

Unit 02: Corporate Social Responsibility and Governance

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Unit Title	Corporate Social Responsibility and Governance
Unit Level	7
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Unit Grading Structure	Pass
Assessment Guidance	To achieve this unit, learners must achieve the learning outcomes and meet the standards specified by all assessment criteria for the unit.

Learning Outcomes	Assessment Criteria
1. Understand laws and practices in a national and international context	1.1 Identify national and international laws and practices 1.2 Evaluate the practical application of the legal framework from both a national and international perspective
2. Understand the nature and importance of corporate governance and ethical behavior	2.1 Critically analyse the importance of corporate governance and ethical behavior 2.2 Evaluate ethical issues arising in relation to corporate activities 2.3 Critically review solutions identified to overcome corporate governance and ethical behavior issues
3. Be able to assess the impact of financial reporting on a business organisation's stakeholders	3.1 Identify stakeholders specific to a named business organization 3.2 Evaluate the impact of financial reporting on stakeholders of a named business organisation
4. Understand the principal approaches of governance and assessment of risk	4.1 Analyse principal approaches to governance 4.2 Review how risk can be managed to achieve effective corporate governance
5. Be able to communicate complex issues in CSR and governance	5.1 Identify CSR and governance issues in a specific business organization / setting 5.2 Critically review CSR and governance issues in an appropriate and professional format

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You are required to choose a Public Limited Company on which to base your assignment. You are advised to check with your tutor that your choice of company is appropriate.

Tasks:

Prepare an information guide, to be used by stakeholders in your chosen business sector. You must include the following in your information sheet.

1. An identification **and** assessment of key laws and practices in both a national and international context. You should include practical examples based on the company you have researched. **(LO 1)**
2. An explanation of the importance of corporate governance and ethical behavior. **(LO 2)**
3. An evaluation of the ethical issues arising in relation to corporate activities and a review of any solutions to overcome these issues. **(LO 2)**
4. An identification **and** assessment of the impact of financial reporting on the stakeholders of your chosen company. **(LO 3)**
5. An identification of principal approaches of governance which must include a review of how risk can be managed to achieve effective corporate governance. **(LO 4)**
6. An identification of CSR and governance issues relating to your chosen company. **(LO 5)**

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