

Unit 6: Managing a Successful Business Project (Pearson Set)

Unit code	D/618/5039
Unit type	Core
Unit level	4
Credit value	15

Introduction

This unit is a ***Pearson-set unit***. The project brief will be set by the centre, based on a theme provided by Pearson (this will change annually). The theme and chosen project within the theme will enable students to explore and examine a relevant and current topical aspect of business in the context of the business environment.

The skills of project management are highly sought after by employers in all areas of business, as the ability to plan, procure and execute a business project efficiently requires a range of specific skills in leadership, time management, problem solving, budgeting and communication.

The aim of this unit is to offer students an opportunity to demonstrate the skills required for managing and implementing a ***small-scale business project***. They will undertake independent research and investigation for carrying out and executing a business project that meets appropriate business aims and objectives.

On successful completion of this unit, students will have the confidence to engage in decision making, problem solving and research activities using project-management skills. They will have the fundamental knowledge and skills to enable them to investigate and examine relevant business concepts in a work-related context, determine appropriate outcomes, decisions or solutions and present evidence to various stakeholders in an acceptable and understandable format.

***Please refer to the accompanying *Pearson-set Assignment Guide and Theme and Topic Release* document on HN Global for further support and guidance on the delivery of the Pearson-set unit**

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this unit a student will be able to:

- LO1 Explain the key stages of the project lifecycle that should be considered when project managing
- LO2 Produce a Project Management Plan (PMP) for a business project using primary and secondary research methods
- LO3 Implement the Project Management Plan (PMP) to communicate results from the research and make conclusions from the evidence of findings
- LO4 Reflect on value gained from implementing the project and the project management process.