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Features	Validation	Moderation
Assessment Quality Management Type	Quality Review	Quality Control
Primary Purpose	Continuous improvement	Bring judgements and standards into alignment
Timing	On-going	Prior to the finalisation of candidate results
Focus	Assessment Tools and Candidate Evidence (including external judgements) (optional only)	Assessment Tools and Candidate Evidence, including external judgements (mandatory)
Type of Approaches	Assessor Fellowships Consensus Meetings External validation of panels	Consensus Meetings External moderators or panels Statistical
Outcomes	Recommendations for future improvements	Recommendations for future improvements, and Adjustments to assessor judgements if required

source: Code of Professional Practice for Validation and Moderation – May 2015

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