Unit Title:	**Understanding Computer Security And Privacy**	
Unit Level:	**Entry 3**	
Unit Credit Value:	**1**	
GLH:	**5**	
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This unit has 5 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES		ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
The learner will:		**The learner can:**	
1.	Understand the basics of computer security and privacy.	1.1	State what is meant by computer security and privacy.
		1.2	Identify natural threats to your computer.
		1.3	Identify threats to your computer from human actions.
2.	Understand how to protect your computer and your data.	2.1	State how you can protect your computer against natural threats.
		2.2	State how you can protect your computer against threats from human actions.
		2.3	Identify the best practices for security online and network transactions.
		2.4	State how you can make sure e-mail and instant messaging are secure.
3.	Understand how to protect yourself and your family from security threats.	3.1	State how you can protect your privacy online.
		3.2	State how online predators operate.
		3.3	State how you can protect yourself and your family from online predators.
4.	Understand how to keep your computer secure and updated.	4.1	Identify the security settings on your computer.
		4.2	State the purpose of the security settings on your computer.
		4.3	Identify the options for keeping your computer up-to-date.
5.	Understand computer ethics.	5.1	State what is meant by intellectual property and copyright as they apply to computing.
		5.2	Identify acts of copyright violation in relation to computing.
		5.3	State how to prevent copyright violation in relation to computing.
		5.4	State the basic legal issues associated with information exchange.

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Assessment Guidance:
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Additional Information:
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