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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Career Planning: The Changing World of Work
Unit Reference Number:	L/615/8421
Level:	Level 1
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	26

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know about changing employment and work patterns	1.1 List different ways in which people can be employed
	1.2 State an advantage of each of the ways in which people can be employed
	1.3 State a disadvantage of each of the ways in which people can be employed
	1.4 Give an example of a change in the ways in which people have been employed in Britain over the last 50 years
2. Know about changes to employment sectors	2.1 List key employment sectors in Britain in the past
	2.2 List key employment sectors in Britain today
	2.3 Identify reasons for the changes listed
3. Understand the impact of technology on working practices	3.1 State the impact of technology on a specific industry
	3.2 State the impact of technology on different occupations within one industry
4. Know how to understand labour market information	4.1 State what is meant by labour market information (LMI)

	4.2	List skills and qualifications useful for employment in a given region or city
	4.3	State why the identified skills and qualifications are needed in a given region or city
	4.4	List skills and qualifications useful for either national or European employment in a specific sector
	4.5	State why the identified skills and qualifications are needed for national or European employment in a specific sector
5. Understand how changes in the world of work impact on career planning	5.1	State why it is important to know about the changing world of work when planning a career
	5.2	Outline how changes in the world of work may affect own career plans