

Beacon Business Innovation Hub

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IT User Skills Course Outline

Subject: NCFE Level 1 Certificate in IT User Skills			
Term	Main Assessment task		
Autumn 1			
<u>Unit 70</u>	Completed worksheets/assessor's observations		
Use IT systems to meet needs			
 Organise, store and retrieve information efficiently 			
• Follow and understand the need for safety and security practices			
• Carry out routine maintenance of IT systems and respond to routine			
IT system problems			
Autumn 2			
<u>Unit 31</u>	Completed worksheets/assessor's observations		
 Use email software tools and techniques to compose and send 			
messages			
Manage incoming email effectively			
Spring 1			
Unit 37	Completed worksheets/assessor's observations		
Connect to the internet			
 Use browser software to navigate web pages 			
• Use browser tools to search for information from the internet			
Use browser software to communicate information online			
Follow and understand the need for safety and security practices			
when working online			
Spring 2			
Unit 43	Completed worksheets/assessor's observations		
Set up the mobile device to meet needs			
 Use applications and files on the mobile device 			
Transfer data to and from the mobile device			
Maintain the performance of the mobile device			
Summer 1			
Unit 1	Completed worksheets/assessor's observations		
Plan the use of appropriate IT systems and software to meet			
requirements			
Use IT systems and software efficiently to complete planned tasks			
Review the selection and use of IT tools to make sure that work			
activities are successful			
Summer 2			
Catch up on all units/IV and EQA	Completed portfolio		

Course Description

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Assessment

Completed portfolio verified internally and externally.

Out of class learning including home-learning

Students will be set regular work to help them to reinforce their understanding of topics and to help them to regularly review concepts that they have studied during the course of the year.