

# Open Awards Qualification Unit



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## 1 Unit Details

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| Unit Title:            | Research Methods |
| Unit Reference Number: | K/617/6442       |
| Level:                 | Level 2          |
| Credit Value:          | 3                |
| Minimum GLH:           | 24               |

## 2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

| Learning Outcome (The Learner will):                             | Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):                                                                                                               |
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| 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 piece of research                                                                                                          |
| 3. Produce a report on a piece of research                       | 3.1 Produce a research report that:<br>a) uses a standard format<br>b) presents information<br>c) describes findings in relation to the research aims |
|                                                                  | 3.2 Demonstrate the use of 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                                                                                      |