

Monitoring Reports for 2008

Background

Regulatory monitoring of CCEA GCE, GCSE and AEA awards is carried out by Ofqual on behalf of CCEA. Regulatory monitoring differs from scrutiny in that, whereas scrutiny focuses on particular subjects, monitoring focuses on a particular aspect of the awarding process across a range of subjects. In 2008 monitoring of CCEA focused on standardising and awarding meetings. The monitoring team made its judgements based on the observation of:

- awarding meetings for three subjects, including two at GCE and one at GCSE level; and
- standardisation meetings for two subjects, both at GCE level.

Main Findings

In respect of Monitoring there were no significant instances of non-compliance with the requirements of the Code of Practice observed for this examination series. Observers were generally satisfied that the process for establishing grade boundaries by professional judgement was conducted in accordance with the Code of Practice.