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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Minimising IT System Security Risks
Unit Reference Number:	D/615/9847
Level:	Level 2
Credit Value:	2
Minimum GLH:	15

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Be able to select and use appropriate methods to minimise security risk to IT systems and data	1.1 Describe security issues that may threaten system performance
	1.2 Apply a minimum of 2 of security precautions to protect IT systems and data
	1.3 Describe the threats to system and information security and integrity
	1.4 Demonstrate ways to ensure information secure and manage personal access to information sources securely
	1.5 Describe ways to protect hardware, software and data and minimise security risk
	1.6 Apply guidelines and procedures for the secure use of IT
	1.7 Describe why it is important to backup data
	1.8 Describe a minimum of 3 ways to backup data securely
	1.9 Select and use effective backup procedures for systems and data