

**Unit Title:** Research Skills  
**Unit Level:** Level 3  
**Unit Credit Value:** 6  
**GLH:** 42  
**LASER Unit Code:** WJD552  
**Ofqual Unit Code:** R/504/8203

This unit has 5 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES		ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
1.	Understand research methods and their uses.	1.1	Analyse the methodology of research methods.
		1.2	Evaluate the use of different methods for a variety of research purposes.
2.	Be able to plan a piece of research.	2.1	Establish research aims related to the topic of research.
		2.2	Plan a detailed research design plan.
		2.3	Justify its relevance for the subject area.
		2.4	Set out timescales and milestones for a piece of research.
3.	Be able to carry out a piece of research.	3.1	Carry out research that adheres to: a) the design plan procedures b) planned timescales.
4.	Be able to report on a piece of research.	4.1	Report on research using a standard format.
		4.2	Evaluate findings in relation to the research aims.
		4.3	Use an accepted method of referencing source material.
5.	Be able to evaluate a piece of research.	5.1	Evaluate a research design plan and its procedures.
		5.2	Suggest improvements to a research design plan and its procedures.

<b>Assessment Guidance:</b>
-----------------------------

NA
----

<b>Additional Information:</b>
--------------------------------

NA
----