

Unit Title: Access Project
Level: Three
Credit Value: 9
GLH:
NOCN Unit Code: HC8/3/TE/001
QCA Unit Reference
Grading Descriptors: 4, 6, 7

This unit has 5 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand how to select an appropriate area of study for a research project	1.1 Select a research project 1.2 Provide a rationale for the choice of research project 1.3 Assess the feasibility of the research project
2. Know how to plan and structure research activity	2.1. Prepare and use an action plan for undertaking a project. 2.2. Evaluate the effectiveness of the action plan.
3. Understand how to collect, analyse and evaluate research data.	3.1 Describe the meaning and uses of primary and secondary research in undertaking a project 3.2 Describe the meaning and purpose of quantitative and qualitative data in undertaking a project 3.3 Collect quantitative and/or qualitative as appropriate to the chosen research project 3.4 Analyse and evaluate the data
4. Know how to present information in an appropriate academic manner	4.1. Write an analytical report using language and style consistent with academic criteria 4.2. Use a recognised referencing system to write a bibliography and reference the text
5. Understand how to evaluate a research project	5.1 Evaluate the research process undertaken 5.2 Evaluate the final report and its conclusions

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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.

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

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:

Key Skill		Wider Key Skill	
Communication	✓	Working with others	
Information Technology		Problem solving	✓
Application of Number		Improving Own Learning and Performance	✓

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Availability for Use:

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