



Postgraduate Award of Proficiency in Assessment for Access Arrangements (PAPAA)

PAPAA Moderation Procedure

As a fully accredited level 7 qualification, a sample of portfolios from graduating PAPAA students are moderated every 3 months by our awarding body, Industry Qualifications www.industryqualifications.org.uk. This is in response to Ofqual's www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofqual recommendation to awarding bodies that postgraduate level qualifications should be subject to a high level of scrutiny.

During the moderation procedure, very thorough and rigorous analysis of our marking procedures and internal quality assurance is carried out. Below are some of the comments from a recent moderation report:

- *The centre has an effective procedure in place for the IQA of work*
- *Feedback is always provided in written format and styled so as to enable candidate improvement*
- *This experience-led feedback is the correct balance of directing/supporting as opposed to solving*
- *Evidence shows that the candidate learning experience is thorough and adherent to the qualification aims*
- *All portfolios sampled were of extremely high quality*
- *Assessment material is detailed and certainly L7 calibre*
- *Skills that are developed early in the unit(s) are relied upon in later units, thereby compounding and contextualising learning*
- *All candidates sampled met the demands set by the assessment material. Where these demands were not met, they were exceeded*

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