Business Studies  
Business and Organisation Structures  

Credit Value of Unit 6  
GLH of Unit 60  
Level of Unit 3

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<td>1  Identify key terms and concepts relevant to the study of organisation structures</td>
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<td>2  Demonstrate an understanding of the different functional areas of a business</td>
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Assessment Methodology

A 2000 – 2500 word assignment.

Grading of this unit

The following grade descriptors will be applied to the assessment of this unit:

1  Understanding of the subject
2  Application of Knowledge
4  Use of Information
5  Communication and Presentation
7  Quality

Please refer to the QAA Grade Descriptors for detail of the components of each descriptor
Indicative Content

1.1, 1.2 Sole Traders, Partnerships, Franchise, Co-Operatives, Public and Private Limited Companies
2.1-3.2 Key Functions of Differing Business Structures
4.1-4.3 Legal and Regulatory Structures within business organisations

Assessment Criterion 1.1
Terms such as sole traders, limited companies, partnerships.

Assessment Criterion 2.1
Organisation charts

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