

Provider Monitoring Report

British Horse Society Qualifications Limited (BHSQ)

30 June 2026

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1 Background

One provider was remotely monitored on 30 June 2026.

1.1 Scope

Qualifications Scotland Accreditation carries out quality assurance activity in line with its *Quality Assurance of Approved Awarding Bodies Policy*. This involves monitoring a sample of the awarding body's approved providers or assessment sites. Provider monitoring visits will be conducted in a consistent manner within and between providers.

The aim of monitoring is to:

- ensure the awarding body's compliance with Qualifications Scotland Accreditation's regulatory requirements
- confirm that quality assurance arrangements are being conducted by the awarding body in accordance with its prescribed arrangements
- ensure that quality assurance arrangements are being conducted in a consistent manner, within and between providers
- ensure that providers are receiving the appropriate guidance, support and documentation from the awarding body in order to facilitate a high standard of qualification delivery
- inform future audit and monitoring activity for the awarding body

All Principles may be included within the scope of the provider monitoring activity.

Awarding body documentation considered for review includes all documents banked on the awarding body's SharePoint Place at the time of provider monitoring and information supplied by providers to support provider monitoring activity. Restricted or commercially sensitive information gathered during Qualifications Scotland Accreditation's quality assurance activities is treated in the strictest confidence.

Qualifications Scotland Accreditation provider monitoring reports are written by exception focusing only on those areas where corrective action is required or recommended.

1.2 Provider Monitoring Report Timescales

BHSQ Limited provider monitoring date: 30 June 2026

Provider Monitoring Report approved by
Accreditation Co-ordination Group on: 28 July 2026

Provider Monitoring Report to be signed by BHSQ Limited: 8 September 2026

The process will apply in relation to the timescales specified above:

The awarding body will be sent a copy of the Provider Monitoring Report by email.

- The awarding body must sign the copy of the Provider Monitoring Report and return by email to Qualifications Scotland Accreditation in accordance with the timescale specified above.

The findings of this Provider Monitoring Report will be published on Qualifications Scotland Accreditation's website following signed agreement.

Qualifications Scotland Accreditation will update the awarding body's Quality Enhancement Rating as appropriate.

1.3 Summary of Provider Monitoring Issues and Recommendations

As a result of the provider monitoring activity, no Issues have been recorded, and no Recommendations have been noted.

1.4 Risk Rating of Issues

Qualifications Scotland Accreditation assigns a rating to each Issue recorded depending on the impact on or risk to the awarding body's operations, its Qualifications Scotland accredited qualifications and/or the learner.

Issues recorded during provider monitoring will count towards BHSQ Limited's Quality Enhancement Rating which will, in turn, contribute towards future quality assurance activity. Further detail on how the Quality Enhancement Rating is calculated can be found on the [Qualifications Scotland Accreditation website](#).

2 Good Practice, Issues and Recommendations

The following sections detail:

- good practice noted by providers
- Issues recorded and Recommendations noted against Qualifications Scotland Accreditation's regulatory requirements

2.1 Good Practice

The following areas of good practice were noted by providers:

Provider 1 highlighted:

- the excellent knowledge and support provided by BHSQ Limited to its providers
- BHSQ Limited is forward thinking and open to discussion with providers
- understanding of the equine industry

2.2 Issues

No Issues were recorded.

2.3 Recommendations

No Recommendations were noted.