

2.1 Introduction to human resource management

Checklist

What you should know

By the end of this subtopic, you should be able to:

- define the following terms: (AO1)
 - human resource management
 - workforce planning
 - demography
 - o ageing population
 - recruitment
 - training
 - appraisal
 - o dismissal
 - redundancy
 - labour mobility
 - o immigration
 - flexitime
 - o gig economy
 - unemployment
- explain the role of human resource management (AO2)
- distinguish between the internal and external factors that influence human resource planning (such as demographic change, change in labour mobility, immigration, flexitime and gig economy) (AO2)
- analyse the reasons for resistance to change in the workplace (AO2)
- examine human resource strategies for reducing the impact of change and resistance to change (AO3)