

How-To - Moderation

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Moderation Overview

TLM offers **on-demand** moderation, which means you can request moderation at any point when you require some feedback. Most moderation is requested through the Markbook and will be triggered once you have marked all of your student(s) work as complete. However, we do encourage you to also submit work regularly, especially in the early days when you are new to TLM, to make sure it is of a high standard. We will give you detailed feedback so that your students may improve their work. The coursework that students undertake is Pass/Fail, so the feedback can be quite detailed in order to help them. The quality of their understanding at this stage will help with the externally assessed examination stage.

How to submit work for checking

All moderation work is normally handled through the Markbook. In the Markbook, you will either be assessing your students as you go, or you will assess them all as a group at the end of a term or section. You can also assess them via the Learning Site or using our Quick Assessment Tool. The Markbook for your group will look something like the following image:

Marksheets

Award Jobs

Marksheet: Gold Unit 13 - Using Email

Markbook for Gold Unit 13 - Using Email for teaching group ict 2015.

CSV Files:

Browse...

No file selected.

Upload marks

Download Marks

Standard mode

One-Click edit

Select all

Save

Request Awards

ID	Note	Forename	Surname	Status	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
215325		fredski2	bloggs1234	1/2 - Learner needs S or H in every criterion.	N	N	N	N
215326		fredski3	bloggs1234	1/2 - Learner needs S or H in every criterion.	N	N	N	N
ID	Note	Forename	Surname	Status	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4

You can see here that there are 2 students who currently have no been assessed against any of the Unit criteria. You can use the **Select all** button which will highlight them all:

Standard mode

One-Click edit

Un-select all

Save

Request Awards

ID	Note	Forename	Surname	Status	1.1	1.2	1.3
215325		fredski2	bloggs1234	1/2 - Learner needs S or H in every criterion.	N	N	N
215326		fredski3	bloggs1234	1/2 - Learner needs S or H in every criterion.	N	N	N
ID	Note	Forename	Surname	Status	1.1	1.2	1.3

and then press the **s** or **h** keys. This will mark them all as Secure or Higher in your professional judgment. The Markbook will now reflect this choice.

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Standard mode

One-Click edit

S

Select all

Save

Request Awards

ID	Note	Forename	Surname	Status	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
215325		fredski2	bloggs1234	2/2 - Ready for moderation	S	S	S	S
215326		fredski3	bloggs1234	2/2 - Ready for moderation	S	S	S	S

ID	Note	Forename	Surname	Status	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
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The students will all be selected still and you will have assigned a grade to all of their work. For moderation, the entire set of criterion needs to be marked as **s** or **h**.

Controlled Selection

Anywhere within the Markbook, either for the assessment side or requesting certificates, you can select a range of students by using the **Ctrl** key. For example, you might wish to select a small sample of students out of the class for moderation and not the whole group. The following images show how you can use the Ctrl key to select specific students.

Standard mode

One-Click edit

Un-select all

Save

Request Awards

ID	Note	Forename	Surname	Status	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
57508				0/0 - Award approved 2013-03-15	N	N	N	N	N	N
57509				0/0 - Award approved 2013-03-15	N	N	N	N	N	N
57510				1/2 - Learner needs S or H in every criterion.	N	N	N	N	N	N
57511				0/0 - Award approved 2013-03-15	N	N	N	N	N	N
57512				0/0 - Award approved 2013-03-15	N	N	N	N	N	N

ID	Note	Forename	Surname	Status	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
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In the above image, I have selected some, but not all students. The yellow highlight shows the students I have selected and the one I have left out. I can now assign a mark just for this selection.

Name	Group	Award
<input type="checkbox"/> coyo1 bloggs1234	DEC TEST GROUP	Level 2, Unit 20
<input type="checkbox"/> coyo2 bloggs1234	DEC TEST GROUP	Level 2, Unit 20
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> steven bloggs1234	DEC TEST GROUP	Level 2, Unit 20
<input type="checkbox"/> coyotest bloggs1234	DEC TEST GROUP	Level 2, Unit 20

In the image above, I have selected a few students from the group to print out certificates.

You can now select the Request Awards button, which will change to

Request Awards

once it has been clicked. At this point, it will appear that nothing has happened. If you click the refresh icon



in the tab at the top of the Markbook you will refresh the view. This will now show you that the **Status** of the student's work has now changed from **Ready for moderation** to a grayed out message Award requested.

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ID	Note	Forename	Surname	Status
215325		fredski2	bloggs1234	0/0 - Award requested
215326		fredski3	bloggs1234	0/0 - Award requested
ID	Note	Forename	Surname	Status

This process will have sent a message to the moderation team that you have requested work for these students and this unit.

Moderation

The moderation team will receive an email stating the work and the centre. Depending on the number of students in the request, the team will request either a sample of student's work, or the entire cohort. If you are a new centre, we will request 100% of work to make sure it is of a high standard and so that we can properly guide you as to the expected quality levels. The team will then set a message on their side of the process to say that they are awaiting evidence from you (i.e. for you to provide the requested work) or that they are waiting for a response (they have asked for some additional work or changes to the submitted work). These messages will appear in your side of the Markbook as below.

AssessmentManage AssessorsSchool AdminQuality AssuranceVerify AwardRequest Baseline projectTranslationsMy

MarksheetsAward Jobs

Jobs requested and approved

- Each time you request an award, it is added to an ongoing Job for that Level/Unit.
- When the Job is approved, it is closed and recorded permanently.
- You can track your past and ongoing Jobs from this page.
- NB: Jobs have only been tracked since summer 2010. Any awards approved before them will not appear here.

Job	Requested	Moderator	Approved	Status	Action
Level 2, Unit 13	2015-09-16			Waiting for Evidence	View Job

Your various units of work will be listed here under **Assessment > Award Jobs**. As you can see above, there is a message here from the moderator that they are waiting for the evidence. You can get the evidence to us how you want, so you can send it, put it on your network (as long as we can get access), put it on our Dropbox account etc. You can also use the Learning Site as a VLE as the units are tied to the Units that students are registered for, which makes it easier for them to self-assess. You will work via this system and the generated email messages until the moderation team are satisfied that the work is of a good standard. If the work is not approved, you will see this when you click on the **View Job**.

Assessment

Manage Assessors

School Admin

Quality Assurance

Marksheets

Award Jobs

Level 2, Unit 13

Award: Level 2, Unit 13

Category: INGOT 2.0 IT User Skills

No. of Awards: 2

Approved: *Not Yet Approved*

Moderator:

Job ID: #17651

Mark Selected As:

Printed

Unprinted

Name	Group
fredski2 bloggs1234	ict 2015
fredski3 bloggs1234	ict 2015

Once the work has been approved, the moderation team will mark it as such on their side of the Markbook and you will then see it completed on your Award Jobs list. You can then click on

Action

View Job

 link.

The job will now be marked as complete

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Status
Approved

will see the following:

If you now click on the View Job you

Assessment Manage Assessors School Admin Quality Assurance

Marksheets Award Jobs Level 2, Unit 13

Award: Level 2, Unit 13

Category: INGOT 2.0 IT User Skills

No. of Awards: 2

Approved: 2015-09-16

Moderator: Paul Taylor

Job ID: #17651

Mark Selected As: Paper Size:

Name	Group	Award
<input type="checkbox"/> fredski2 bloggs1234	ict 2015	Level 2, Unit 13
<input type="checkbox"/> fredski3 bloggs1234	ict 2015	Level 2, Unit 13

Printing Certificates

Once the Units or the entire course has been approved and moderated, you can then issue certificates for your learners. You can select all learners and then just press the

Print awards
Print Selected

. The system will then generate the certificates or awards. If you wish to select a range of learners, you can use the **Ctrl** key to select the specific learners you wish to print certificates for as shown in the above section.

You must have the proper paper from TLM for this process.

In order to obtain the correct paper, please contact the [TLM Office](#) [1]. The paper costs 50p per sheet and can be purchased in bulk as required.

Source URL: https://theingots.org/community/how_to-moderation

Links

[1] <https://theingots.org/community/contact>