

Unit 405

Support environmental sustainability in a business environment

UAN:	R/506/1954
Level:	4
Credit value:	4
GLH:	38
Relationship to NOS:	Business & Administration (2013) National Occupational Standards
Assessment requirements specified by a sector or regulatory body:	Skills CFA Assessment Strategy Competence units (S/NVQ)
Aim:	This unit aims to develop the knowledge and skills required to support environmental sustainability in a business environment and introduces learners to the principles supporting environmental sustainability in a business environment. Upon completion of this unit, learners will be able to implement best practice in environmental sustainability in a business environment.

Learning outcome
The learner will: 1. Understand the principles supporting environmental sustainability in a business environment.
Assessment criteria
The learner can: 1.1 describe current legislation in relation to environmental sustainability in a business environment 1.2 explain government incentives that support environmental sustainability in a business environment 1.3 analyse the relationship between environmental sustainability and corporate social responsibility 1.4 explain the health and safety considerations for environmental sustainability and waste management 1.5 explain techniques to evaluate the impact of an organisation's environmental and sustainability policies and procedures.

Assessment Guidance

For this learning outcome robust research will need to be completed against the assessment criteria. The report should demonstrate understanding of current legislation and incentives. Use your own organisation to complete your research or research an organisation of your choice

Evidence may be provided by

- report
- professional discussion
- questioning

Learning outcome

The learner will:

2. Be able to implement best practice in environmental sustainability in a business environment.

Assessment criteria

The learner can:

- 2.1 identify the environmental standards that are relevant to an organisation
- 2.2 evaluate the impact of an organisation's business on its environment
- 2.3 promote a culture of efficient consumption of energy in line with an organisation's energy management policies
- 2.4 establish procedures to minimise waste and maximise the recycling of materials
- 2.5 establish procedures to meet hazardous waste regulations
- 2.6 adhere to organisational policies and procedures, legal and ethical requirements when implementing best practice in a business environment.

Assessment Guidance**Evidence may be provided by**

- report
- product (procedures)
- witness testimony
- questioning

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Supporting information

Guidance

For this unit the candidate's report can outline how they worked through the unit, which may also include additional evidence from, eg witness testimony, as well as product. A report at this level would be in excess of 2000 words.