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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Organic Horticulture
Unique Reference Number:	L/615/9617
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. Know about the regulatory framework in which organic horticulture operates	1.1 Describe the role of the main organisations involved in the regulation of organic horticulture
	1.2 Describe how the production and quality of organic produce or services are regulated
2. Know about the advantages to the environment of organic horticultural methods	2.1 List the advantages to the environment of the use of organic horticultural methods
	2.2 Describe the implementation of organic horticultural methods
3. Understand how the principles of organic horticulture can be integrated into mainstream horticulture	3.1 Outline the key principles of sustainable horticulture
	3.2 Describe ways in which the principles of sustainable horticulture could be integrated into mainstream horticulture
4. Understand the economic underpinning of the organic approach	4.1 Describe factors that have underpinned the organic approach to horticulture
	4.2 Explain potential areas of growth in the organic horticulture sector