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Worked examples of the grading of FET major awards

Example 1

Major Award: **Healthcare Support 5M4339** Credit Value: **120**. Remaining Credit: **15**.

Code	Credit	Grade	Weighting	Product	Comment
5N0758	15	D	x3	45	
5N1794	15	M	x2	30	
5N2770	15	D	x3	45	
5N0690	15	E	x0	0	Exemption and so not included
5N1356	15	P	x1	15	
5N0749	15	D	x3	45	
5N2006	15	P	x1	15	
5N1371	15	D	x0	0	Component is not specified in the structure. Used to make up last 20 remaining credits and so excluded

Major Award Grade = $(45+30+45+15+45+15) / (120-30) = 2.17$ i.e. **Merit**



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Example 2

Major Award: **Healthcare Support 5M4339** Credit Value: **120**. Remaining Credit: **15**.

Code	Credit	Grade	Weighting	Product	Comment
5N0758	15	D	x3	45	
5N1794	15	M	x2	30	
5N2770	15	D	x3	45	
5N0690	15	M	x2	30	
5N1356	15	D	x3	45	
5N0749	15	M	x2	30	
5N2006	15	D	x3	45	
5N1371	15	P	x0	0	Since all components used are specified in the structure, the least valuable grade is treated as the remaining credit and so excluded

Major Award Grade = $(45+30+45+30+45+30+45) / (120-15) = 2.57$ i.e. **Distinction**



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Example 3

Major Award: **Culinary Skills 4M2063** Credit Value: **90**. Remaining Credit: **20**.

Code	Credit	Grade	Weighting	Product	Comment
4N0627	10	D	x3	30	
4N1132	10	M	x2	20	
4N1133	5	D	x3	15	
4N1134	20	P	x1	20	
5N2084	10	P	x1	10	
4N1168	15	P	x1	15	
4N1989	10	D	x0	0	Component is not specified in the structure. Used to make up the 20 remaining credits and so excluded
4N1183	10	P	x0	0	Component is not specified in the structure. Used to make up the 20 remaining credits and so excluded

Major Award Grade = $((30+20+15+20+10+15)/(90 - 20)) = 1.57$ i.e. **Pass**