

## **SAMPLE ASSESSMENT MATERIAL**

# **Level 3 Cambridge Technical in Business**

## **05834/05835/05836/05837/05878**

## **Unit 1 The business environment**

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## **Pre-release research brief**

You should carry out your own research on the themes given in this research brief. You are advised to research a number of different types of business. Your research will help you prepare for your examination.

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### **In your research you should consider the following themes.**

- How the operations of a business are affected by the ways in which it is organised
- The multi-dimensional impact of business functions on each other.
- The ways in which businesses can improve their ethical profile.
- Why businesses should value the contribution of their employees.
- How businesses can use the Internet to their advantage.

The questions in Section B of the examination will require you to draw on the knowledge and understanding which you have gained while researching these themes.