

ILM LEVEL 2 AWARD AND CERTIFICATE IN TEAM LEADING (QCF)

[Award Qualification No. - 500/3588/5] [Certificate Qualification No. - 500/3589/7]

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^{*}Some of the assessment options are available as downloads from the ILM web-site.

QUALIFICATIONS OVERVIEW:

	Award	Certificate
Credit value	Minimum 3 credits	Minimum 13 credits
Duration	Minimum 22 Glh	Minimum 65 Glh
To be completed within	Three years	Three years
Induction	One hour	• 2 hours
Tutorial support	At least one hour	At least 2 hours
Structure	 One mandatory unit with a credit value of 1 Selected optional unit(s) with a minimum total credit value of 2 	 Three mandatory units with a combined credit value of 4 Selected optional units with a minimum total credit value of 9

STRUCTURE OF LEVEL 2 TEAM LEADING QUALIFICATIONS

Qualification	Credit Value	Unit Details	Credit Value
		M2.01 Developing yourself as a team leader	1
Award	3	OPTIONAL UNITS to the value of	2
		TOTAL	3
Certificate	13	M2.01 Developing yourself as a team leader	1
		M2.02 Motivating the work team to perform	1
		M2.03 Planning and monitoring work	2
		OPTIONAL UNITS to the value of	9
		TOTAL	13

Progression Route:

Successful learners may benefit from career enhancement and/or progress to any of the further qualifications listed, according to their circumstances:

Level 2 Award in Team Leading	Level 2 Certificate in Team Leading		
 L2 Certificate in Team Leading L2 S/NVQ in Team Leading L3 Award, Certificate or Diploma in First Line Management L3 S/NVQ in Management L4 Award in Management Another qualification at a suitable level within or outside the National Qualifications Framework or the Qualifications and Credit Framework 	 L2 S/NVQ in Team Leading L3 Award, Certificate or Diploma in First Line Management L3 S/NVQ in Management L4 Award in Management Another qualification at a suitable level within or outside the National Qualifications Framework or the Qualifications and Credit Framework 		

LIST OF LEVEL 2 TEAM LEADING UNITS

(M = mandatory unit)

Ref	Unit Title	Indicative Glh	Credit Value	Award	Certificate
M2.01	Developing yourself as a team leader	6	1	М	М
M2.02	Motivating the work team to perform	6	1		М
M2.03	Planning and monitoring work	8	2		М
M2.04	Developing the work team	6	1		
M2.05	Induction and coaching in the workplace	8	2		
M2.06	Leading the work team lawfully	6	1		
M2.07	Fulfilling customer requirements	9	2		
M2.08	Providing quality to customers	6	1		
M2.09	Using information to solve problems	5	1		
M2.10	Dealing with change in the workplace	8	2		
M2.11	Maintaining a healthy and safe work environment	9	2		
M2.12	Diversity in the workplace	6	1		
M2.13	Using resources efficiently in the workplace	7	1		
M2.14	Communicating with people outside the work team	6	1		

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M2.15	Briefing the work team	6	1	
M2.16	Workplace communication	5	1	
M2.17	Workplace information systems	6	1	
M2.18	Business improvement techniques	12	2	
M2.19	Leading your work team	8	2	
M2.20	Managing yourself	5	1	
M2.21	Enterprise awareness	24	3	
M2.22	Dealing with customers lawfully	4	1	

OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LEVEL 2 AWARD AND CERTIFICATE IN TEAM LEADING

To approve centres to deliver the Level 2 Award and Certificate in Team Leading, ILM will consider a centre's ability to meet various standards, not least having staff with sufficient competence. It is the centres responsibility to ensure that they have competent and suitably qualified staff involved in delivering, quality assuring and/or assessing qualifications.

Centres not approved to offer the appropriate management qualifications will need to demonstrate that their staffs meet the occupational expertise standards for those qualifications.

In addition, the table below shows the occupational competence requirements of tutors, internal verifiers and/or assessors. Given that occupational competence requirements will vary greatly between lower and higher level qualifications, this table will highlight if there is an additional requirement of any qualification specific occupational competency.

Tutors Occupational Competence Requirements	Evidence Indicators
A thorough knowledge and understanding of the qualification(s).	 Have a relevant qualification in the subject area that must be at equal or higher level or have an equivalent qualification. Show evidence of information or documents prepared for learners such as a learner journey plan (SoW), lesson plan, learner guidance notes, tutorial support plan etc. for the ILM qualification. Show evidence of participation in Continuing Professional Development (CPD) in relation to the relevant field and qualification requirements.
Relevant and credible experience in the field of the relevant qualification.	Be able to prove that they have current experience of delivering training appropriate to the level and subject area of these qualifications
A qualification in support of assessment and internal quality assurance.	Ideally hold a valid and recognised teaching/training qualification.

Internal Quality Assurors and/or Centre Assessors Occupational Competence Requirements	Evidence Indicators
A thorough knowledge and understanding of the relevant qualification(s).	 Have a relevant qualification in the subject area that must be at equal or higher level or have an equivalent qualification. Show evidence of carrying out CPD in order to familiarise themselves with current standards for assessment/verification in the subject area of this qualification.
Relevant and credible experience in the field of the relevant qualification.	Demonstrate clear evidence of current experience in quality assurance and/or assessment appropriate to the level and subject area of these qualifications
A qualification in support of assessment and/or internal quality assurance.	Ideally hold an assessment qualification (e.g. TAQA or equivalent)
Experience and a working knowledge of the operational and assessment processes for the relevant qualification.	 Demonstrate an understanding of the organisation's management centric policies, procedures and practices. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of ILM's quality assurance policy, procedures and requirements.

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ASSESSMENT GUIDANCE FOR THE LEVEL 2 AWARD AND CERTIFICATE IN TEAM LEADING

A brief introduction on ILM's Assessment Strategy can be found in Supporting notes for ILM VRQs. For detailed information, centres are encouraged to refer to the various assessment guides that are available from the ILM Customer Services Team at customer@i-l-m.com or refer to the Centre Manual (www.i-l-m.com/centres.aspx). This segment gives you specific guidance around assessments for the Level 2 Award and Certificate in Team Leading.

Appendix B in this document outlines the assessments and mark sheets for the units in these qualifications. Centres should use the prescribed assessments. However some flexibility is permitted. In exceptional circumstances and to meet a specific need a centre may deviate from the prescribed assessment subject to prior written approval from ILM. Equal opportunities issues are relevant to all units of study and these aspects should be explicitly addressed in the delivery and assessment of this programme. The table below gives a brief overview of the units and assessment(s):

Unit	Assessment
M2.01 Developing yourself as a team leader	Reflective Review
M2.02 Motivating the work team to perform	Mini Project
M2.03 Planning and monitoring work	Mini Project
M2.04 Developing the work team	Work Based Assignment
M2.05 Induction and coaching in the workplace	Work Based Assignment
M2.06 Leading the work team lawfully	Reflective Review
M2.07 Fulfilling customer requirements	Work Based Assignment
M2.08 Providing quality to customers	Reflective Review
M2.09 Using information to solve problems	Work Based Assignment
M2.10 Dealing with change in the workplace	Reflective Review
M2.11 Maintaining a healthy and safe work environment	Work Based Assignment
M2.12 Diversity in the workplace	
M2.13 Using resources efficiently in the workplace	Reflective Review
M2.14 Communicating with people outside the work team	
M2.15 Briefing the work team	Oral Briefing
M2.16 Workplace communication	Reflective Review
M2.17 Workplace information systems	Kellective Keview
M2.18 Business improvement techniques	Work Based Assignment
M2.19 Leading your work team	Reflective Review
M2.20 Managing yourself	IVELIECTIVE IVENIEM
M2.21 Enterprise awareness	Work Based Assignment
M2.22 Dealing with customers lawfully	Reflective Review

Learners are likely to come from a variety of backgrounds, in that they will have had different training and work experiences, differing ambitions and opportunities, centres therefore can encourage learners to select topics for assessment in their own organisation and/or area of work, (or within another organisation if they are currently unemployed or self employed). They should ensure learners are able to present their work as simple and clearly as possible. An approximate word count is given for each assessment. This should only be seen as a guide to help achieve a balanced piece of work.

Centres must ensure that learners adequately complete all sections of the assessment. To ensure all learning outcomes are assessed, section passes have been provided in the assessments. To assist this practice, ILM normally applies a pass mark of 50% in each section as reflecting a minimum pass. Centres <u>must</u> note that compensation between learning outcomes is not allowed in any QCF unit.

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APPENDIX-A

UNIT SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE LEVEL 2 AWARD AND CERTIFICATE IN TEAM LEADING

Title:	Developing	yourself as a team leader (M2.01)		
Level:	2			
Credit value: 1				
Learning outcomes (the lear	ner <u>will</u>)	Assessment criteria (the learner can)		
Understand the roles, functions and responsibilities of the team leader; and the limits of his/her authority and accountability		 1.1 Describe <u>four</u> responsibilities of a team leader 1.2 Give <u>two</u> examples of problems they would need to refer to someone with more authority 		
Know how to seek, accept and respond positively to feedback on personal performance to improve workplace performance		 2.1 Use feedback on own performance to identify one strength and one area for improvement 2.2 Describe one thing that can be done to establish and maintain trust within the team 2.3 Prepare a simple action plan to address areas needing improvement in own performance 		
Additional information about	t the unit			
Unit purpose and aim(s)		To develop an understanding of developing yourself as required by an effective practising or potential team or cell leader.		
Unit review date		31/12/2014		
Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national occupational standards or professional standards or curricula (if appropriate)		Links to Management & Leadership 2008 NOS: A1		
Assessment requirements or g specified by a sector or regular appropriate)				
Support for the unit from a sector skills council or other appropriate body (if required)		Council for Administration (CfA)		
Location of the unit within the subject/sector classification sy	stem	Business Management		
Name of the organisation submunit	nitting the	Institute of Leadership & Management		
Availability for use		Restricted to ILM		
Units available from		01/01/2008		

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Un	nit guided learning hours	6	
Ad	Additional Guidance about the Unit		
Inc	Indicative Content:		
1	 The various roles, functions and responsibilities of a team leader – depending on workplace Limits of authority and accountability, and how these are defined 		
2	Personal skills and abilities for effective team leading Using reflective learning skills to improve performance Areas of strength and possible improvement Ways of obtaining feedback from others Receiving and responding positively to feedback		

Title:	Motivating t	he work team to perform (M2.02)
Level:	2	
Credit value:	1	
Learning outcomes (the lear	ner <u>will</u>)	Assessment criteria (the learner can)
Understand the organisation's requirements in relation to individual performance		Explain one example of an organisation's performance requirements in relation to individual employees
Understand how to address under- performance		Describe two indicators of underperformance that relate to own team Explain the possible causes and action that could be taken to rectify one of these areas of under-performance
3 Understand what motivates people		3.1 Briefly describe one recognised theory of motivation 3.2 Describe two things they could do to motivate own team to improve performance using a theory of motivation of your choice
Additional information about	t the unit	
Unit purpose and aim(s)		To develop an understanding of motivating teams to perform as required by a practising or potential team or cell leader.
Unit review date		31/12/2014
Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national occupational standards or professional standards or curricula (if appropriate)		Links to Management & Leadership 2008 NOS: B5, D1, D5
Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector or regulatory body (if appropriate)		
Support for the unit from a sector skills council or other appropriate body (if required)		Council for Administration (CfA)
Location of the unit within the subject/sector classification system		Business Management
Name of the organisation submitting the unit		Institute of Leadership & Management

Availability for use	Restricted to ILM	
Units available from	01/01/2008	
Unit guided learning hours	6	
Additional Guidance about the Unit		
Indicative Content:		
Organisational employment policies, e.g. relating to time-keeping, absenteeism, conduct, level of performance, attitude and behaviour in relation to team member performance at work		

- Ways to identify areas of concern or under-performance
- Extent of team leader's authority to address performance problems within organisation's policies and procedures
- Interpersonal behaviour and its impact
- 3
- Simple motivation models at work
- Blending personal objectives with organisational objectives
- Using rewards (behavioural) and positive feedback to optimise performance

Title:	Planning an	d monitoring work (M2.03)
Level:	2	
Credit value:	2	
Learning outcomes (the lear	ner <u>will</u>)	Assessment criteria (the learner can)
Understand how to work within the organisation's policies, procedures and priorities		 1.1 Identify one organisational policy that is relevant to the work of the team 1.2 Give one example of a target or objective that the team is working to achieve 1.3 Give one example of conflict or incompatibility between different targets or objectives in the workplace
Understand how to plan and allocate work		 2.1 Explain how work is planned or allocated to meet the target or objective selected in 1.2 above 2.2 Describe one way of checking that team members understand what work is required of them
Understand how to monitor a team's work		 3.1 List two ways to monitor the team's work 3.2 Describe one action the team leader could take to rectify performance that does not meet the required standard
Additional information about	t the unit	
Unit purpose and aim(s)		To develop an understanding of effective planning and monitoring of work as required by a practising or potential team or cell leader.
Unit review date		31/12/2014
Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national occupational standards or professional standards or curricula (if appropriate)		Links to Management & Leadership 2008 NOS: D5
Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector or regulatory body (if appropriate)		
Support for the unit from a sector skills council or other appropriate body (if required)		Council for Administration (CfA)
Location of the unit within the subject/sector classification system		Business Management

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Units available from	01/01/2008
Unit guided learning hours	8

Additional Guidance about the Unit

Indicative Content:

- 1
- Role and purpose of objectives and targets
- Setting SMART work targets to meet customer specifications and organisational requirements
- Causes of conflict and incompatibility between targets/objectives in the workplace
- Distinction between policies and procedures
- Working according to organisation's objectives, policies, procedures, and priorities
- 2
- The roles people play in a team
- The importance of knowing individual team members' strengths in their work roles
- · Simple techniques for scheduling work, e.g. rotas/shifts
- Effective methods of communication to give instructions and achieve performance standards
- Supervised practice or simulation to develop the ability to communicate instructions effectively
- 3
- Methods to monitor actual performance against production targets and time-scales, and identify variances
- Ways to ensure team members understand monitoring systems
- Recording outputs/variances/actions
- Types of quality standards and their purpose
- Quality checks/inspections vs standards
- Taking remedial/corrective action
- Progress chasing
- Effective reporting back to manager

Title:	Developing	the work team (M2.04)
Level:	2	
Credit value:	1	
Learning outcomes (the lear	ner <u>will</u>)	Assessment criteria (the learner can)
Understand the nature of teams and the features of team roles and responsibilities including the advantages and disadvantages		 1.1 Explain how teams differ from groups in the workplace 1.2 Describe two team roles and responsibilities 1.3 Briefly describe the stages in team development using a recognised model 1.4 Explain two advantages and two disadvantages of teams
Know how to identify training needs of a group or team and how those needs may be met		 2.1 Conduct a basic training needs analysis of a group or team in the workplace 2.2 Suggest possible training opportunities to meet identified needs
Additional information about	t the unit	
Unit purpose and aim(s)		To develop an understanding of developing the team as required by a practising or potential team or cell leader.
Unit review date		31/12/2014
Details of the relationship betwand relevant national occupations standards or professional standards (if appropriate)	onal	Links to Management & Leadership 2008 NOS: D7
Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector or regulatory body (if appropriate)		
Support for the unit from a sector skills council or other appropriate body (if required)		Council for Administration (CfA)
Location of the unit within the subject/sector classification system		Business Management
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Unit guided learning hours		6

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Additional Guidance about the Unit

Indicative Content:

- 4
 - Definition of a workplace team and how it differs from a group
 - Advantages and disadvantages of teams in the workplace
 - Examples of typical team structures
 - Tuckman's model of team development forming, storming, norming and performing
 - An outline of team roles and responsibilities and how to use this in leading the team
- 2
- Impact of change upon the team
- Basic training needs analysis for group and individuals
- How to identify practical opportunities for training and resource requirements
- Simple job instruction techniques

Title:	Induction ar	nd coaching in the workplace (M2.05)
Level:	2	
Credit value:	2	
Learning outcomes (the lear	ner <u>will</u>)	Assessment criteria (the learner can)
Understand how to integrate new members in the team		 1.1 Describe the benefits of induction 1.2 Briefly describe the organisation's procedure for induction 1.3 Briefly describe any two ways that new members in the organisation could be supported
Know how to coach individuals in the team		Explain one recognised coaching technique they could use to build confidence and performance in the workplace Prepare an outline plan for a short coaching session in a task or activity in the workplace Explain the importance of constructive feedback in the coaching relationship
Additional information about	t the unit	
Unit purpose and aim(s)		To develop an understanding of induction and coaching as required by a practising or potential team or cell leader.
Unit review date		31/12/2014
Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national occupational standards or professional standards or curricula (if appropriate)		Links to Management & Leadership 2008 NOS: D7
Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector or regulatory body (if appropriate)		
Support for the unit from a sector skills council or other appropriate body (if required)		Council for Administration (CfA)
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Un	it guided learning hours	8	
Ad	Additional Guidance about the Unit		
Inc	Indicative Content:		
1	 Advantages of having new members in the team The purpose of induction for effective integration and performance Company procedures for induction Support systems (e.g. mentoring/buddy system) and their effectiveness 		
2	Differences between coaching and training and when each is appropriate Coaching techniques to build confidence and performance in the workplace Techniques for stretching individuals to fulfil their potential Methods to avoid and overcome failure in coaching Use of constructive feedback and techniques to promote positive attitudes Supervised practice or simulation to develop the ability to apply knowledge and skills		

Title:	Leading the work team lawfully (M2.06)	
Level:	2	
Credit value:	1	
Learning outcomes (the lear	ner <u>will</u>)	Assessment criteria (the learner can)
1 Know how to lead the team lawfully		 1.1 Briefly describe why an employment contract is needed 1.2 List the key employment legislation relating to unfair discrimination in the workplace 1.3 Briefly explain the team leader's responsibility relating to the organisation's employment policies and procedures for discipline and dismissal 1.4 Briefly explain the function of employment tribunals
Additional information about	t the unit	
Unit purpose and aim(s)		To develop an understanding of leading the team lawfully as required by a practising or potential team or cell leader.
Unit review date		31/12/2014
Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national occupational standards or professional standards or curricula (if appropriate)		Links to Management & Leadership 2008 NOS: B5
Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector or regulatory body (if appropriate)		
Support for the unit from a sector skills council or other appropriate body (if required)		Council for Administration (CfA)
Location of the unit within the subject/sector classification system		Business Management
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Units available from		01/01/2008
Unit guided learning hours		6
Additional Guidance about the Unit		

Indicative Content:

- The necessity for a contract of employment
- Current legislation relating to unfair discrimination in the workplace
- Own role in relation to organisational policies and procedure
- The function of employment tribunals

Title:	Fulfilling cu	stomer requirements (M2.07)
Level:	2	
Credit value:	2	
Learning outcomes (the lear	ner <u>will</u>)	Assessment criteria (the learner can)
Know how to fulfil custome requirements	er	 1.1 Identify any two internal and/or external customer groups and explain their differing expectations 1.2 List two established standards of service in the organisation 1.3 Explain how performance is measured against one of these established standards of service 1.4 Briefly describe one technique they could use to improve customer service or satisfaction 1.5 Briefly explain why it is important to exceed customer expectations
Understand the importance of collecting and analysing customer feedback		 2.1 Explain the importance of customer feedback 2.2 Briefly describe two different methods of collecting formal and informal feedback 2.3 Collect and analyse simple feedback from customers 2.4 Depict customer feedback using a chart, graph or pictogram 2.5 Briefly describe the Data Protection Act and its implications for collecting, storing and using customer feedback
Additional information about the unit		
Unit purpose and aim(s)		To develop an understanding of fulfilling customer requirements as required by a practising or potential team or cell leader.
Unit review date		31/12/2014
Details of the relationship betw and relevant national occupation standards or professional stan curricula (if appropriate)	onal	Links to Management & Leadership 2008 NOS: F5, F7
Assessment requirements or g specified by a sector or regular appropriate)		
Support for the unit from a sec council or other appropriate bo required)		Council for Administration (CfA)

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Unit guided learning hours	9

Additional Guidance about the Unit

Indicative Content:

- Own internal and external customers
- How to recognise different types of customers, their expectations and needs
- Nature and purpose of service standards
- Awareness of service standards in own organisation
- Simple performance indicators
- Techniques for performance improvement to exceed customer expectations
- Supervised practice or simulation to develop the ability to apply knowledge and skills in performance improvement

- Simple ways of initiating and obtaining customer feedback
- Separating facts and opinions
- Tabulating and analysing information
- Creating and using visual presentations to enhance understanding
 - Charts
 - Graphs
 - **Pictograms**
- The Data Protection Act and its implications for collecting, storing and using customer feedback

Title:	Providing qu	uality to customers (M2.08)	
Level:	2		
Credit value:	1		
Learning outcomes (the lear	ner <u>will</u>)	Assessment criteria (the learner can)	
Understand the importance within the organisation	e of quality	 1.1 Explain the importance of quality to the customer 1.2 Explain the difference between quality assurance and quality control 1.3 Briefly describe one quality system relevant to the organisation 	
Know how to deliver quality within the organisation		 2.1 Briefly describe one method of monitoring the quality of the team's work 2.2 Briefly describe two things the team could do to improve quality 2.3 Describe one way that the team could measure an improvement in quality 	
Additional information about	t the unit		
Unit purpose and aim(s)		To develop an understanding of providing quality to customers as required by a practising or potential team or cell leader.	
Unit review date		31/12/2014	
Details of the relationship betw and relevant national occupation standards or professional stan- curricula (if appropriate)	onal	Links to Management & Leadership 2008 NOS: F5, F7	
Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector or regulatory body (if appropriate)			
Support for the unit from a sector skills council or other appropriate body (if required)		Council for Administration (CfA)	
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Indicative Content:

- Quality and its importance to customers; difference between quality assurance and quality control
 - Simple quality systems relevant to own organisation
 - The use of quality standards
 - The costs of quality (prevention, inspection and failure)
 - **Total Quality Management**
 - Practical steps to quality team approaches

- Practical steps to quality team approaches
- Simple tools for quality relevant to the organisation
- Records for maintaining quality

Title:	Using inform	nation to solve problems (M2.09)
Level:	2	
Credit value:	1	
Learning outcomes (the lear	ner <u>will</u>)	Assessment criteria (the learner can)
1 Use information to solve pr	roblems	 1.1 Identify a problem in the team or elsewhere in the organisation 1.2 Identify appropriate success criteria 1.3 Use two different methods to gather and/or retrieve information to help solve the problem 1.4 Use a recognised problem solving technique to solve the problem 1.5 Check the problem solution against the success criteria 1.6 Briefly explain how they will plan and implement the solution
Additional information about	t the unit	
Unit purpose and aim(s)		To develop an understanding of using information to solve problems as required by a practising or potential team or cell leader.
Unit review date		31/12/2014
Details of the relationship betw and relevant national occupation standards or professional stand curricula (if appropriate)	onal	Links to Management & Leadership 2008 NOS: F5, F7
Assessment requirements or g specified by a sector or regulat appropriate)		
Support for the unit from a sec council or other appropriate bo required)		Council for Administration (CfA)
Location of the unit within the subject/sector classification sys	stem	Business Management
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Units available from		01/01/2008
Unit guided learning hours		5
Additional Guidance about the	he Unit	

Indicative Content:

- Methods of information gathering, and retrieval from information systems
- How to identify information needs for a variety of purposes, such as problem solving and decision making
- Use of information to solve problems, make decisions, take corrective action, support or argue a case, or report to internal or external bodies
- Basic techniques for problem recognition and resolution
- Deciding and using success criteria
- The importance of involving team members in problem resolution
- Planning and implementing solution

Title:	Dealing with	n change in the workplace (M2.10)
Level:	2	
Credit value:	2	
Learning outcomes (the lear	ner <u>will</u>)	Assessment criteria (the learner can)
1 Understand change in the workplace		 1.1 Briefly describe two potential reasons or drivers for change in the workplace 1.2 Briefly describe people's possible attitudes and responses to change at work 1.3 Identify two potential barriers to change in the team and state how these barriers could be overcome
Know how to support and implement change in the team		Explain one way that a team leader could support and implement change in the team Explain one thing they could do to develop and maintain group cohesion within a team during change
3 Know how to deal with conflict in the team		3.1 List two potential causes of conflict in the workplace 3.2 Briefly discuss one method of preventing conflict 3.3 Explain one method of effectively handling conflict if it arises
Additional information about the unit		
Unit purpose and aim(s)		To develop an understanding of dealing effectively with change as required by a practising or potential team or cell leader.
Unit review date		31/12/2014
Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national occupational standards or professional standards or curricula (if appropriate)		Links to Management & Leadership 2008 NOS: C1
Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector or regulatory body (if appropriate)		
Support for the unit from a sec council or other appropriate bo required)		Council for Administration (CfA)
Location of the unit within the subject/sector classification sy	stem	Business Management

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Additional Guidance about the Unit

Indicative Content:

- Potential reasons for change internal and external to the organisation
 - People's attitudes and responses to change at work
 - Barriers to change and how to overcome them
- Team leader's role in supporting and implementing change
 - Developing and maintaining group cohesion
 - Group identity and culture, value systems, individual personalities
 - Congruence of change with organisation's culture, values and goals
- Potential causes of conflict
 - The impact of conflict on team effectiveness
 - Ways of preventing conflict
 - Ways of handling conflict effectively if it arises

Title:	Maintaining a healthy and safe working environment (M2.11)		
Level:	2		
Credit value:	2		
Learning outcomes (the lear	ner <u>will</u>)	Assessment criteria (the learner can)	
Understand responsibilities for health and safety		 1.1 Identify two specific pieces of legislation relating to health, safety and welfare in the workplace 1.2 Briefly describe the organisation's health and safety policies, practices and systems 1.3 Identify one potentially harmful working practice within own work area 1.4 Explain one way that they could set a good example in relation to health and safety matters 1.5 Briefly describe how accidents are reported in the organisation 1.6 State who is responsible for first aid provision in the organisation 	
Know how to conduct a risk assessment of the team's work environment		 2.1 Explain the differences between risks and hazards 2.2 Use one simple recognised technique to assess risk and hazards in the workplace 2.3 Use the information obtained from the risk and hazard assessment, and describe one way to reduce the risk and hazards identified 2.4 Explain the value of team involvement in risk assessment 	
Understand the importance of conserving energy and natural resources		 3.1 Briefly explain the importance of conservation of energy and natural resources 3.2 Identify one way to improve the way that energy and/or natural resources are used in the workplace that will produce social and/or economic benefit 	
Additional information about	t the unit		
Unit purpose and aim(s)		To develop an understanding of helping to maintain a healthy and safe work environment as required by a practising or potential team or cell leader.	
Unit review date		31/12/2014	

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Support for the unit from a sector skills council or other appropriate body (if required)	Council for Administration (CfA)		
Location of the unit within the subject/sector classification system	Business Management		
Name of the organisation submitting the unit	Institute of Leadership & Management		
Availability for use	Restricted to ILM		
Units available from	01/01/2008		
Unit guided learning hours 9			
Additional Guidance about the Unit			
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Indicative Content: Principal health and safety and envirous different parties Own organisation's health and safety and systems Potentially harmful working practices	ronmental legislation and the responsibilities of y and waste management policies, practices within own work area on to health, safety and environmental matters		
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Title:	Diversity in	the workplace (M2.12)
Level:	2	
Credit value:	1	
Learning outcomes (the lear	ner <u>will</u>)	Assessment criteria (the learner can)
Contribute to the creation of a positive environment in the workplace		 1.1 Explain one thing that a team leader could do to encourage the team to value diversity and respect differences 1.2 Give one example of inappropriate behaviour in the workplace 1.3 Describe what actions should be taken if the inappropriate behaviour is outside the team leader's realm of authority
Know how to deal with difficulties that may arise as a result of conflicting individual values and organisational expectations		2.1 Give one example of a situation where an individual's views and opinions could clash with organisational expectations 2.2 Explain the possible implications for a team leader in dealing with a clash between individual values and organisational expectations
Additional information about	t the unit	
Unit purpose and aim(s)		To develop an understanding of managing diversity and acting ethically in the workplace as required by a practising or potential team or cell leader.
Unit review date		31/12/2014
Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national occupational standards or professional standards or curricula (if appropriate)		Links to Management & Leadership 2008 NOS: D1
Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector or regulatory body (if appropriate)		
Support for the unit from a sector skills council or other appropriate body (if required)		Council for Administration (CfA)
Location of the unit within the subject/sector classification sy	stem	Business Management
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Units available from	01/01/2008
Unit guided learning hours	6

Additional Guidance about the Unit

Indicative Content:

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- Basics of legislation relating to diversity
- Types of diversity; e.g. culture, ethnicity, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender
- Concepts of values, ethics and diversity and their relevant to the Team Leader role
- The range of cultures, beliefs and value systems
- Ways to communicate the organisation's expectations values
- Importance of respecting differences
- Tolerance and inclusiveness; ways to prevent harassment and bullying

- Individual values and organisational expectations
- Personal ethics vs business ethics potential for both conflict and synergy
- How internal "politics" arise within organisations, and their effects
- Whistle blowing legislation

Title:	Using resources efficiently in the workplace (M2.13)			
Level:	2			
Credit value:	1			
Learning outcomes (the lear	ner <u>will</u>)	Assessment criteria (the learner can)		
Understand the importance physical resources effective		 1.1 Identify one material/consumable item and one capital item used in the workplace 1.2 Explain why it is important to have the appropriate level of physical resources in the workplace 1.3 Briefly describe how to obtain material/consumable items 1.4 Briefly explain one simple measure for the safe use and one simple measure for the efficient use of resources within the team 		
Additional information about	t the unit			
Unit purpose and aim(s)		To develop an understanding of the efficient use of physical resources as required by a practising or potential team or cell leader.		
Unit review date		31/12/2014		
Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national occupational standards or professional standards or curricula (if appropriate)		Links to Management & Leadership 2008 NOS: D5		
Assessment requirements or g specified by a sector or regular appropriate)				
Support for the unit from a sec council or other appropriate bo required)		Council for Administration (CfA)		
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Units available from		01/01/2008		
Unit guided learning hours		7		
Additional Guidance about t	he Unit			

Indicative Content:

- Different types of physical resources used in the workplace
- Importance of sufficient resources, and the implications of shortfalls
- Methods to plan and procedures for obtaining the necessary resources
- Methods of resolving problems/shortfalls in supply
- Simple measures to ensure the safe and efficient use of resources within the team
- Concepts of capital, consumable, fixed and variable costs as indicators of where team leader can make a difference
- Compliance with organisational, legal and regulatory standards

Title:	Communicating with people outside the work team (M2.14)		
Level:	2		
Credit value:	1		
Learning outcomes (the lear	ner <u>will</u>)	Assessment criteria (the learner can)	
Understand the importance of effective communication with people outside the team		Briefly describe <u>one</u> way that they could build effective working relationships with people outside the team	
Understand how to present a positive impression to those outside the team		 2.1 Explain why product/service knowledge is important in presenting a positive impression to those outside the team 2.2 Explain why it is important to observe legal, organisational and ethical rules when providing information to customers of own organisation 2.3 Briefly describe two communication skills that could improve the relationship with people outside the team 2.4 Give one example of a decision that they would refer to someone with more authority in the organisation 	
Additional information about	t the unit		
Unit purpose and aim(s)		To develop an understanding of communicating with people outside the team as required by a practising or potential team or cell leader.	
Unit review date		31/12/2014	
Details of the relationship betw and relevant national occupation standards or professional stand curricula (if appropriate)	onal	Links to Management & Leadership 2008 NOS: D1	
Assessment requirements or g specified by a sector or regular appropriate)			
Support for the unit from a sec council or other appropriate bo required)		Council for Administration (CfA)	
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Additional Guidance about the Unit

- Building and maintaining effective working relationships with those outside the team
- When to refer outside the team
 - How to create a positive impression
 - Promoting positive relationships with customers
 - Importance of product/service knowledge
 - Communication skills, including:
 - Questioning
 - Active listening
 - Informing
 - Negotiating
 - Importance of observing legal, organisational and ethical rules on providing information to customers

Title:	Briefing the	work team (M2.15)
Level:	2	
Credit value:	1	
Learning outcomes (the lear	ner <u>will</u>)	Assessment criteria (the learner can)
Plan, deliver and report babriefing	ck on a team	 1.1 State the aim(s) of the team briefing 1.2 Anticipate the needs/expectations of the team prior to the briefing 1.3 Define the briefing objectives and plan the structure and content of the briefing 1.4 Prepare the location prior to the briefing 1.5 Conduct a team briefing 1.6 Promote and handle questions during/after the team briefing 1.7 Explain how they will check the team's understanding 1.8 State any two methods they could use to report the outcomes of the briefing back to management
Additional information about	t the unit	
Unit purpose and aim(s)		To develop an understanding of briefing the team as required by a practising or potential team or cell leader.
Unit review date		31/12/2014
Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national occupational standards or professional standards or curricula (if appropriate)		Links to Management & Leadership 2008 NOS: B5
Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector or regulatory body (if appropriate)		
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Additional Guidance about the Unit

Indicative Content:

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- Size, knowledge, needs and expectations of audiences
- Purpose of the briefing/presentation tell, sell, impel, entertain
- SMART objectives
- Selecting relevant information
- Logical structure of the briefing
- Planning and preparation for briefings
- Presentation skills
- Venue considerations
- Visual aids
- Barriers to the communication
- Overcoming nerves
- Summarising
- Promoting and handling questions
- Checking understanding
- Reporting back to management

Title:	Workplace communication (M2.16)		
Level:	2		
Credit value:	1		
Learning outcomes (the lear	ner <u>will</u>)	Assessment criteria (the learner can)	
Understand the communic process	ation	 1.1 Illustrate the key stages in the communication process 1.2 List two barriers to communication and explain how these could be overcome 	
2 Understand methods of co	mmunication	Explain two methods of communicating with the team and state when each method would be appropriate Explain one method of communicating with people outside own area of responsibility and state when this method would be appropriate	
Understand the importance maintaining accurate record one communication		3.1 Briefly describe two methods of maintaining accurate records of one-to-one oral communication	
Additional information about	t the unit		
Unit purpose and aim(s)		To develop an understanding of communication as required by a practising or potential team or cell leader.	
Unit review date		31/12/2014	
Details of the relationship betwand relevant national occupation standards or professional standards (if appropriate)	onal	Links to Management & Leadership 2008 NOS: B5, C1, D1	
Assessment requirements or g specified by a sector or regulat appropriate)			
Support for the unit from a sector skills council or other appropriate body (if required)		Council for Administration (CfA)	
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Units	available from	01/01/2008
Unit g	guided learning hours	5
Addit	tional Guidance about the Unit	
Indicative Content:		
	Stages in the communication process Consideration of the recipient's needs Barriers to communication and how to overcome them	
2	A range of direct communication methods relevant to the team and their relative advantages and disadvantages A range of direct communication methods relevant to people outside own area of	

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language

The importance of succinct and accurate records of one-to-one oral communication

responsibility, including written, telephone, e-mail and face-to-face discussions Aspects of face-to-face communication, including appearance, impact, body

 Reasons for maintaining records of one-to-one communication (e.g. potential disciplinary or legal issues)

Title:	Workplace information systems (M2.17)		
Level:	2		
Credit value:	1		
Learning outcomes (the lear	ner <u>will</u>)	Assessment criteria (the learner can)	
Understand the purpose of keeping for the organisation		1.1 Give two reasons why the organisation needs to keep records	
Understand how information indexed and retrieved	on is stored,	2.1 Briefly describe what spreadsheets and databases can be used for in the workplace 2.2 Briefly describe how one particular type of information relevant to the team is stored, indexed and retrieved (manual or electronic, as appropriate)	
3 Understand the importance confidentiality/security of re			
4 Understand how information indexed and retrieved	on is stored,		
syst		To develop an understanding of information systems as required by a practising or potential team or cell leader.	
Unit review date		31/12/2014	
Details of the relationship betw and relevant national occupation standards or professional stan curricula (if appropriate)	onal	Links to Management & Leadership 2008 NOS: F7	
Assessment requirements or g specified by a sector or regular appropriate)		if	
Support for the unit from a sec council or other appropriate bo required)		Council for Administration (CfA)	
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Un	its available from	01/01/2008	
Un	Unit guided learning hours 6		
Additional Guidance about the Unit			
Indicative Content:			
1	The purpose of record-keeping for the organisation		
2	Storage, indexing and information retrieval systems (manual and electronic, as appropriate) to meet team and organisation's procedures How and where spreadsheets and databases can be used		

Confidentiality/security of records (levels of access, backup, virus protection, legal aspects)
 Data Protection Act

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• Methods of storage to maintain security and confidentiality

Level: 2 2	—		
Credit value: 2	Title:	Business improvement techniques (M2.18)	
Learning outcomes (the learner will) 1 Understand the importance of quality and achieving continuous improvement at work 2 Know how to use business improvement techniques and tools to continuously improve their performance 2 Know how to use business improvement techniques and tools to continuously improve their performance 2.1 Identify a problem or need for improvement in the team or own area within the organisation 2.2 Briefly discuss two possible causes of the problem or need for improvement 2.3 Identify a way or improving the product, service or process using at least one recognised business improvement 2.4 Briefly describe one method they could use to measure the effectiveness of the proposed improvement 3 Understand the principles of cost/benefit analysis 3.1 Describe how they could assess the costs and benefits of the proposed improvement 4 Briefly describe one method they could use to measure the effectiveness of the proposed improvement 4 Briefly describe one method they could use to measure the effectiveness of the proposed improvement 5 Unit purpose and aim(s) To develop a basic knowledge of business improvement techniques required by a practising or potential team or cell leader. 4 Unit review date Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national occupational standards or professional standards or curricula (if appropriate) Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector or regulatory body (if appropriate) Council for Administration (CfA)	Level:	2	
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required)	1		Council for Administration (CfA)
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Unit guided learning hours	12

Additional Guidance about the Unit

- - The importance of quality and continuous improvement at work
 - Awareness of product/service standards
 - Suggestion schemes/role models
 - Ways of building commitment and loyalty to organisation
- Range of techniques available (two from Lean Process Improvement, Visual Management, Kaizen, Six Sigma, Quality Circles, Quality Improvement Groups, Benchmarking, and Problem Solving)
 - Use of tools for improvement (at least two from: Cause and Effect/Fishbone Diagrams, Pareto Charts, Process Flow Charts, Scatter Graphs, Control/Run Charts)
 - Promotion of creative ideas and innovative solutions to problems
 - Methods to evaluate effectiveness of quality measures
 - How to evaluate effectiveness of quality measures
 - What other factors need to be considered in making decisions about a proposed improvement
- How to assess the financial costs and benefits of a proposed improvement
 - What other factors need to be considered in making decisions about a proposed improvement

Title:	Leading your work team (M2.19)	
Level:	2	
Credit value:	2	
Learning outcomes (the lear	ner <u>will</u>)	Assessment criteria (the learner can)
Understand the difference leadership and management		Explain the difference between leadership and management
Understand a range of lea styles, their use and poten on individuals and outputs	tial impact	 2.1 Briefly describe any three leadership styles 2.2 Identify the leadership style or combination of styles most commonly used within the organisation 2.3 Explain the likely effect of this style or combination of styles on people and their work performance 2.4 Briefly review own leadership style and its impact on people and their work performance
3 Understand self-managed teams		3.1 Explain what is meant by a self managed team 3.2 Explain the benefits to an organisation of developing self managed teams 3.3 Identify two techniques they could use as a team leader to empower others in the team
Additional information about	t the unit	
Unit purpose and aim(s)		To develop an understanding of leading your team required by a practising or potential team or cell leader.
Unit review date		31/12/2014
Details of the relationship betw and relevant national occupation standards or professional stan curricula (if appropriate)	onal	Links to Management & Leadership 2008 NOS: B5, D1
Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector or regulatory body (if appropriate)		
Support for the unit from a sec council or other appropriate bo required)		Council for Administration (CfA)
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Unit guided learning hours	8

Additional Guidance about the Unit

- Difference between leadership and management, and the need for each of them
 - Characteristics of a leader, and how these are developed
- Range of leadership styles their uses, associated behaviours and potential impacts on individuals and outputs/performance
 - Identification, development and appropriate use of personal leadership styles
 - Supervised practice or simulation to develop the ability to apply knowledge and skills of leadership styles
- Characteristics of a team and how it differs from a work group
 - Benefits to the organisation and the team members of team working
 - Simple techniques for building an effective team
 - Characteristics of a self managed team and how it differs from a managed team
 - Benefits of a self managed team to organisations
 - Team ownership of problems and decision making
 - Co-operation and communication within self-managed teams
 - Techniques to develop self managed teams (e.g. empowerment and job enrichment)

Title:	Managing yourself (M2.20)			
Level:	2			
Credit value:	1			
Learning outcomes (the lear	ner <u>will</u>)	Assessment criteria (the learner can)		
Know how to manage yourself and your time in line with team and organisational goals		 1.1 Identify three strengths they have as a team leader and briefly justify their answer 1.2 Set personal SMART objectives to achieve team and organisational goals 1.3 List own SMART objectives in order of priority 1.4 Explain a simple time management technique they could use to assist themselves in achieving their objectives 		
2 Know how to manage own	stress	 2.1 Identify two causes of stress and state their impact on the workplace 2.2 List any two symptoms of stress in the workplace 2.3 Explain one simple stress management technique that could help to reduce stress or its effects 2.4 Identify one source of support available in the workplace or elsewhere 		
Additional information about	t the unit			
Unit purpose and aim(s)		To develop an understanding of managing yourself required by a practising or potential team or cell leader.		
Unit review date		31/12/2014		
Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national occupational standards or professional standards or curricula (if appropriate)		Links to Management & Leadership 2008 NOS: A1		
Assessment requirements or g specified by a sector or regular appropriate)				
Support for the unit from a sec council or other appropriate bo required)		Council for Administration (CfA)		
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Unit guided learning hours	5

Additional Guidance about the Unit

- - Setting SMART objectives and using them to prioritise own actions
 - Simple time management techniques
 - Awareness of own skills and abilities
 - Personal objectives in relation to team objectives
 - Developing flexibility, responding to changing circumstances at a daily level
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- Causes and impacts of stress at work
- Symptoms of stress in self
- Implications of stress for workplace and non-work activities/relationships
- Simple stress management techniques
- Available sources of support
- Action planning and review techniques

Title:	wareness (M2.21)	
Level: 2		
Credit value: 3		
Learning outcomes (the lear	ner <u>will</u>)	Assessment criteria (the learner can)
1 Understand the enterprise environment		 1.1 Identify an organisation 1.2 Briefly describe the type of organisation, its size and what it does 1.3 Briefly explain the significant external influences (such as competitive and legal factors) on their chosen enterprise
2 Understand finance and enterprise		2.1 Briefly explain what is meant by cash flow and why it is important for their chosen enterprise to control its cash flow
3 Understand resources within enterprise		3.1 Choose one physical resource and explain why it is important for their chosen enterprise to manage the use of this particular resource effectively 3.2 Briefly explain one of the organisation's main legal responsibilities to its people
4 Understand customer focus		 4.1 Describe their chosen enterprise's main product or service 4.2 State the main customer or market for this service/product 4.3 Briefly describe how the organisation promotes its products and services
5 Understand internal and external communication methods		5.1 Explain methods that could be used for internal communication and methods that could be used for external communication and state why they would use these methods
Additional information about	t the unit	
Unit purpose and aim(s)		To provide practising or potential team or cell leaders with the opportunity to demonstrate their awareness of the world of enterprise.
Unit review date		31/12/2014
Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national occupational standards or professional standards or curricula (if appropriate)		Links to SFEDI 2006 NOS: UE3/7, LG1, MN1/4, BS1/2, BD2, LG3/4, OP3, WB1/2/3/4/10

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Name of the organisation submitting the unit	Institute of Leadership & Management
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Units available from	01/01/2008
Unit guided learning hours	24

Additional Guidance about the Unit

Indicative Content:

An outline of enterprise structures including franchises and those in the public and voluntary sectors

- Stakeholders
- Operational functions and structures such as marketing, finance, production, etc
- Simple outline of the impact of competitors and the law on enterprise
- Support services for enterprise (such as business links, local council and regional development agency)
- 2 | Difference between income and expenditure
 - Significance of cash and credit
 - Simple treatment of the concepts of cash flow and cash flow forecasting
 - The importance of controlling credit and creditors to ensure the survival of the organisation
 - The importance of keeping financial and other records (and monitoring the financial status)
- Acquisition, maintenance and protection of premises, tools and equipment
 - Effective use and control of materials and energy within an enterprise
 - Legal responsibilities of enterprise to employees (including health and safety, and diversity)
- Customer as the focus for enterprise and the importance of meeting customer requirements
 - Basic outline of market research, customer service, quality management
 - Basic concepts of sales and promotion
 - Cost calculation and price determination

Need for information in the organisation

Alternative means of communication, both external and internal to the enterprise

Information systems; manual and computer-based

Title:	Dealing with customers lawfully (M2.22)			
Level:	2			
Credit value:	1			
Learning outcomes (the lear	ner <u>will</u>)	Assessment criteria (the learner can)		
Understand the customer's rights and your team's responsibilities		 1.1 List two rights of a customer in a contract with a supplier 1.2 Describe an organisation's responsibilities in collecting and storing information about customers 1.3 Briefly explain why it is important to maintain confidentiality 1.4 Briefly describe the organisation's procedures for dealing with complaints or problems 1.5 Give one example of a customer complaint or problem they would need to refer to someone with more authority 		
Additional information about	t the unit			
Unit purpose and aim(s)		To provide practising or potential team or cell leaders with the ability to deal with customers lawfully.		
Unit review date		31/12/2014		
Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national occupational standards or professional standards or curricula (if appropriate)		Links to Management & Leadership 2008 NOS: F5, F7		
Assessment requirements or guidance specified by a sector or regulatory body (if appropriate)				
Support for the unit from a sector skills council or other appropriate body (if required)		Council for Administration (CfA)		
Location of the unit within the subject/sector classification system		Business Management		
Name of the organisation submitting the unit		Institute of Leadership & Management		
Availability for use		Restricted to ILM		
Units available from		01/01/2008		
Unit guided learning hours		4		

Additional Guidance about the Unit

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- Customer rights arising from the law relating to contracts for the sale of goods and services
- Warranties and codes of practice
- Data Protection Act
- Importance of maintaining confidentiality
- Own organisation's procedures for dealing with complaints or problems
- · Limits of own authority and when to refer

APPENDIX-B

MANDATORY ASSESSMENTS FOR THE LEVEL 2 AWARD AND CERTIFICATE IN TEAM LEADING

REFLECTIVE REVIEW: M2.01

TASK

Effective Team Leaders understand their roles, functions and responsibilities; and the limits of their authority and accountability. They also know how to seek, accept and respond positively to feedback on personal performance to improve their workplace performance.

You do not need to be leading a team in order to complete this Reflective Review.

You should, where possible, use your own workplace as the basis for this Reflective Review; but you may use another team within the organisation or another organisation as your focus if you have experience elsewhere that is relevant.

If you are not currently in employment, then you should try to undertake this Reflective Review in relation to a team in an organisation of which you have some knowledge. In exceptional circumstance, and where this is not possible, the tutor should contact the ILM External Verifier for further advice.

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Please use the headings below for this Reflective Review	Assessment Criteria				
Background Very briefly identify your organisation, (or the organisation you have selected,) state what it does, and your role within it (or the team leader role you plan to use for the purpose of this Reflective Review)	This aspect is not assessed, but is designed to help the assessor understand the context of the information you provide throughout the remainder of the Reflective Review				
Responsibilities of a team leader Describe four responsibilities of a team leader in your	Four responsibilities of a team				
organisation (or the organisation you have selected)	leader are describedTwo examples of problems they				
Give two examples of problems you would need, as a team leader, to refer to someone with more authority	would need to refer to someone with more authority are given				
(min 15 marks required from 30 available)					
Feedback on own performance					
Collect feedback on your performance in a work-related situation and use it to identify <u>one</u> of your strengths which could help you to be an effective team leader and <u>one</u> area for improvement	Feedback on own performance is used to identify one strength and one area for improvement				
(min 10 marks required from 20 available)					
Establishing trust	One thing that they can do to				
Describe one thing you could do as a team leader to establish and maintain trust within a team	establish and maintain trust within the team is described				
(min 10 marks required from 20 available)					
Improving own performance					
Prepare a <u>simple</u> action plan to address areas needing improvement in your own performance as a team leader or potential team leader	A simple action plan is prepared to address areas needing improvement in own performance				
(min 15 marks required from 30 available)					
By submitting this assessment you confirm	that it is your own work				

MARK SHEET: M2.01: REFLECTIVE REVIEW

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Name of assessor:			Name of IQA:				
Assessor signature and date:		IQA signature:					
ILM EV signature:			Date externally verified (where applicable):				

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MINI-PROJECT: M2.02 AND M2.03

TASK

Your task is to explore specific aspects of the role of team leader. You do not actually need to be leading a team in order to complete this Mini-Project, but you will need to focus on the team leader's responsibilities for ensuring that tasks or activities are completed.

You should, where possible, use your own workplace as the basis for this Mini-Project; but you may use another organisation as your focus if you have relevant experience elsewhere. In choosing the organisation to use for this Mini-Project, you should be looking for opportunities to apply what you have learnt in the two core Units of your ILM Level 2 Certificate in Team Leading programme. You are advised to discuss your task with your tutor and/or your line manager.

If you are not currently in employment, then you should try to undertake this Mini-Project in relation to a team in an organisation of which you have some knowledge. In exceptional circumstance, and where this is not possible, the tutor should contact the ILM External Verifier for further advice.

The various stages in your Mini-Project are set out below. The structure given is designed to help you to present your work logically, including all the required steps. To maximise your chances of success, follow this guidance carefully. You might expect to complete this task in around 700 words; expected range 500 to 1000 words.

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Please use the headings below for this Mini-Project	Assessment Criteria				
Background Very briefly identify your organisation (or the organisation you have selected), state what it does and your role within it (or the team leader role you plan to use for the purpose of this mini-project)	This aspect is not assessed, but is designed to help the assessor understand the context of the information you provide throughout the remainder of the mini-project				
Planning and allocating work					
 Give an example of one policy that affects the work of your team. Also give one example of an objective, that your team is working to achieve (an example of a policy could be the Customer Service Policy and an example of an objective may be to halve customer complaints) In order to achieve this objective, how do you go about planning or allocating work? How do you ensure that your team members understand what is required of them? 	 One example of a target or objective that the team is working to achieve is given One organisational policy that is relevant to the work of the team is identified The way that work is planned or allocated to meet the target or objective selected above is explained One way of checking that team members understand what work is required of them is described 				
(min 13 marks required from 26 available)					
 Monitoring your team's work How will the team's work be checked (name two ways) and what could be done if someone were not doing their job properly? Mention an example of something your team currently does that seems to conflict with something else they are required to do (min 12 marks required from 24 available) 	 Two ways to monitor the team's work are listed One action the team leader could take to rectify performance that does not meet the required standard is described One example of conflict or incompatibility between different targets or objectives in the workplace is given 				
Motivating your team to perform					
Briefly describe one of the theories of motivation that you have learnt about and, putting this theory into practical use, describe two things you could do to motivate your team (min 12 marks required from 24 available)	 One recognised theory of motivation is briefly described Two things that could be done to motivate own team to improve performance using that theory of motivation is described 				
Explain one thing that your organisation expects in terms of the quality and/or quantity of work required from team members	 One example of an organisation's performance requirements in relation to individual employees is explained Two indicators of underperformance that relate to own team are described The possible causes of under-performance 				

complaints from customers, poor time-keeping and missing deadlines etc)	
 What could be causing this unsatisfactory work and what could be done to solve this? 	
(min 13 marks required from 26 available)	

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APPENDIX-C

SUGGESTED OPTIONAL ASSESSMENTS FOR THE LEVEL 2 AWARD AND CERTIFICATE IN TEAM LEADING

Work Based Assignment

This work based assignment is designed to help you develop your work team. It starts by looking at what makes an effective team and then looks at what you might need to do to enable your team to perform effectively as a team.

Most people work with others, but being part of a group doesn't mean that you are part of a team, and teams aren't always the best way to work. Nor do teams simply exist because a group of people is called a team; people have to learn to work as a team. What we do know is that one of the characteristics of teams is that people have specific roles or responsibilities within it.

- What is the difference between a group and a team? Briefly explain what you think is the difference.
- Describe two roles that people in teams can play, or responsibilities that they can have as part of the team.
- Describe the stages that groups of people tend to go through as they learn to work together as a team.
- Explain two advantages of team working and two disadvantages.

Having looked at what teams are and what they need to do to become teams, let's now look at the people you work with, who may or may not work as a team.

- Thinking about their roles and responsibilities, and their performance in them, and the knowledge
 and skills they need to work more effectively, carry out a basic analysis of the training needs of
 the group or team.
- How might any of these training needs be met? Suggest some possible training that could be used to meet these needs.

- The difference between teams and groups in the workplace is explained
- Two team roles and responsibilities are described
- The stages in team development using a recognised model is briefly described
- Two advantages and two disadvantages of teams are explained
- A basic training needs analysis of a group or team in the workplace is conducted
- Possible training opportunities to meet identified needs are suggested

M2.05 Induction and coaching in the workplace

Work Based Assignment

New employees need to be properly inducted into the organisation if they are to be able to work safely and effectively, as soon as possible after they start. What's more, existing employees as well as new ones will benefit from coaching in the workplace to improve their skills and learn how to perform new tasks. This work based assignment asks you to look at induction in your workplace and how you could use coaching to improve performance.

If you had a new team member starting and were responsible for ensuring that the induction was effective, you would need to ensure that he or she understood why the induction process existed, how it operated and what support was available for someone just starting with the organisation. Looking at your own organisation and thinking about how you would introduce a new team member to its induction process, briefly describe:

- the benefits to the person and the organisation of the induction procedure;
- what the procedure is for induction; and
- two examples of the support that is available to new employees.

You may well have to coach a new employee to enable him or her to perform different tasks with confidence. Identify one of the tasks that a new member of your team could perform and:

- explain a coaching technique that you would use to coach someone in this task;
- · put together an outline plan for a coaching session for this task; and
- explain why you would use feedback as part of the coaching process.

- The benefits of induction are described
- The organisation's procedure for induction is briefly described
- Any two ways that new members in the organisation could be supported are briefly described
- One recognised coaching technique that could be used to build confidence and performance in the workplace is explained
- An outline plan for a short coaching session in a task or activity in the workplace is prepared
- The importance of constructive feedback in the coaching relationship is explained

M2.06 Leading the work team lawfully

Reflective Review

Although, as a team leader, you may have only limited responsibility for 'hiring or firing' people, you still have an important role to play in ensuring that people are employed lawfully, to protect them and your employer. Think about the legal protection that employees have and the things that employers must do to ensure that people are treated fairly in considering the following questions:

- Why is an employment contract needed?
- What is the key employment legislation relating to unfair discrimination in the workplace?
- What do employment tribunals do?

Now think about your role as a team leader in your organisation.

What responsibilities do you have in relation to the organisation's employment policies and its procedures for discipline and dismissal?

- The need for an employment contract is briefly described
- The key employment legislation relating to unfair discrimination in the workplace is listed
- The team leader's responsibility relating to the organisation's employment policies and procedures for discipline and dismissal is briefly explained
- The function of employment tribunals is briefly explained

M2.07 Fulfilling customer requirements

Work Based Assignment

All organisations have customers, although they may not be called that – they may be patients, service users or clients, but all organisations provide goods or services from which people or organisations benefit. These are its customers. This assignment is all about how you would go about trying to ensure that you meet (or exceed) customers' expectations of the service that your team or your organisation provides to them.

Thinking about your organisation and your team:

- Identify two different customer groups (they could both be external or internal, or one of each), and explain what you believe each of these customer groups expects from your team or your organisation. Why is it important not just to meet these expectations, but to try and exceed them?
- What standards does your team or your organisation measure its service by? List two standards
 and explain how performance against one of these is measured. How could you go about trying
 to improve customer service or raise customer satisfaction?
- Why is customer feedback important in ensuring that you meet (or exceed) customers'
 expectations? Identify two ways that could you go about collecting feedback from your customers
 and, using one of these ways, collect and analyse some simple feedback from customers,
 presenting what you have found visually (as a chart, graph or pictogram).
- How would you ensure that the way that you collected, stored and used customer feedback was in line with the requirements of the Data Protection Act?

- Any two internal and/or external customer groups are identified and their differing expectations explained
- Two established standards of service in the organisation are listed
- How performance is measured against one of these established standards of service is explained
- One technique that could be used to improve customer service or satisfaction is briefly described
- The importantance of exceeding customer expectations is briefly explained
- The importance of customer feedback is explained
- Two different methods of collecting formal and informal feedback are briefly described
- Simple feedback from customers is collected and analysed
- Customer feedback is depicted using a chart, graph or pictogram
- The Data Protection Act and its implications for collecting, storing and using customer feedback is briefly described

M2.08 Providing quality to customers

Reflective Review

Think about the goods or services that your organisation supplies, and the customers it supplies them to.

Why is quality important to your customers?

Using the way your organisation's goes about making sure that it provides quality to its customers to illustrate your answer:

- explain the difference between quality assurance and quality control; and
- describe a quality system that is used (or could be used) by your organisation.

Thinking now specifically about your own team's work, briefly describe:

- one method that is used to monitor the quality of its work;
- two things the team could do to improve quality; and
- one way that would be able to measure an improvement.

Assessment Criteria

- The importance of quality to the customer is explained
- The difference between quality assurance and quality control is explained
- One quality system relevant to the organisation is briefly described
- One method of monitoring the quality of the team's work is briefly described
- Two things the team could do to improve quality are briefly described
- One way that the team could measure an improvement in quality is described

M2.09 Using information to solve problems

Work Based Assignment

The purpose of this work based assignment is for you to resolve a problem that your team or others in the organisation face, based on valid information about things like the size, frequency, impact and cause of the problem.

- You should start by clearly identifying the problem and saying what a successful solution to it would mean.
- Collect information that will help you solve the problem, using at least two different methods, and use this to come up with a solution, in a structured way.
- Check that the solution is likely to meet your success criteria and explain how you will put the solution into action.

- A problem in the team or elsewhere in the organisation is identified
- Appropriate success criteria are identified
- Two different methods to gather and/or retrieve information to help solve the problem are used
- A recognised problem solving technique to solve the problem is used
- The problem solution is checked against the success criteria
- Planning and implementing the solution is briefly explained

M2.10 Dealing with change in the workpla
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Reflective Review

Change has become so common that all team leaders need to be able to deal with it. Thinking about your experience of change in your organisation and your role as a team leader:

- What is causing (or is likely to cause) change in your workplace, and how do people react to it?
- What barriers to change exist in the team? How can you overcome these, and what can you do to make sure the change happens successfully and to make sure that the team develops and becomes stronger in the process?
- What is likely to cause conflict amongst team members, especially during a period of change?
 What could you do to prevent conflict occurring but, if it does occur, how could you deal with it?

- Two potential reasons or drivers for change in the workplace are described
- People's possible attitudes and responses to change at work are briefly described
- Two potential barriers to change in the team are identified and how these barriers could be overcome stated
- One way that a team leader could support and implement change in the team is explained
- One thing they could do to develop and maintain group cohesion within a team during change is explained
- Two potential causes of conflict in the workplace are listed
- One method of preventing conflict is briefly discussed
- One method of effectively handling conflict if it arises is explained

M2.11 Maintaining a healthy and safe work environment

Work Based Assignment

This work based assignment asks you to examine health and safety in your own workplace, carry out a risk assessment and review how well you, your team and your organisation minimise your impact on the environment.

- Briefly describe your organisation's health and safety policy, practices and systems, and show how it addresses the requirements of two specific pieces of legislation relating to health, safety and welfare in the workplace.
- Look at your own work area and your own responsibility for ensuring safety and identify a work
 practice that is potentially harmful and explain how you set a good example to reduce its potential
 harm.
- Briefly describe the procedures for dealing with accidents in your workplace, including how
 accidents are reported and who is responsible for first aid.
- Carry out a risk assessment in your workplace, involving your team in doing this, and use this risk
 assessment to show the difference between a risk and a hazard and the benefits of the team's
 involvement, and describe one way you could reduce any of the risks or hazards you have
 identified.
- Look at the way that energy or other natural resources are used in the workplace and identify how you could improve their use, and why it is important to do so.

- Two specific pieces of legislation relating to health, safety and welfare in the workplace are identified
- The organisation's health and safety policies, practices and systems are described
- One potentially harmful working practice within own work area is identified
- One way that could be used to set a good example in relation to health and safety matters is explained
- How accidents are reported in the organisation is briefly described
- Who is responsible for first aid provision in the organisation is stated
- The differences between risks and hazards are explained
- One simple recognised technique to assess risk and hazards in the workplace is used
- The information obtained from the risk and hazard assessment is used, and one way to reduce the risk and hazards is described
- The value of team involvement in risk assessment is explained
- The importance of conservation of energy and natural resources is briefly explained
- One way to improve the way that energy and/or natural resources are used in the workplace that will produce social and/or economic benefits is identified

M2.12	Diversity in the workplace

Reflective Review

Think about your role in encouraging your team to value diversity and respect for difference in the workplace.

- What could you do to fulfil this responsibility?
- What sort of inappropriate behaviour should you be alert for, and what would you do if you were unable to do anything yourself to stop it happening?
- Describe a situation you have experienced (or which could potentially occur) where someone's views or opinions are out of line with what the organisation expects from people. What should you do in a situation like this?

Assessment Criteria

- One thing that a team leader could do to encourage the team to value diversity and respect differences is explained
- One example of inappropriate behaviour in the workplace is given
- Actions that could be taken if inappropriate behaviour is outside the team leader's realm of authority is described
- One example of a situation where an individual's views and opinions could clash with organisational expectations is given
- The possible implications for a team leader in dealing with a clash between individual values and organisational expectations is explained

M2.13 Using resources efficiently in the workplace

Reflective Review

As a team leader, you are responsible for ensuring that resources are used efficiently and safely.

- Give an example of materials or consumable items, and an example of a capital item, both of which are used in your workplace.
- Why should you make sure that you have an appropriate level of resources and how you should go about obtaining materials or consumable items?
- How would you measure the safe and the efficient use of resources by your team?

- One material/consumable item and one capital item used in the workplace is identified
- Why it is important to have the appropriate level of physical resources in the workplace is explained
- How to obtain material/consumable items is briefly described
- One simple measure for the safe use of resources and one simple measure for the efficient use
 of resources within the team is briefly explained

M2.14 Communicating with people outside the work team

Reflective Review

A team leader has a major responsibility for communicating between the team and line managers, suppliers or customers, to ensure effective relations with them.

- How would you go about making sure that you had an effective working relationship with people outside the team?
- How does knowing about the products or services that your team is responsible for producing or supplying help you to build this relationship?
- What two communication skills could you use to improve relationships with people outside the team?
- If you were communicating with external customers of your organisation, why should you take care to make sure you kept to legal, organisational or ethical rules? Give an example of something that, were it to come up when you were communicating with external customers, you would need to refer to someone with more authority in the organisation.

Assessment Criteria

- One way that could be used to build effective working relationships with people outside the team is briefly described
- Why product/service knowledge is important in presenting a positive impression to those outside the team is explained
- Why it is important to observe legal, organisational and ethical rules when providing information to customers of the organisation is explained
- Two communication skills that could improve the relationship with people outside the team are briefly described
- One example of a decision that they would refer to someone with more authority in the organisation is given

M2.15 Briefing the work team

Oral Briefing

Plan, deliver and prepare to report back to your manager about a team briefing on a topic of your choice. In doing so you should make sure you fulfil the assessment criteria below.

- The aim(s) of the team briefing are stated
- The needs/expectations of the team prior to the briefing are anticipated
- The briefing objectives are defined and the structure and content of the briefing is planned
- The location is prepared prior to the briefing
- A team briefing is conducted
- Questions are promoted and handled during/after the team briefing
- How you will check the team's understanding is explained
- Any two methods you could use to report the outcomes of the meeting back to management are stated

M2.16 Workplace communication

Reflective Review

Team leaders need to be able to communicate effectively with members of their teams and others in and outside the workplace. Think about the sort of topics about which you communicate with your team and the methods you use, and identify

- two different methods you use to communicate with your team and one method you use to communicate with people outside own area of responsibility, explaining why each of these is appropriate:
- · two barriers to communication that you experience; and
- two ways that can keep accurate records of one-to-one oral communication.

Use these examples of methods of communicating and the barriers to communication to illustrate the key stages in the communication process.

Assessment Criteria

- The key stages in the communication process are illustrated
- Two barriers to communication are identified and how these could be overcome are explained
- Two methods of communicating with the team are identified and when each method would be appropriate is stated
- One method of communicating with people outside own area of responsibility is explained and when this method would be appropriate is stated
- Two methods of maintaining accurate records of one-to-one oral communication are briefly described

M2.17 Workplace information systems

Reflective Review

Most organisations have recognised that information about their customers, their products, services and processes, and their people are their most valuable resources. Information systems are used to collect, analyse and store this valuable resource. Thinking about your workplace and the information systems it uses,

- Why does your organisation need to keep records?
- How are spreadsheets and databases used in your organisation?
- Give an example of information relevant to your team and its work, and describe how it is stored, indexed and retrieved.
- Why should you, as a team leader, make sure that information is kept secure and confidential? What should you do to make sure that it is?

- Two reasons are given why the organisation needs to keep records
- What spreadsheets and databases can be used for in the workplace is briefly described
- How one particular type of information relevant to the team is stored, indexed and retrieved (manual or electronic, as appropriate) is briefly described
- Why a team leader should ensure that information is kept secure and confidential is briefly described
- Two things the team leader could do to ensure confidentiality/security of manual/electronic records as appropriate to own organisation are briefly explained

M2.18	Business improvement techniqu	es
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Work Based Assignment

Many teams are encouraged to take responsibility for identifying possible improvements to products, services or processes, and team leaders have a key role in enabling them to do this, by leading them through a structured approach to improvement. This work based assignment asks you to lead your team through just such a process.

- Why is it important for your organisation to be concerned about quality and continuous improvement? What can you do to encourage your team to engage in continuous improvement?
- Lead your team through a structured continuous improvement process, identifying the problem
 and its likely causes, using at least an appropriate business improvement technique and a tool for
 improvement.
- How will you measure whether or not the proposed improvement is effective, and how will you assess the costs and benefits of putting it into practice?

- Why quality and continuous improvement are important for any organisation are explained
- Two things they could do to encourage the team to continuously improve their performance are explained
- A problem or need for improvement in the team or own area within the organisation is identified
- Two possible causes of the problem or need for improvement are briefly discussed
- A way or improving the product, service or process is identified using at least one recognised business improvement technique and one recognised tool for improvement
- One method they could use to measure the effectiveness of the proposed improvement is briefly described
- How they could assess the costs and benefits of the proposed improvement is described

M2.19 Leading your work team

Reflective Review

Leadership is central to the role of a team leader, and you need to develop the skills and behaviours that will make you an effective leader. Thinking about your own behaviour, as a team leader, and the behaviour of other leaders and managers in the organisation:

- How do leaders differ from managers?
- What sort of styles can leaders use?
- Which style or styles are most commonly used in your organisation?
- What effect does this style (or styles) have on people and their performance at work?
- What leadership style or styles do you tend to use?
- What can you do to empower people in your team and encourage them to play a part in managing it?
- How will the organisation benefit from having self-managed teams?

- The difference between leadership and management is explained
- Any three leadership styles are briefly described
- The leadership style or combination of styles most commonly used within the organisation are identified
- The likely effect of this style or combination of styles on people and their work performance is explained
- Own leadership style and its impact on people and their work performance is briefly reviewed
- A self managed team is explained
- The benefits to an organisation of developing self managed teams is explained
- Two techniques they could use as a team leader to empower others in the team are identified

M2.20 Managing yourself

Reflective Review

Team leaders need to be able to manage themselves, their workload and their time if they are to be able to lead their teams effectively. They also need to be able to cope with the stress that is so often a feature of modern workplaces, in themselves and in those they lead. Think about your own ability to manage yourself and the pressures that you are under and identify:

- three of your strengths as a team leader, giving reasons for your answer;
- two actual or potential causes of stress in your workplace;
- two symptoms of stress (in yourself or members of your team) that you should be on the look out for;
- a stress management technique that you or members of your team could use to help to reduce stress or its effects; and
- a source of support that is available to you or to members of your team experiencing stress.

One way of helping to reduce the level of stress at work is to manage your work and your time, by having clear objectives and planning their achievement. Set some SMART objectives for yourself, in line with team and organisational goals, listing them in order of priority and explaining how you can use a simple time management technique to help you achieve them.

- Three strengths as a team leader are identified and the answer briefly justified
- Personal SMART objectives are set to achieve team and organisational goals
- SMART objectives are listed in order of priority
- A simple time management technique is explained that could be used to assist in achieving objectives
- Two causes of stress are identified and their impact on the workplace stated
- Any two symptoms of stress in the workplace are listed
- One simple stress management technique that could help to reduce stress or its effects is explained
- One source of support available in the workplace or elsewhere is identified

M2.21 Enterprise awareness

Work Based Assignment

This work based assignment requires you to carry out a review of an enterprise.

- You should start with a profile of the enterprise, identifying and describing the type and size of the
 organisation, its products or services and how it produces or provides them, and explaining the
 external influences on it.
- Who are its customers and how does it promote its products or services to them?
- Use this particular enterprise's flow of money in and out to explain what cash flow is and why it's important for the enterprise to control this.
- Identify an example of a physical resource used by this particular enterprise and explain why it needs to manage this effectively.
- Looking at the people it employs, explain one of its legal responsibilities to them.
- How could the organisation communicate internally and externally, and what are the advantages
 of using these methods of communication?

- An organisation is identified
- The type of organisation, its size and what it does are briefly described
- The significant external influences (such as competitive and legal factors) on their chosen enterprise are briefly explained
- Cash flow and the importance of controlling cash flow for the chosen enterprise are briefly explained
- One physical resource is chosen and its importance for their chosen enterprise to manage the use of this particular resource effectively is explained
- One of the organisation's main legal responsibilities to its people is briefly explained
- Their chosen enterprise's main product or service is described
- The main customer or market for this service/product is stated
- How the organisation promotes its products and services is briefly described
- Methods that could be used for internal communication and methods that could be used for external communication are explained and why these methods would be used is stated

M2.22 Dealing with customers lawfully

Reflective Review

You and your team represent your organisation when you deal with customers, and are responsible for ensuring that you do so in ways that are legal and respect customers' rights. Thinking about your organisation, its products or services, and your customers:

- List any two rights that your customers have when they contract for goods or services from your organisation.
- What responsibility does your organisation have when it collects information from your customers?
- Why should you and the team make sure that all information is treated confidentially?
- How does your organisation deal with customer complaints or problems? Give an example of a complaint or problem that you would need to refer to someone with more authority in the organisation.

- Two rights of a customer in a contract with a supplier are listed
- An organisation's responsibilities in collecting and storing information about customers is described
- The importance of maintaining confidentiality is briefly explained
- The organisation's procedures for dealing with complaints or problems are briefly described
- One example of a customer complaint or problem you would need to refer to someone with more authority is given