

## Access to Higher Education Unit

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**Unit Title:** Development, Production and Distribution

**Graded Unit Reference Number:** GA33BUS13

**Ungraded Unit Reference Number:** UA33BUS13

**Module:** Business

**Level:** Three (3)

**Credit Value:** Three (3)

**Minimum Guided Learning Hours:** 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the importance for business organisations of the product development life cycle	1.1 Identify the factors which might influence a manufacturer to develop an existing product or to develop a new product
	1.2 Describe the stages in the product development life cycle and evaluate the potential benefits and threats associated with product development
2. Understand factors influencing manufacturing decisions and quality control	<b>For a given product</b>
	2.1 Describe the historical manufacturing practices, location and work force involvement
	2.2 Evaluate the effect of technological advances (including transportation) and social changes on the manufacturing process, location of manufacture and work force involvement
3. Understand the importance of stock control for business organisations	2.3 Evaluate the extent to which changes to the factors affecting manufacturing (2.2) impact on quality control
	3.1 Explain the importance of stock control and balancing raw materials and stock for a manufacturing company
	3.2 Evaluate various methods of stock control

3.3 Explain with examples three different logistical approaches a business might to distribute or deliver products to retailers or customers