

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: The Nature and Survival of Archaeological Evidence

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33ARC04

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33ARC04

Module: Archaeology

Level: 3

Credit Value: 3

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understanding of the nature of archaeological evidence and its conditions of survival both in and above the ground	1.1 Explain the nature of archaeological evidence (structural, artefactual and environmental) and the condition in which each normally survives
	1.2 Describe with examples the increased survival rate for archaeological evidence under exceptional circumstances
2. Recognise the limitations of archaeological evidence	2.1 Evaluate the limitations of archaeological evidence of different types
3. Appreciate the ways in which archaeologists interpret evidence to reconstruct a picture of life in the past	3.1 Use archaeological evidence to make deductions about life in the past