

## NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Exams Officers

Date: April 2014

Subject: Change to moderation sampling sizes

### CHANGE TO MODERATION SAMPLING SIZES

Please note that from the June 2014 series onwards there will be a change to the number of samples of candidate work we request for moderation purposes.

The following details show the total sample sizes which will be requested:

| No. candidates for the unit at the centre | Total sample size requested |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 1-10                                      | All                         |
| 11-100                                    | Up to 15                    |
| 101-200                                   | 20                          |
| More than 200                             | 25                          |

For units moderated by post and via the OCR Repository this should reduce the frequency of any requests from moderators for additional samples, which we recognise have often been requested inconveniently late in the moderation process.

For units moderated by visit, you will have advance notice of any additional candidates which the moderator may require to see. In circumstances where candidate work is displayed, you will still only be required to exhibit an initial sample (normally up to ten candidates per unit where your entry is 100 candidates or fewer) as instructed by your visiting moderator.

For centres with Cambridge Nationals units assessed by visiting moderation for the June 2014 series, this change will affect the date the sample request email and the dates of the moderation window. An additional e-alert has been sent to these centres. For full details, please see the [Notice to Centres](#).

If you have any queries about this notice, please call our Customer Contact Centre on 01223 553998.