

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Head of Design & Technology
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Subject: 1492 Engineering/1496 Manufacturing

CHANGES TO THE METHODS OF ASSESSMENT OF UNITS 4868 & 4880

In order to help improve the accessibility of papers for candidates we have made some changes. With effect from the January 2007 examination session of these two specifications, unit 3, the external test, will be assessed through two separate papers, 4868 and 4880.

The papers will include four common questions and four questions tailored specifically to either Engineering (4868) or Manufacturing (4880). The overall layout of the paper has not, however, changed. There has also been no change to the specification content.

A new 'Revision Guide' has been produced to support the revised format of examination paper. The guide is available on our website using the following link:

[http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/publications/GCSEEngineering\(DoubleAward\).html](http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/publications/GCSEEngineering(DoubleAward).html)

[http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/publications/GCSEManufacturing\(DoubleAward\).html](http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/publications/GCSEManufacturing(DoubleAward).html)

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