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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Using the Internet
QAC Code:	Y/506/3382
Level:	Level 2
Credit Value:	4
Minimum GLH:	30

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Connect to the Internet	1.1 Identify different types of connection methods that can be used to access the Internet
	1.2 Identify the benefits and drawbacks of the connection methods used
	1.3 Get one line with an Internet connection
	1.4 Use help facilities to solve Internet connection problems
2. Use browser software to navigate webpages effectively	2.1 Select and use browser tools to navigate web pages
	2.2 Identify when to change settings to aid navigation
	2.3 Adjust browser settings to optimise performance and meet needs
	2.4 Identify ways to improve the performance of a browser
3. Use browser tools to search for information from the Internet	3.1 Select and use appropriate search techniques to locate information efficiently
	3.2 Describe how well information meets requirements

	3.3 Manage and use references to make it easier to find information another time
	3.4 Download, organise and store different types of information from the Internet
4. Use browser software to communicate information on line	4.1 Identify opportunities to create, post or publish material to websites.
	4.2 Select and use appropriate tools and techniques to communicate information on line
	4.3 Use browser tools to share information sources with others
	4.4 Submit information on line
5. Understand the need for safety and security practices when working on line	5.1 5Describe the threats to system performance when working on line
	5.2 Work responsibly and take appropriate safety and security precautions when working on line
	5.3 Describe the threats to information security when working on line
	5.4 Manage personal access to online sources securely
	5.5 Describe the threats to user safety when working on line
	5.6 Describe how to minimise internet security risks
	5.7 5.7 Apply laws, guidelines and procedures for safe and secure Internet use
	5.8 Explain the importance of the relevant laws affecting Internet users