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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Work-Based Placement
Unit Reference Number:	T/615/8445
Level:	Level 1
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	27

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the benefits a work-based placement can provide	1.1 State one benefit that they might gain from the preferred choice of work-based placement in a particular vocational/occupational area
	1.2 Produce a simple action plan (from a given template) for the work-based placement identifying three targets: a) personal b) learning c) career
2. Understand the structure and purpose of the organisation	2.1 Outline the main purposes and activities of the chosen organisation
	2.2 Identify and outline three other activities undertaken by the organisation
	2.3 Outline the agreed dress conventions for the chosen organisation and the reasons for it
3. Understand own role within organisation	3.1 State their occupation and role in the workplace
	3.2 List three work related skills used to carry out assigned tasks
	3.3 Carry out given tasks as following instructions and/or demonstrations

	3.4	Sustain punctuality throughout placement
4. Be able to comply with safe working practices demanded by their work environment	4.1	Give two examples of potential health and safety hazards within their environment
	4.2	Give two examples of how to carry out work tasks so that it does not endanger self or others
5. Understand what they have learned from the work-based placement	5.1	State what they have learned from the placement in relation to at least two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) main purpose and structure of the organisation b) the most important activities undertaken by the organisation c) roles, rights and responsibilities in the work place d) agreed dress conventions within the chosen organisation e) the need for discipline in the workplace f) equal opportunities g) trade unions and/or professional associations h) risk assessment and risk management i) relationships at work j) opportunities for further learning in this area.
	5.2	Update their career action plan in the light of experience gained from the placement
6. Know the value of the work-based placement in terms of self	6.1	State how far they were able to meet identified learning and career targets through the work-based placement
	6.2	State one way in which the work-based placement contributed to their personal development and increased self-awareness