ASDAN Level 2 Certificate in Employability Specification



1. Title

The following qualification has been accredited by the regulatory bodies in England, Wales and Northern Ireland (Ofqual, Qualifications Wales and CCEA). ASDAN's Employability qualifications are also credit rated by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) and are listed in the Scottish Credit Qualifications Framework (SCQF).

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In England and N. Ireland it appears in the Register of Regulated Qualifications. In Wales it appears in the QiW (Qualifications in Wales) database

2. Location of the qualification within the subject/sector classification system

14.2 Preparation for Work

3. Total Qualification Time (TQT)

This is comprised of the number of Guided Learning Hours assigned to the qualification, and an estimate of the number of hours a candidate will reasonably be likely to spend in preparation, self-study, research and other independent and unguided learning activities. The TQT allocated takes into account estimates and other relevant information gathered from a reasonable number of centres and third parties.

Number of Guided Learning Hours assigned: 120 hours

Total Qualification Time: 150 hours

4. Qualification Dates

Operational End Date: 31/08/2019 (Wales only) 31/08/2021 (England and NI)
Certification End Date: 31/08/2021 (Wales only) 31/08/2023 (England and NI)

Candidate registrations may not be accepted by ASDAN after the operational end date for a specific qualification if an extension is not obtained from the regulators. However, certification is allowed until the certification end date so that candidates have time to complete any programme of study. At least six months before the operational end date for a qualification, ASDAN will undertake a review of the qualification. This will be done in collaboration with stakeholders in order to take account of any changes necessary to continue to meet their needs. Once this review process is complete, ASDAN will consider the most appropriate course of action, which might include applying to the regulators for an extension to the regulation period, revising or creating a new qualification or withdrawing the qualification. Information relating to changes or extensions to qualifications will be posted on the ASDAN website www.asdan.org.uk.

5. Objective of the qualification

The ASDAN Level 2 Certificate in Employability is designed to help learners develop the skills needed to become successful employees. The primary purpose of this qualification is to support them in overcoming barriers to entering work. It is primarily intended for young people and adults who are not yet ready for employment but for whom a job is a realistic aim within a reasonable timescale. It may also suit those experiencing the workplace for the first time that need to develop employability skills.



6. Staffing requirements

This section is provided to give some guidance on the experience and qualifications needed to deliver and assess these qualifications; it is not however intended to be exhaustive or definitive. Examples of relevant qualifications and occupational backgrounds are given as benchmarks. Other equivalent qualifications or backgrounds may also qualify prospective staff for delivery or assessment roles

Centres must ensure that they have sufficient numbers of suitably experienced Assessors and Internal Moderators to ensure that qualifications are delivered effectively, and that appropriate judgements are made as to whether evidence being presented is valid, sufficient and reliable.

ASDAN cannot be held responsible for any difficulties that arise in the delivery or assessment process as a result of internal recruitment decisions. Recruitment should be made at the discretion of centres, and centres should be aware that it is their responsibility to ensure that all staff involved in the delivery and assessment of ASDAN qualifications are suitably qualified.

Examples of relevant qualifications: Assessor/Internal Verifier awards

Examples of work experience: Demonstrable experience of knowledge of the subject area.

The ASDAN **Centre Guidance** (Section 2.2, Roles and Responsibilities) outlines the range of functions necessary for candidate achievement, and the expectations for suitable qualifications/experience.

7. Units

The units listed below are available for the qualification.

Title	Level	Unit reference	Credit rating (if applicable)	Unit Group
Working to good practice standards	2	WGP2	3	Core
Career exploration	2	CE2	2	Core
Applying for a job	2	AJB2	2	Core
Learning through work experience	2	LWE2	3	Core
Enterprise skills	2	ES2	1	Core
Customer service	2	CS2	3	Additional
Exploring business and enterprise	2	EBE2	2	Additional
Health and safety in the workplace	2	HSW2	2	Additional
Managing personal finance as an employee	2	MPF2	2	Additional
Meetings in the workplace	2	MW2	3	Additional
Opportunities for learning and work	2	OLW2	2	Additional
Overcoming barriers to work	2	OBW2	2	Additional



Participating in an enterprise activity	2	PEA2	3	Additional
Planning and reviewing learning	2	PRL2	3	Additional
Research skills	2	RS2	2	Additional
Tackling problems	2	TP2	3	Additional
Team working	2	TW2	3	Additional
Using advice and guidance	2	UAG2	1	Additional
Using ICT in the workplace	2	ICTW2	2	Additional

8. Structure of the qualification

The qualification is credit-based and candidates must choose a combination of units from those listed above. The qualification comprises Core and Additional units. Candidates must complete 15 credits worth of units in total, and must include at least two units from the Core units group. The remainder of the credits can be achieved through either Core or Additional units. Candidates normally complete all units at the same level; however there is the flexibility to choose units from the level above or below the qualification outcome, if appropriate. For a full Certificate qualification, the candidate must achieve a minimum of 8 credits at the level of the qualification outcome.

Credit transfer

Candidates who have achieved any of the Employability units in the context of another qualification can transfer the credit already achieved, provided the unit was achieved within 3 years of the Employability external moderation date. A Centre Claim form and guidance are provided on the website in order to manage credit claims.

Equivalent units are units within other qualifications that have been judged to be similar enough in content to be counted instead of certain units within the qualification.

Exemptions are generally non-credit based units that can allow a candidate to be exempt from certain identified units. Where such opportunities exist, these are noted in the specifications for the unit.

Some of the units have equivalent units or exemptions identified against them. A Centre Claim form and guidance are provided on the website in order to manage credit claims and exemptions.

Evidence to fully meet the Employability Standards is generated by completing activities to demonstrate skills, knowledge and understanding relevant to the units the candidate is working towards (approximately 120 hours of work).

Resource sheets have been developed to help candidates generate appropriate and focused evidence. These can be downloaded from the members area of the ASDAN website and their use is optional if equivalent evidence is provided in other ways.

Candidates who do not achieve the full qualification requirements will receive certification for those units which they have successfullly completed



The mandatory **Standards with Guidance** document, which is provided to support centres in the delivery and assessment of the qualification, provides additional guidance on the appropriate type, quality and quantity of evidence required in order for learners to show they have met the required standard.

The mandatory **Centre Guidance** contains all the information centres need in order to successfully deliver, assess and internally moderate the qualification and submit learners for certification.

9. Prior achievement and recognition of prior learning

There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements for this qualification. This qualification has been developed for use by schools, academies and colleges to accredit or contribute to work-related learning; careers education; enterprise education; work experience; PSHE and PLTS development. Centres are responsible for ensuring that this qualification is appropriate for the age and ability of their candidates.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

RPL is where a candidate has achieved something relevant to the qualification without formal recognition such as a certificate. ASDAN has a policy on RPL which allows all claims to be considered on an individual basis.

10. Progression opportunities

Progression routes for candidates achieving the Employability qualifications include apprenticeships, traineeships, employment, further education and any other qualifications at a higher level.

11. Assessment and moderation

Candidates complete a **portfolio of evidence** which is internally assessed by centre assessors against the unit assessment criteria. Assessors need to ensure that there is explicit evidence in the portfolio to show that the candidate has met the required standard.

There is a mandatory **Assessment Checklist** provided for each unit (see example below). These can be downloaded from the ASDAN website and must be completed by the assessor when the candidate completes each unit. Each Assessment Checklist must be signed by the candidate, assessor and internal moderator to authenticate the work, and added to each candidate's portfolio of evidence.

Internal moderation is undertaken by the centre, following their own sampling strategy. The internal moderator provides the vital link between the assessors and the external moderator, and acts as the centre's quality assurance representative.

External moderation is carried out by ASDAN's External Moderators who look at the quality and compare the standards of a sample of candidates' work to ensure that national standards are being met, monitor assessment practice and, where problems are identified, take action to ensure that assessment conforms to national standards.

12. Assessment language

ASDAN qualifications are published and assessed in English only.

13. Standards

The standards for each unit are as follows:



Title:	Working to good practice standards	
Unique reference number	F/504/5250	
Level:	L2	
Credit Value (if any):	3	
Learning outcomes		Assessment criteria
The learner will:		The learner can:
2.1 Understand why legislation is needed to regulate what happens in the workplace		1.1 Explain why legislation is necessary in the workplace1.2 Give examples of legislation that employers have to comply with
2.2 Know about policies/procedures in own organisation/workplace and understand how they impact on own situation		2.1 Identify policies that have been developed in own organisation/workplace to meet legislative requirements 2.2 Describe how the policies affect self and/or others in the organisation/workplace 2.3 Identify a procedure that has been developed to meet the needs of own organisation/workplace 2.4 Describe how the procedure affects self and/or others in the organisation/workplace
2.3 Be able to apply good practice standards in own organisation		 3.1 Contribute to discussions to agree priorities for own work 3.2 Meet the standards set by own organisation when carrying out a range of routine tasks 3.3 Use appropriate communication methods to meet own responsibilities including informing others of progress 3.4 Reflect on the quality of own work and identify ways of working more effectively
Additional information about	the unit	
Organisation reference code		WGP2
Unit aim/purpose		To enable learners to demonstrate an understanding of legislation that affects employers and how the legislation impacts on workplace procedures. To enable learners to show they can meet the good practice standards of their own organisation when carrying out their responsibilities.
Requirements about the way the units must be assessed (if appropriate)		N/A
Guidance on suitable types of supporting evidence		Training agreement/contract of employment; information on legislation that is relevant in the workplace; codes of practice and/or procedures with relevant sections annotated/highlighted; witness testimony; review records; other relevant evidence
Unit review date		31/12/17
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Unit place in the structure of an accredited qualification (e.g. Mandatory or optional etc.)	One of 5 units in core units group. At least one unit must be completed from this group.
Equivalent ASDAN unit/s or exemptions	N/A



Title:	tle: Career exploration	
Unique reference number	D/504/5028	
Level:	L2	
Credit Value (if any): 2		
Learning outcomes		Assessment criteria
The learner will:		The learner can:
2.1 Be able to compare career pathways in a chosen occupational sector		 1.1 Define the concept of career 1.2 Identify and retrieve information from a variety of sources about career pathways in a chosen sector 1.3 Describe the benefits and disadvantages of different career pathways in the chosen sector
2.2 Understand the skills and qualities needed to be successful in a specific career		2.1 Identify a career goal appropriate to own situation 2.2 Describe the type of skills needed to function in a specific career 2.3 Identify own strengths and weaknesses related to these skills 2.4 Describe the personal qualities required to perform effectively in a specific career 2.5 Identify own strengths and weaknesses in relation to these qualities 2.6 Explain the suitability of career option for self
2.3 Be able to produce a plan to improve skills and qualities needed to be successful in a career		 3.1 Produce a plan to acquire and/or improve the skills and qualities that are needed to achieve own career goals including: targets activities timeline
Additional information about	t the unit	
Organisation reference code	e	CE2
Unit aim/purpose		To enable learners to show they can explore career opportunities and that they understand what is required to work towards the achievement of a career goal.
Requirements about the wa must be assessed (if approp		N/A
Guidance on suitable types of supporting evidence		Internet printouts of career opportunities with relevant sections highlighted/annotated; skills/qualities audit; records of discussion with a careers adviser/guidance worker or tutor; action plans, review records; plan of activities to develop skills and qualities; other relevant evidence
Unit review date		31/12/17
Unit place in the structure of an accredited qualification (e.g. Mandatory or optional etc.)		One of 5 units in core units group. At least one unit must be completed from this group.
Equivalent ASDAN unit/s or exemptions		Career exploration L2 (Employability 2010) Career exploration L3 (Employability 2010)



Title:	Applying for a job	
Unique reference number	J/504/5024	
Level:	L2	
Credit Value:	2	
Learning outcomes		Assessment criteria
The learner will:		The learner can:
2.1 Know how to locate job		1.1 Describe different ways of finding out about
and why it is important to ta		potential job opportunities
applications to particular sit	uations	1.2 Identify documents that may need to be completed
		when applying for jobs
		1.3 Explain why it is important to tailor the content of
		documents used for job applications to the particular situation
2.2 Be able to carry out acti	vitios to	2.1 Identify a job that they would like to apply for and
apply for a job	VILIES IO	describe the key requirements of the job that would
		need to be addressed in an application
		2.2 Plan steps towards making a successful job
		application including identifying:
		an appropriate format for the application
		 relevant information to include in the
		application
		2.3 Follow their plan and complete a job application
		2.4 Check accuracy of completed documents and
		amend if needed
2.3 Be able to prepare for a	nd take part	3.1 Prepare to attend an interview including identifying:
in an interview and learn fro	m the	 questions that the interviewer might ask and
experience		appropriate answers
		 relevant experience, information and
		achievements that it would be useful to
		communicate to the interviewer
		questions to ask the interviewer
		3.2 Present information about themselves at an
		interview responding to questions with relevant
		information and using appropriate language 3.3 Ask questions appropriately
		3.4 Use feedback to review their performance
		3.5 Describe what they would do differently in the future
		and explain how this should improve their interview
		practice
Additional information about the unit		
Organisation reference code		AJB2
Unit aim/purpose		To enable learners to show they understand what is
		involved in searching for, and applying for a job, by
		working through the application process and preparing
		for and attending an interview
Requirements about the way the units		N/A
must be assessed (if appropriate)		



Guidance on suitable types of supporting evidence	Printouts of job adverts with relevant sections highlighted/annotated; printouts showing research into job /person specifications with relevant sections highlighted/annotated; skills/qualities audit; application paperwork (drafts and final documents); records of a job interview/witness testimony/video recording; other relevant evidence
Unit review date	31/12/17
Unit place in the structure of an accredited qualification (e.g. Mandatory or optional etc.)	One of 5 units in core units group. At least one unit must be completed from this group.
Equivalent ASDAN unit/s or exemptions	N/A



Title:	Learning thro	ugh work experience
Unique reference number	M/504/5180	
Level:	L2	
Credit Value:	3	
Learning outcomes		Assessment criteria
The learner will:		The learner can:
2.1 Be able to prepare for learning in the workplace		 1.1 Identify a range of possible settings for own workplace learning 1.2 Agree when and where their workplace learning will take place 1.3 Plan how to get to workplace on time 1.4 Describe the type of tasks/activities they will carry out in the workplace 1.5 Agree what learning will be gained from the workplace experience including: knowledge of how organisations operate an understanding about people's motivation to work an understanding of employers' expectations of their workforce a view on the suitability of the specific work environment for self
2.2 Be able to carry out activities in the workplace		2.1 Describe what they learnt from the workplace induction including health and safety requirements 2.2 Describe the role of self and other workers and explain how own responsibilities contribute to the work of the organisation 2.3 Carry out tasks and activities to the required standard 2.4 Ask for help and advice when necessary
2.3 Be able to identify what has been learnt from the workplace experience		 3.1 Review the workplace experience with an appropriate person 3.2 Describe what has been learnt from the workplace experience including: the benefits and drawbacks of the work setting the value of transferable skills 3.3 Explain how the experience has influenced ideas about own learning and work preferences in the future
Additional information about the unit		
Organisation reference code		LWE2
Unit aim/purpose		To enable learners to show they can prepare for, carry out and review their workplace learning. To help learners make decisions about their future work/career.
Requirements about the way the units must be assessed (if appropriate)		N/A



Guidance on suitable types of supporting evidence	Records of agreeing a placement; records of preparing for the placement; placement learning log/diary; induction documentation, such as handouts on policies/procedures; witness statement from placement supervisor; records of reviewing workplace experience; other relevant evidence
Unit review date	31/12/17
Unit place in the structure of an accredited qualification (e.g. Mandatory or optional etc.)	One of 5 units in core units group. At least one unit must be completed from this group.
Equivalent ASDAN unit/s or exemptions	N/A



Title:	Enterprise Skills		
Unique reference number	T/504/5150		
Level:	L2		
Credit Value:	1		
Learning outcomes		Assessment criteria	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
2.1 Understand the characteristics of successful entrepreneurs and how these characteristics contribute to the success of a business		 1.1 Describe what is meant by the term entrepreneur 1.2 Identify the skills that are needed to be a successful entrepreneur 1.3 Identify attitudes and qualities that are needed to be a successful entrepreneur 1.4 Explain how entrepreneurial skills, attitudes and qualities can enable a business/enterprise to maintain success 	
2.2 Be able to identify own strengths as an enterprising person and to assess their abilities in terms of developing and maintaining a successful business		2.1 Describe how an enterprising person behaves 2.2 Describe own strengths in terms of enterprising skills, attitudes and qualities 2.3 Assess self in terms of ability to set up a successful business/enterprise 2.4 Assess self in terms of ability to maintain and grow a business/enterprise 2.5 Assess self in terms of ability to adapt to external changes in the business environment	
2.3 Understand ways to de	velop own	3.1 Agree activities to develop or strengthen own	
enterprising characteristics		enterprise skills and knowledge 3.2 Identify changes in own behaviour that would help them to make the most of enterprise opportunities 3.3 Agree ways to change own behaviour that would help them make the most of enterprise opportunities	
Additional information about the unit			
Organisation reference code	Э	ES2	
Unit aim/purpose		To enable learners to show they recognise the characteristics of successful entrepreneurs and how these contribute to successful businesses. To enable learners to show they can identify their strengths as an enterprising person and that they know how to develop them further.	
Requirements about the way the units must be assessed (if appropriate)		N/A	
Guidance on suitable types of supporting evidence		Candidate notes; internet printouts, articles etc. with relevant sections highlighted/annotated; project/assignment; presentation records; action plans; review records; other relevant evidence	
Unit review date		31/12/17	
Unit place in the structure of an accredited qualification (e.g. Mandatory or optional etc.)		One of 5 units in core units group. At least one unit must be completed from this group.	
Equivalent ASDAN unit/s or exemptions		Exploring entrepreneurship L2 (Employability 2010)	



Title:	Customer sei	rvice
Unique reference number	F/504/5040	1100
Level:	L2	
Credit Value:	3	
Learning outcomes		Assessment criteria
The learner will:		The learner can:
2.1 Understand why good of	ustomer	1.1 Describe what customers have a right to expect
service is important and ho		from organisations in terms of customer service
customer satisfaction		1.2 Explain how receiving poor customer service
		could influence customers
		1.3 Explain how giving poor service to customers
		could affect:
		organisations
		• staff
		1.4 Describe what organisations can do to provide
		good customer service
		1.5 Identify ways of monitoring and evaluating
		customer service in own organisation
2.2 Understand customer n	eeds and	2.1 Describe the customers who use the
how own organisation tries	to meet them	organisation
, and the second		2.2 Describe the products and services provided to
		customers
		2.3 Describe how the organisation provides
		products/services in ways that meet customer needs
2.3 Understand own organi		3.1 Describe customer service policies and
customer service procedure	es and good	procedures relevant to own role and responsibilities
practice standards		3.2 Explain why it is important to maintain customer
		confidentiality
		3.3 Describe procedures for resolving customer
		dissatisfaction
2.4 Be able to provide good customer		4.1 Make a positive impression on customers
service		4.2 Interact with customers using appropriate verbal
		and non-verbal communication skills
		4.3 Meet the customer care standards of the
		organisation 4.4 Follow procedures for resolving customer
		dissatisfaction
Additional information abou	t the unit	
Organisation reference cod		CS2
Unit aim/purpose		To enable learners to show that they understand the
Offic anti-purpose		importance of good customer service and how their
		organisation tries to maintain customer satisfaction.
		To enable learners to show they can meet the
		customer service standards of their own organisation
		when carrying out their role.
Requirements about the way the units		N/A
must be assessed (if appro	•	
Guidance on suitable types of supporting		Candidate statements; customer service
evidence		policies/procedures/codes of practice with relevant
		sections highlighted/annotated; photographs with



	explanatory statements; records of discussion; Observation record/witness testimony/video recording; review records; other relevant evidence
Unit review date	31/12/17
Unit place in the structure of an	Optional unit
accredited qualification (e.g. Mandatory	
or optional etc.)	
Equivalent ASDAN unit/s or exemptions	Volunteering and customer care L2 (CVQ)



Title:	Exploring business and enterprise	
Unique reference number	D/504/5143	
Level:	L2	
Credit Value: 2		
Learning outcomes		Assessment criteria
The learner will:	sations differ	The learner can:
2.1 Understand how organisations differ in the way that they provide goods and/or services		 1.1 Define the terms: Market Competition Profit 1.2 Describe the differences between a social enterprise and a commercial enterprise 1.3 Identify differences between public, private and third sector organisations in terms of: Their rationale How they are financed Their customers 1.4 Describe the key differences between running a business/enterprise as a: Sole trader Partnership Co-operative
2.2 Understand how businesses/enterprises impact on society		 2.1 Describe the ways that businesses/enterprises benefit individual workers and their communities 2.2 Describe the economic benefits that businesses/enterprises bring to society 2.3 Describe how businesses/enterprises can have a negative impact including effects on: People's lives and values The environment
2.3 Be able to describe the features of a successful business/enterprise		3.1 Identify a successful business/enterprise and the products and/or services it supplies 3.2 Explain how the process of business planning helps an enterprise to be successful 3.3 Describe the range of skills needed to run all aspects of a business/enterprise 3.4 Describe how organisational structures contribute to maintaining business success 3.5 Describe the attributes that those with management responsibilities need to help maintain business success
Additional information about the unit		
Organisation reference code	€	EBE2
Unit aim/purpose		To enable learners to show their understanding of different types of organisations that provide goods and/or services, the positive and negative impact



Requirements about the way the units must be assessed (if appropriate)	organisations can have on society what makes businesses/enterprises successful. N/A
Guidance on suitable types of supporting evidence	Candidate statements/project/assignment work; internet printouts about businesses/enterprises with relevant sections highlighted/annotated; newspapers/magazine articles, reference material, with relevant sections highlighted/annotated; records of discussions; other relevant evidence
Unit review date	31/12/17
Unit place in the structure of an accredited qualification (e.g. Mandatory or optional etc.)	Optional unit
Equivalent ASDAN unit/s or exemptions	Exploring business and enterprise L2 (Employability 2010)



Title:	Health and safety in the workplace	
Unique reference number	L/504/5171	
Level:	L2	
Credit Value:	2	
Learning outcomes		Assessment criteria
The learner will:		The learner can:
2.1 Understand the respons		1.1 Describe how Health and Safety legislation
organisations have for the health and safety of the people who work for them		impacts on the workplace and working practices 1.2 Identify the Health and Safety responsibilities organisations have towards the people who work for them 1.3 Identify the Health and Safety information that should be provided to anyone working in an organisation
2.2 Understand individuals' responsibilities for Health and Safety when working in an organisation		2.1 Describe the Health and Safety responsibilities of individuals who work for organisations 2.2 Describe Health and Safety procedures in own organisation that are relevant to their responsibilities 2.3 Describe how they, themselves, help to maintain a healthy and safe workplace.
2.3 Understand health and sarrangements in own wo		3.1 Identify the personnel responsible for Health and Safety
		3.2 Describe how individuals working for an organisation are given information about Health and Safety 3.3 Explain the role that good housekeeping plays in maintaining a safe working environment 3.4 Describe how to report a hazard in the workplace
		3.5 Describe how an accident or near miss should be reported and recorded 3.6 Describe the organisation's procedure for evacuating the premises in an emergency
2.4 Be able to perform workplace tasks safely		4.1 Undertake a simple risk assessment for own activities4.2 Organise own work in ways that minimise risks to
		Health and Safety
Additional information about the unit		
Organisation reference code		HSW2
Unit aim/purpose		To enable learners to show they understand workplace health and safety and are able to work safely
Requirements about the way the units must be assessed (if appropriate)		N/A
Guidance on suitable types of supporting evidence		Candidate statements; Printouts of health and safety information/legislation/regulations with relevant sections highlighted/annotated; risk assessment form; witness testimony; review records; other relevant evidence



Unit review date	31/12/17
Unit place in the structure of an accredited qualification (e.g. Mandatory or optional etc.)	Optional unit
Equivalent ASDAN unit/s or exemptions	N/A



Title:	Managing personal finance as an employee		
Unique reference number	L/504/5185	• •	
Level:	2		
Credit Value:	2		
Learning outcomes		Assessment criteria	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
2.1 Understand financial terms associated with being an employee		 1.1 Describe the information found on a wage slip 1.2 Explain the meaning of: BACS PAYE Gross Pay 	
		 Net Pay 1.3 Explain how deductions are worked out for Income Tax, National Insurance and Pension/AVC 	
2.2 Understand the benefits of managing own income and expenditure effectively		2.1 Explain the terms 'income', 'expenditure' and 'disposable income' 2.2 Give examples of problems that may occur if expenditure is greater than income 2.3 Give examples of the benefits of the effective management of personal finances	
2.3 Know about sources of information and advice to help with management of own finances		 3.1 Identify sources of information for comparing products and services offered by banks and building societies including: current accounts savings accounts credit cards 3.2 Identify sources of advice about: Pensions Borrowing money Debt 	
2.4 Be able to monitor incor		4.1 Work out their weekly net income	
expenditure over time and r	nanage	4.2 Identify items of work-related and non-work-related	
income within means		expenditure 4.3 Keep an accurate record of their income and expenditure over an agreed period of time 4.4 Describe ways of minimising regular expenditure 4.5 Plan a personal budget to ensure that expenditure does not exceed income	
Additional information about the unit			
Owner's Ref. No		MPF2	
Unit aim(s)		To enable learners to show they understand financial issues related to being an employee, the benefits of managing their income and expenditure, and that they know about sources of financial information and advice. To enable learners to show they can monitor and manage their income and expenditure.	



Requirements about the way the units must be assessed (if appropriate)	N/A
Guidance on suitable types of supporting evidence	Candidate statements; Payslips/salary statement with relevant parts highlighted/annotated; leaflets, information sheets, internet printouts etc. with relevant parts highlighted/annotated; record or log of income and expenditure with calculations; personal budget plan; witness statement; other relevant evidence
Unit review date	31/12/17
Unit place in the structure of an accredited qualification (e.g. Mandatory or optional etc.)	Optional unit
Equivalent ASDAN unit/s or exemptions	N/A



Title:	Meetings in the workplace			
Unique reference number	Meetings in the workplace F/504/5197			
Level:	L2			
Credit Value:	3			
Learning outcomes	0	Assessment criteria		
The learner will:		The learner can:		
2.1 Understand the way		1.1 Describe the function of formal meetings		
meetings are planned and		1.2 Describe the types of meetings that are held in their		
managed in their organisation	on	organisation		
		1.3 Describe the purpose of an agenda and minutes		
		1.4 Describe the function of a chairperson and secretary (or note		
		taker)		
		1.5 Explain the meaning of the terms:		
		Present		
		 Apologies 		
		Matters arising		
		• AOB		
2.2 Be able to prepare for		2.1 Check arrangements and agenda items for meetings they		
meetings		are attending		
2.3 Be able to participate in		2.2 Plan own contribution to agenda items3.1 Make clear and relevant contributions at appropriate points		
meetings		in the meeting		
meetings		3.2 Listen to others' contributions and check understanding if		
		necessary		
		3.3 Use a communication style appropriate to the situation		
2.4 Be able to fulfil commitn	nents	4.1 Check minutes or records of meetings and identify decisions		
agreed at meetings		that affect own work		
		4.2 Act on decisions and action points appropriately		
Additional information about				
Organisation reference code	Э	MW2		
Unit aim/purpose		To enable learners to show they understand how meetings are		
		managed and show they can prepare for and participate in		
Descriptions and all and the area	41	meetings and fulfil commitments agreed.		
Requirements about the wa units must be assessed (if	y tne	N/A		
appropriate)				
Guidance on suitable types of		Information about meetings provided by the organisation with		
supporting evidence	J.	relevant parts highlighted/annotated; agendas and minutes with		
		relevant parts highlighted/annotated; documents discussed with		
		relevant parts highlighted/annotated; records of presentations		
		given; witness statements/observation records/video evidence;		
		review records; other relevant evidence		
Unit review date		31/12/17		
Unit place in the structure of an		Optional unit		
accredited qualification (e.g				
Mandatory or optional etc.)		\(\frac{1}{2}\)		
Equivalent ASDAN unit/s or	'	Volunteering and meetings L2 (CVQ) 2 credits only		
exemptions				



Title:	Opportunition	for learning and work	
Unique reference number	Opportunities for learning and work		
Level:	A/504/5201		
Credit Value:	L2		
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Learning outcomes		Assessment criteria	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
2.1 Understand ways to maximise lifelong learning opportunities		 1.1 Describe what is meant by life long learning 1.2 Describe how a commitment to life long learning can contribute to success in working life 1.3 Describe the characteristics of individuals who 	
		are proactive in seeking out and using learning opportunities	
2.2 Understand a range of for learning	opportunities	2.1 Describe learning opportunities available locally that are relevant to own interests	
		2.2 Identify learning opportunities available nationally that are relevant to own interests	
		2.3 Confirm if there are any learning opportunities available internationally that are	
		relevant to own interests	
2.3 Understand a range of for working	opportunities	3.1 Describe the main differences between being an employee, being self-employed and working as a	
		volunteer	
		3.2 Describe the kinds of changes that happen in the	
		world of work that could impact on career plans	
		3.3 Identify opportunities locally and nationally for	
		working in a particular job	
		3.4 Identify European and global opportunities for	
O.A. Do able to symbol outline for		working in a particular job	
2.4 Be able to explore optic learning and work	ons ioi	4.1 Describe the advantages and disadvantages of taking up learning or work opportunities in own area,	
learning and work		in another area, in another country	
		4.2 State what would be the same and what would	
		be different for a particular job in the local area and	
		away from the local area	
		4.3 Identify the risks and benefits of being flexible in	
		own career development	
2.5 Understand the factors	that	5.1 Identify knowledge, qualities and attributes that	
influence the achievement		help individuals make progress in a career	
goals		5.2 Identify factors that may hinder progress	
9		towards a preferred career	
		5.3 Describe the value of having a strategy for own	
		career development	
Additional information about the unit			
Organisation reference code		OLW2	
Unit aim/purpose		To enable learners to show they have an understanding of the range of opportunities available	
		for learning and work locally, and	
		nationally/internationally, and that they recognise	
		how to make the most of opportunities relevant to	
		themselves	



Requirements about the way the units must be assessed (if appropriate)	N/A
Guidance on suitable types of supporting evidence	Internet printouts, newspaper/magazine articles, information leaflets, brochures., with relevant sections highlighted/annotated; notes from talks given by speakers; records of interviews/discussions with a careers adviser/guidance worker or tutor; self-development plan; other relevant evidence
Unit review date	31/12/17
Unit place in the structure of an accredited qualification (e.g. Mandatory or optional etc.)	Optional unit
Equivalent ASDAN unit/s or exemptions	Opportunities for learning and work L2 (Employability 2010)



Title:	Overcoming I	parriers to work
Unique reference number	J/504/5198	
Level:	L2	
Credit Value: 2		
Learning outcomes		Assessment criteria
The learner will:		The learner can:
2.1 Understand the factors	that enable	1.1 Describe the key features that employers take
an individual to be successf		into account when recruiting and retaining workers
accessing and staying in wo	ork	1.2 Describe external factors that may impact on the
		range of work opportunities available
		1.3 Explain how personal qualities may affect an
O O De able to identify benefit		individual's ability to access and stay in work
2.2 Be able to identify barri		2.1 Describe a range of barriers that could prevent
accessing work and identify support to help overcome the		individuals accessing work opportunities 2.2 Identify potential barriers relevant to own
support to help overcome tr	EIII	situation
		2.3 Identify where to access information and support
		to help overcome specific barriers
		2.4 Identify legislation that is designed to prevent
		discrimination in the workplace based on
		Disability
		Gender
		Race
		2.5 Give an example of how an individual balances
		their commitment to work with commitments outside
		of work
2.3 Be able to plan to deal		3.1 Identify items of expenditure associated with
issues associated with beco	ming an	being an employee
employee		3.2 Prepare an estimate of monthly expenditure for
		own situation including costs for:
		AccommodationUtilities
		• Food
		Travel
		Clothing3.3 Identify benefits that are available to people in
		work
		3.4 State the eligibility criteria for benefits for a range
		of circumstances
Additional information about the unit		
Organisation reference code		OBW2
Unit aim/purpose		To enable learners to show they have an
		understanding of potential barriers to accessing and
		maintaining employment and to identify sources of
Poquiroments about the way the unite		support to help overcome them
Requirements about the way the units		N/A
must be assessed (if appropriate)		Internet printouts, newspaper/magazine articles,
Guidance on suitable types of supporting evidence		information leaflets, brochures, with relevant
2.1.501.50		sections highlighted; notes from talks given by
		speakers; records of interviews/discussions with a
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	careers adviser/guidance worker or tutor; notes on estimated monthly expenditure; other relevant evidence
Unit review date	31/12/17
Unit place in the structure of an accredited qualification (e.g. Mandatory or optional etc.)	Optional unit
Equivalent ASDAN unit/s or exemptions	N/A



Title:	Participating	in an enterprise activity
Unique reference number	D/504/5207	
Level:	L2	
Credit Value: 3		
Learning outcomes		Assessment criteria
The learner will:		The learner can:
2.1 Be able to explore option	ns and ideas	1.1 Identify a range of products or services that
for an enterprise activity		could be developed
		1.2 Agree which products and/or services to explore
		further
		1.3 Get feedback from potential customers on
		products/services 1.4 Agree which product/service will be the focus
		for an enterprise activity
2.2 Be able to plan an enter	nrise activity	2.1 Agree an enterprise activity and describe its
with others	price delivity	intended outcome/s
		2.2 Contribute information and ideas when the
		enterprise activity is being planned
		2.3 Describe what needs to be done to achieve the
		intended outcomes of the enterprise activity and
		identify timescales
		2.4 Agree own roles and responsibilities
		2.5 Agree arrangements for reviewing progress
2.3 Be able to meet own res	sponsibilities	3.1 Identify and organise resources needed to meet
for an enterprise activity		own responsibilities
		3.2 Carry out own tasks to the standard required
		3.3 Keep team members informed of progress
		3.4 Respond to any difficulties in appropriate ways
O.A. Da abla ta mariano tha a	- (3.5 Offer support to other team members
2.4 Be able to review the e	nterprise	4.1 Share information on the extent to which the
activity		intended outcome was achieved
		4.2 Describe what the team did well and less well in
		carrying out the enterprise activity 4.3 Agree changes that the team could make to
		improve future enterprise activities
2.5 Be able to review own c	ontribution to	5.1 Describe own contribution towards achieving the
the enterprise activity		intended outcome of the enterprise activity
and officiplies delivity		5.2 Describe the enterprise skills, attitudes and
		qualities they used in carrying out their activities
		5.3 Agree next steps for continuing to improve own
		enterprise skills
Additional information about the unit		
Organisation reference code		PEA2
Unit aim/purpose		To enable learners to demonstrate enterprise skills
		through their contribution to planning, carrying out
		and reviewing an enterprise activity
Requirements about the way the units		N/A
must be assessed (if appropriate)		
Guidance on suitable types of supporting		Records of exploring options and ideas;
evidence		enterprise/business plan; activity log or diary;
		documentation/records from the enterprise activity;



	photographic evidence with explanatory statements; witness statements from tutor/placement supervisor; review records; other relevant evidence
Unit review date	31/12/17
Unit place in the structure of an accredited qualification (e.g. Mandatory or optional etc.)	Optional unit
Equivalent ASDAN unit/s or exemptions	Participate in an enterprise activity L2 (Employability 2010)



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Title:	Planning and reviewing learning			
Unique reference number	R/504/5298			
Level:	L2			
Credit Value:	3			
Learning outcomes		Assessment criteria		
The learner will:		The learner can:		
2.1 Understand ways to import they learn and improve their		1.1 Explain how their learning and performance can be improved by:		
performance		setting clear targets		
performance		 reflecting on how they learn 		
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
		planning their learning managing time effectively.		
		managing time effectively improving the ways of learning these already.		
		 improving the ways of learning they already use 		
		 trying unfamiliar ways of learning 		
		 reflecting on and reviewing progress 		
2.2 Be able to develop a pla	an to improve	2.1 Describe the information needed to help decide		
their learning and performan		on targets		
3 4 4 7		2.2 Agree realistic targets		
		2.3 Identify clear steps for each target		
		2.4 Explain how they will manage their time		
		2.5 Agree how to get the support they need and the		
		arrangements for checking their progress		
2.3 Be able to carry out the	r plan	3.1 Work through the steps in their plan making		
		effective use of time management skills		
		3.2 Choose and use different ways of learning		
		3.3 Revise plan when necessary		
		3.4 Reflect on progress as they work through their		
		plan		
		3.5 Identify when support is needed and use support		
		to help meet targets		
2.4 Be able to review how the	•	4.1 Identify targets they have met and describe how		
improved their learning and	performance	they have improved their performance		
		4.2 Identify what they learned and the different ways		
		they learned 4.3 Describe ways that work best for them in		
		different contexts		
		4.4 Describe how they might use these ways of		
		learning in another context		
		4.5 Identify what action they will take to continue to		
		improve how they learn		
Additional information abou	t the unit			
Organisation reference cod	е	PRL2		
Unit aim/purpose		To enable learners to improve how they learn, and		
		improve their performance, by actively engaging in		
		the processes of planning their learning, working		
		towards targets, and reviewing their progress and		
		achievements		
Requirements about the wa	•	N/A		
must be assessed (if appropriate)				



Guidance on suitable types of supporting evidence	Internet printouts/other materials with relevant information highlighted and/or annotated; test results; skills/qualities audit; records of target setting discussions; learning styles questionnaire; action plan; learning log/reflective diary; review records; observation records/video recording; other relevant evidence
Unit review date	31/12/17
Unit place in the structure of an accredited qualification (e.g. Mandatory or optional etc.)	Optional unit
Equivalent ASDAN unit/s or exemptions	Planning and reviewing learning L3 (AoPE) Planning and reviewing learning L3 (Employability 2010) Improving own learning and performance L3 (Wider Key Skill)



Title: Research skills	Research skills			
	J/504/5217			
Level: L2				
Credit Value: 2				
Learning outcomes Assessment criteria				
The learner will: The learner can:				
2.1 Be able to plan research 1.2 Identify and agree an issue to in	vestigate relevant to own			
situation	restigate relevant to own			
1.2 Identify and agree the question/	s that the research			
activities will try to address				
1.3 Plan how to carry out research	into the			
identified issue including sources of				
and research methods	,			
1.4 Produce their research plan in a	a suitable format			
2.2 Be able to carry out research 2.1 Gather information from more the	nan one source and using			
more than one method	-			
2.2 Select relevant information/data	and work with it to			
answer their research question/s				
2.3 Identify the outcomes of the res	search and explain			
conclusions				
2.4 Record how information and/or	data was used to arrive at			
results	and a supplied a format			
2.3 Be able to present the findings 3.1 Present findings clearly and in a	• • •			
	3.2 Acknowledge sources in an appropriate manner3.3 Seek feedback and agree ways to improve own research			
	skills			
Additional information about the unit				
Organisation reference code RS2				
Unit aim/purpose To enable learners to show they ca	n use research skills			
including identifying research quest				
carrying out research activities, pre-	senting findings and			
reviewing their own skills.				
Requirements about the way the N/A				
units must be assessed (if				
appropriate)				
Guidance on suitable types of Research plan; a log of activity; prir				
supporting evidence material with relevant sections high				
of data collected and processed; pr				
e.g. PowerPoint, written report; tuto				
review of research activities; other r Unit review date 31/12/17	elevant evidence			
Unit place in the structure of an Optional unit				
accredited qualification (e.g.				
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Mandatory or optional etc.) Equivalent ASDAN unit/s or Research skills L2 (CVO)				
Equivalent ASDAN unit/s or Research skills L2 (CVQ)	L2 (AoPE)			
Equivalent ASDAN unit/s or exemptions Research skills L2 (CVQ) Planning and carrying out research				
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Planning and carrying out a piece of research L3 (CoPE)

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Title:	Team Working		
Unique reference number	M/504/5244		
Level:	L2		
Credit Value:	3	A	
Learning outcomes		Assessment criteria	
The learner will:	1	The learner can:	
2.1 Understand what helps	teams to	1.1 Describe what makes groups or teams effective	
work effectively		1.2 Give an example from own experience of how individual behaviour has:	
		had a positive effect on a team achieving its	
		objectives	
		 had a negative effect on a team achieving its 	
0.0 5		objectives	
2.2 Be able to plan to work	in a team	2.1 Agree the objectives the team is planning to work towards	
		2.2 Agree the ground rules for working in the team	
		2.3 Share relevant information to agree what needs	
		to be done including:	
		the tasks the team has to carry out	
		the resources needed	
		timescales and deadlines Suggest were they sould contribute to the work	
		2.4 Suggest ways they could contribute to the work of the team and agree each individual's	
		responsibilities	
		2.5 Agree the arrangements for working together as	
		a team relating to:	
		 who they will be working with, where and 	
		when	
		health and safety procedures the appropriate people to go to for advice and	
		 the appropriate people to go to for advice and support when it is needed 	
2.3 Be able to work co-oper	atively with	3.1 Organise and carry out tasks safely to meet own	
others to achieve team obje		responsibilities	
Others to achieve team objectives		3.2 Make effective use of resources including	
		support	
		3.3 Pace work to meet deadlines	
		3.4 Use appropriate methods to produce the quality	
		of work required	
		3.5 Help to resolve disagreements or other problems	
		with the work	
		3.6 Reflect on progress of own work and that of the	
		team 3.7 Seek advice, and support others, when needed	
2.4 Be able to review the w	ork of the	3.7 Seek advice, and support others, when needed4.1 Exchange information on what went well and	
team and own contribution,		less well in the work of the team, including ground	
how to improve own skills		rules, working relationships and whether the team	
		achieved its objectives	



	4.2 Explain how they personally helped the team to achieve its objectives 4.3 Suggest and agree ways of improving how they work as a member of a team in the future, including their interpersonal skills
Additional information about the unit	TWO
Organisation reference code	TW2
Unit aim/purpose	To enable learners to show they understand how they can contribute to successful teamwork and to improve their team working skills by actively engaging in the processes of planning the work of the team, working with other team members towards agreed objectives, and reviewing the work of the team and their own contributions.
Requirements about the way the units must be assessed (if appropriate)	N/A
Guidance on suitable types of supporting evidence	Records of planning the activity – group plan and own plans; activity log/diary/learning log; minutes of team meetings; photographic evidence with explanatory statements; witness statements from tutors/peers; review records; product evidence arising from the candidate's particular task/s; observation records/video recording; other relevant evidence
Unit review date	31/12/17
Unit place in the structure of an accredited qualification (e.g. Mandatory or optional etc.)	Optional unit
Equivalent ASDAN unit/s or exemptions	Working with others L3 (Wider Key Skills)



Title:	Using advice and guidance			
Unique reference number	J/504/5248			
Level:	L2			
Credit Value:	1			
Learning outcomes		Assessment criteria		
The learner will:		The learner can:		
2.1 Understand the benefits	of advice	1.1 Give examples of how advice and guidance can help		
and guidance in achieving le	earning or	achieve learning and work related goals		
work related goals		1.2 Explain at what stages of learning and work it would		
		be beneficial for an individual to seek advice and		
		guidance		
2.2 Understand how to acc		2.1 Describe the range of sources of advice and guidance		
and guidance relevant to lea	arning and	relevant to achieving different learning and work related		
work related goals		goals		
		2.2 Describe the advantages and disadvantages of using		
		particular sources of advice and guidance		
		2.3 Identify the information needed to help make		
		decisions about achieving own learning or work goals		
		including:		
		options for education/training		
		• location		
		Costs Change and agree source/s of advice and guideness.		
		2.4 Choose and agree source/s of advice and guidance which would be helpful in own situation		
2.3 Be able to use advice and		3.1 Agree when and how to access advice and guidance		
guidance to help make deci-		3.2 Use the chosen source/s to find relevant information		
about achieving own learning		3.3 Describe why specific information was selected		
related goals		3.4 Explain how the information selected will help make		
Totaled godis		decisions about achieving learning or work related goals		
		3.5 Identify the next steps towards achieving a learning		
		or work related goal		
Additional information about				
Organisation reference code	9	UAG2		
Unit aim/purpose		To enable learners to show they understand the benefits		
		of using advice and guidance to help achieve learning		
		and work related goals and to be able to use that advice		
		and guidance effectively		
Requirements about the way the units		N/A		
must be assessed (if approp		Decords of discussion with a paragraph advisor/avidos		
Guidance on suitable types of		Records of discussion with a careers adviser/guidance worker or tutor; internet printouts of		
supporting evidence		education/training/employment opportunities, with		
		relevant sections highlighted/annotated; action plans,		
		review records; other relevant evidence		
Unit review date		31/12/17		
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Unit place in the structure of an accredited qualification (e.g. Mandatory or optional etc.)	Optional unit
Equivalent ASDAN unit/s or exemptions	Using advice and guidance L2 (Employability 2010)

Title:	Using ICT in the workplace			
Unique reference number	A/504/5179			
Level:	L2			
Credit Value:	2			
Learning outcomes		Assessment criteria		
The learner will:		The learner can:		
2.1 Understand policies, pro	cedures and	1.1 Describe own organisation's policies, procedures		
practices that are relevant to	the use of	and practices that are relevant to the use of ICT in		
ICT in own role within the or	ganisation	own role		
		1.2 Explain the importance of confidentiality and data		
		protection when accessing information and handling		
		data		
2.2 Be able to use ICT systemand select information for a		2.1 Identify the purpose, and the desired outcomes, of a work based task		
task	5.11. 54004	2.2 Select potential sources of relevant ICT based		
		information		
		2.3 Use appropriate search criteria to select and		
		retrieve the information required		
		2.4 Describe how the information selected helps meet the desired outcome		
2.2 Po oblo to uso ICT avete	omo to	3.1 Select and use layouts appropriate to the type of		
2.3 Be able to use ICT syste develop and present information		information being presented		
work based task	allon for a	3.2 Enter, develop and combine different types of		
Work based task		information		
		3.3 Check that final output is accurate and fit for		
		purpose		
		3.4 Explain how final output fulfils the desired		
		outcomes of the task		
Additional information about	the unit			
Organisation reference code	9	ICTW21		
Unit aim/purpose		To enable learners to show their understanding of		
		workplace policies, procedures and practices and be		
		able to use ICT to carry out work based tasks		
		effectively.		
Requirements about the way the units		N/A		
must be assessed (if approp				
Guidance on suitable types of supporting		Candidate's statements, diary, log of activities;		
evidence		printouts of sources of information with relevant parts		
		highlighted/annotated; annotated drafts and final		
		versions of ICT product e.g. report, presentation,		
		leaflet, film; observation records or witness testimony;		
Unit rovious data		review records; other relevant evidence		
Unit review date		31/12/17		



Unit place in the structure of an accredited qualification (e.g. Mandatory	Optional unit
or optional etc.)	
Equivalent ASDAN unit/s or exemptions	Using ICT in the workplace L2 (Employability 2010)

Assessment Checklist - Employability Level 2 Working to good practice standards (WPS2) 2013 Credits: 3				
Learning outcome	You will:		You can:	Evidence Page No.
WPS2.1 Understand why legislation is needed to	2.1.1	Explain why legislation is necessary in the workplace		
	regulate what happens in the workplace	2.1.2	Give examples of legislation that employers have to comply with	
WPS2.2 Know about policies/ procedures in your own workplace and	2.2.1	Identify policies that have been developed in your own organisation/workplace to meet legislative requirements		
	understand how they impact on your own situation	2.2.2	Describe how the policies affect yourself and/o others in the organisation/workplace	r
Situation	2.2.3	Identify a procedure that has been developed to meet the needs of your own organisation/workplace	0	
	2.2.4	Describe how the procedure affects yourself and/or others in the organisation/workplace		
WPS2.3	WPS2.3 Be able to apply good practice standards in	2.3.1	Contribute to discussions to agree priorities for your own work	
your own organisation	2.3.2	Meet the standards set by your own organisation when carrying out a range of routine tasks		
	2.3.3	Use appropriate communication methods to meet your own responsibilities including informing others of progress		
	2.3.4	Reflect on the quality of your own work and identify ways of working more effectively		
	Declaration: 'I confirm that the dodinate meets all of the requirement		/e are correct, that the evidence submitted is the candidate's rtification of this unit.'	s own work
Candidate	Declaration: 'I confirm that the e	vidence ir	n this portfolio is all my own work.'	
Candidat	e name:		Candidate signature Dat	e:



Assessor name:	Assessor signature:	Date:
Internal Moderator name:	Internal Moderator signature:	Date:

Sample Assessment Checklist:

