



Internet Applications (National 2)

SCQF: level 2 (6 SCQF credit points)

Unit code: H20X 72

Unit outline

The general aim of this Unit is to allow the learner to become familiar with the use of the internet for research, the use of technologies to send and receive messages, and the importance of safety considerations when using these tools.

Learners who complete this Unit will be able to:

- 1 Use a search engine correctly and safely to find information on the internet
- 2 Use an e-mail application to send and receive messages correctly and safely

This Unit is an optional Unit of the National 2 Information and Communications Technology Course and is also available as a free-standing Unit. The Unit Specification should be read in conjunction with the *Unit Support Notes*, which provide advice and guidance on delivery, assessment approaches and development of skills for learning, skills for life and skills for work. Exemplification of the standards in this Unit is given *in Unit Assessment Support*.

Recommended entry

Entry to this Unit is at the discretion of the centre. However, relevant experiences and outcomes may also provide an appropriate basis for doing this Unit.

Core Skills

Achievement of this Unit gives automatic certification of the following:

Complete Core Skills for the Unit Information and Communication Technology at
SCQF level 2



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Equality and inclusion

This Unit Specification has been designed to ensure that there are no unnecessary barriers to learning or assessment. The individual needs of learners should be taken into account when planning learning experiences, selecting assessment methods or considering alternative evidence. For further information, please refer to the *Unit Support Notes*.

Standards

Outcomes and assessment standards

Outcome 1

The learner will:

- 1 Use a search engine correctly and safely to find information on the internet by:**
 - 1.1 Searching for specific information, using appropriate navigation tools
 - 1.2 Using keywords for different internet searches
 - 1.3 Following safety rules for appropriate internet use

Outcome 2

The learner will:

- 2 Use an e-mail application to send and receive messages correctly and safely:**
 - 2.1 Opening the e-mail application correctly and safely
 - 2.2 Creating, titling, addressing and sending an e-mail message
 - 2.3 Creating and sending a reply to an e-mail message
 - 2.4 Following correct procedures to close the e-mail application
 - 2.5 Following safety rules for appropriate e-mail use

Evidence Requirements for the Unit

Assessors should use their professional judgement, subject knowledge and experience, and understanding of their learners, to determine the most appropriate ways to generate evidence and the conditions and contexts in which they are used.

Evidence may be presented for individual Outcomes or it may be gathered for the Unit as a whole through integrating assessment in one single activity. If the latter approach is used, it must be clear how the evidence covers each Outcome.

It is expected that learners will receive support to achieve the Outcomes of this Unit.

Evidence can be presented in a variety of formats, such as written, oral, or pictorial, and may be gathered using the learner's usual means of communication.

Exemplification of assessment is provided in *Unit Assessment Support*. Advice and guidance on possible approaches to assessment is provided in the *Unit Support Notes*.

Development of skills for learning, skills for life and skills for work

It is expected that learners will develop broad, generic skills through this Unit. The skills that learners will be expected to improve on and develop through the Unit are based on SQA's *Skills Framework: Skills for Learning, Skills for Life and Skills for Work* and drawn from the main skills areas listed below. These must be built into the Unit where there are appropriate opportunities.

4 Employability, enterprise and citizenship

4.2 Information and communication technology

5 Thinking skills

5.1 Remembering

5.3 Applying

5.5 Creating

Amplification of these is given in SQA's *Skills Framework: Skills for Learning, Skills for Life and Skills for Work*. The level of these skills should be at the same SCQF level as the Unit and be consistent with the SCQF level descriptor. Further information on building in skills for learning, skills for life and skills for work is given in the *Unit Support Notes*.

Employability, enterprise and citizenship skills shown in this National Unit provide automatic certification of Core Skill: Information and Communication Technology at SCQF level 2.

Administrative information

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History of changes to National Unit Specification

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1.1	Core Skills information added.	Qualifications Development Manager	June 2013

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