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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Research Skills
Unit Reference Number:	J/615/9132
Level:	Level 2
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	24

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand different types of research methods and their uses	1.1 Describe the methodology of research methods
	1.2 Describe how different methods can be used for research purposes
2. Know how to plan a piece of research	2.1 Describe how to identify research aims for a relevant topic of research
	2.2 Describe how to plan a research design model
3. Know how to report on a piece of research	3.1 Describe how to produce a research report that: a) uses a standard format b) presents information c) describes findings in relation to the research aims
	3.2 Describe how to use an accepted method of referencing for source material
4. Know how to evaluate a piece of research	4.1 Describe the process for evaluating the outcomes of research