bookkeeping (AVBK) + Final Accounts Preparation (FAPR)	90 60	Unit assessment + Unit assessment	Achievement directly transfers (capped at 70%)	Financial Accounting: Preparing Financial Statements (FAPS)	150	Unit assessment		
Indirect Tax (IDRX)	60	Unit assessment	Achievement directly transfers (capped at 70%)	Tax Processes for Businesses (TPFB)	60	Unit assessment		
Total	210	3 assessments		Total	210	2 assessments		

Students who have achieved Indirect Tax (IDRX - AQ2016) are **not** eligible for a transition onto Botswana Tax Processes for Businesses (BTFB - Q2022).

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