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| **UNIT(s) No / Name** | | | Unit 3: Information system |
| **LEVEL** | 3 | Assignment No & Title | Assignment 1: How our business work |

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**Student declaration**

*I declare that this assignment is all my own work and the sources of information and material I have used (including the internet) have been fully identified and properly acknowledged as required.*

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**ASSESSMENT DETAILS & GRADING CRITERIA**

(NB: Columns 1 &2 of the table below will be completed once the assignment has been submitted) Please note that criteria & evidence should be aimed to give the learner the maximum grade available within their qualification (i.e. A, Pass, Distinction)

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| **Learning Aims Covered** | | |  | | |  | |  |
| LO1 | | Understand how organisations use information | | | | | | | | | |
| LO2 | | Understand the issues related to use of information | | | | | | | | | |
| **GRADING CRITERIA FOR TASK** | | | **EVIDENCE** | **EVIDENCE SEEN** | | **Page No#** | **CRITERIA MET** | | | | |
| **Y** | **N** | **Y** | | **I** | **N** | **IV** |
| P1 | Explain how organisations use information | | Task 1: Booklet or report |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| P2 | Discuss the characteristics of good information | | Task 1: Booklet or report |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| P3 | Explain the issues related to the use of information | | Task 2:Report |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| M1 | Illustrate the information flow between different functional areas | | Task 1:Information Flow Diagram |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| M2 | Assess how issues related to the use of information affect an organisation | | Task 2: Report |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| D1 | Explain how an organisation could improve the quality of its business information | | Task 2: Report |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |

**KEY: Y = Yes, I = Incomplete, N = No**

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**BTEC Sample Material**

**Learner Consent Declaration**

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Please note that your assignment **MUST** have the following (unless otherwise stated):

1. Cover page
2. Table of Contents
3. Introduction
4. Conclusion
5. Bibliography & References

**Scenario**

TelX’s integration with CompanyA was very successful and as a result you have just been promoted to Head of Cyber Security. As head of the Cyber Security department you would like to produce regular reporting on your company’s customer base, cyber threats/risks across the business and financial reporting/tracking. You’ve engaged with your technician to address your requirements and ensure the reporting can be produced in a repeatable, efficient and consistent format.

A great deal of software was installed on your computers and it is vital that the use of information is clearly understood to ensure we do not break any laws, otherwise we could face fines.

**TASK 1 Evidence you must produce for this task.**

Create a booklet or write a report that details how in your sub-team and company you use information. Your booklet or report should detail the following:-

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| **To achieve the criteria you must show that you are able to:** | **Unit** | **Criterion Reference** |
| Explanation of the transformation of data into information. You have to include following information:   * Types of information * Purpose of information (operational support, analysis, decision making, gaining advantage) * Sources of information (internal, external) * Business functional areas (at least three internal and two external) | 3 | P1 |
| Following on from P1, create a detailed and comprehensive information flow diagram of your company, showing how information is passed within and between sub-teams. | 3 | M1 |
| Characteristics of good information (valid, reliable, timely, fit for purpose, accessible, sufficiently accurate etc) | 3 | P2 |

**TASK 2 Evidence you must produce for this task.**

Produce another report

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| **To achieve the criteria you must show that you are able to:** | **Unit** | **Criterion Reference** |
| Identify and describe the issues (at least 2 issues from each category mentioned below) on your company’s use of customer information. You will need to consider the following(P3):   * + Legal   + Ethical   + Operational | 3 | P3 |
| Describe how each of these issues (P3) may affect your company | 3 | M2 |
| You need to describe with examples the benefits of collecting and processing information effectively and then suggest ways in which your company could improve their existing system   * Describe specific benefits to your company of collecting and using information * Suggest various options for the system to improve business information making sure you justify your suggestions | 3 | D1 |

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| Sources of information | **Indicative reading for learners**  **Textbooks**   1. Chaffey D – E-business and E-Commerce Management, Second Edition (FT Prentice Hall, 2003) ISBN-10 0273683780, ISBN-13 978-0273683780 |

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