

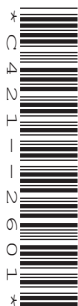
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Level 3 Cambridge Technical in Business

05834/05835/05836/05837/05878 Unit 1: The business environment

PRE-RELEASE

**To prepare candidates for the examination taken on
Wednesday 7 January 2026 – Afternoon**



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Pre-release research brief

Do your own research on the themes in this research brief. You should research different types of businesses. Your research will help you prepare for the exam.

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You **must** research these themes:

- How different organisational structures affect business performance.
- Complying with employee protection legislation.
- Sources of finance available to a business.
- Reasons for sharing a business plan with stakeholders.
- How businesses have responded to advances in sales technologies.

You must use the knowledge and understanding from your research to answer the questions in **Section B** of the exam.



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