

## Access to Higher Education Unit

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**Unit Title:** Sustainability in Business

**Graded Unit Reference Number:** GA33BUS07

**Ungraded Unit Reference Number:** UA33BUS07

**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 concept of sustainability and its impact on business	1.1 Explain the term sustainability and its meaning for business
	1.2 Evaluate three spheres of sustainability for a named business organisation
	1.3 Discuss the concept of Corporate Social Responsibility
2. Understand how UK and EU legislation relating to sustainability affects business in the UK	2.1 Identify UK and EU legislation relating to sustainability
	2.2 Describe how sustainability legislation may affect performance of business in the UK
3. Understand the importance of environmental management systems and protection principles for business operations	3.1 Evaluate an environmental management system for a named business organisation
	3.2 Explain the 3 R's principle – reduce, reuse, recycle as it relates to business operations
	3.3 Discuss the benefits and cost implications to a business in terms of the 3R's principle