

**Unit Title:** Project Writing Skills  
**Level:** Two  
**Credit Value:** 9  
**GLH:**  
**NOCN Unit Code:** HC8/2/TE/002  
**QCA Unit Reference**  
**Grading Descriptors:** Not Applicable

This unit has 8 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
<b>The learner will:</b>	<b>The learner can:</b>
1. Understand how to choose a research topic	1.1. Choose an appropriate research topic
2. Understand how to write a research proposal	2.1. Present a research proposal including a brief rationale
3. Understand how to plan the research	3.1. Present a research timetable
4. Understand how to produce research findings	4.1. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of chosen research methods
5. Understand how to present research findings	5.1. Present research findings in an appropriate format
6. Understand how to interpret research findings	6.1. Discuss research findings
7. Understand the tentative nature of research findings	7.1. Discuss an appropriate conclusion
8. Produce a research project	8.1. Present a completed research project

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## ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

### Guidance:

This grid gives details of the assessment activities to be used with the unit attached. Please refer to the NOCN Handbook for definitions of each activity and the expectations for assessment practice and evidence for moderation.

**The assessment activities for this unit are indicated in the table below:**

**Key: P = Prescribed** – this assessment method *must* be used to assess the unit.  
**O = Optional** – this assessment method *could* be used to assess the unit.

<b>Case study</b>		<b>Project</b>	
<b>Written question &amp; answer/test/exam</b>		<b>Role play/simulation</b>	
<b>Essay</b>		<b>Practical demonstration</b>	
<b>Report</b>		<b>Group discussion</b>	
<b>Oral question and answer</b>		<b>Performance/exhibition</b>	
<b>Written description</b>		<b>Production of artefact</b>	
<b>Reflective log / diary</b>		<b>Practice file</b>	

### Signposting Key Skills

This unit offers clear opportunities for learners to provide evidence of achievement in Key Skills achievement in the following skill area/s:

<b>Key Skill</b>		<b>Wider Key Skill</b>	
Communication		Working with others	
Information Technology		Problem solving	
Application of Number		Improving Own Learning and Performance	

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**Grading descriptors:**  
**Availability for Use:**

<b>Purpose and Aim of the Unit</b>	Free Text
<b>Restrictions on the Availability</b>	Free Text or N/A
<b>Additional Assessment Requirements</b>	Free Text or N/A
<b>Details of relationship between the Unit and the NOS</b>	Free Text or N/A
<b>Details of relationship between the Unit and Standards (not NOS)</b>	Free Text or N/A
<b>Endorsement of the Unit by</b>	Free Text or N/A