

Appeals

Updates June 2023

From June 2023 the NCFE Appeals Policy is aligned with the [JCQ Appeals Booklet for Summer 2023](#).

The below provides a high-level overview of what changes we've made and what this means to you.

Who can submit an appeal?

Approval from Head of Centre is required. Head of Centre must be copied into the Appeal submission, we may ask for proof that this has been approved before proceeding with your request.

How to submit an Appeal?

We will now accept the [JCQ Application for Appeal](#) – **except for EPA Appeals***

Stages of an appeal

We have updated the language used when discussing Stage 1 and Stage 2 Appeals. Stage 1 previously referred to as Review of Appeal is now Preliminary Review. Stage 2 previously referred to as Independent Appeals Committee is now Appeal Hearing. The process for the above remains the same.

Outcome

Outcomes will be sent via email, and this will be in letter format.

Where can you see the full detail of the Appeals process?

On the Appeals page from the NCFE website and the Appeals policy.

**Please note EPA remain closely aligned to the JCQ Appeals process, but due to aspects of End Point Assessment regulations, may differ on approach. Please contact EPA via eparelationshipteam@ncfe.org.uk with any specific queries relating to EPA appeals.*