

# Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	Police Powers in England and Wales		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33LAW15	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33LAW15
Pathway(s):	Business and Management Humanities and Social Science		
Module(s):	Law		
Level:	3	Credit Value:	3
Valid from:	1 <sup>st</sup> August 2014	Valid to:	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2024

**The following QAA grade descriptors must be applied if you are delivering the graded version of this unit:**

1	Understanding of the subject
2	Application of knowledge
5	Communication and presentation
7	Quality

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
<b>The learner will:</b>	<b>The learner can:</b>
1. Understand the powers of the police in relation to investigation of offences in England and Wales	1.1 Explain the rules relating to the stop and search of suspects
	1.2 Evaluate criticism of the use of stop and search powers, particularly with regard to ethnic minorities
	1.3 Explain the rules relating to entry, search and seizure, with and without a warrant
2. Understand the rules governing the powers of the police in relation to detention and questioning of suspects in England and Wales	2.1 Explain the rules relating to arrest with and without a warrant
	2.2 Explain the rules relating to the procedure following arrest and during the detention of a suspect

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<b>The learner will:</b>	<b>The learner can:</b>
	2.3 Explain the rules for questioning of suspects in the Police Station including the right to legal advice and the admissibility of confessional evidence
	2.4 Discuss the special provision that has to be made for vulnerable adults and children