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Unit 3: Digital Media Skills -marking grid

General Marking Guidance

- All learners must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first learner
 in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Marking grids should be applied positively. Learners must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the marking grid not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- All marks on the marking grid should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the marking grid are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the learner's response is not rewardable according to the marking grid.
- Where judgment is required, a marking grid will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the marking grid to a learner's response, a senior examiner should be consulted.

Specific Marking guidance

The marking grids have been designed to assess learner work holistically. Rows within the grids identify the assessment focus/outcome being targeted. When using a marking grid, the 'best fit' approach should be used.

- Examiners should first make a holistic judgement on which band most closely matches the learner response and place it within that band. Learners will be placed in the band that best describes their answer.
- The mark awarded within the band will be decided based on the quality of the answer in response to the assessment focus/outcome and will be modified according to how securely all bullet points are displayed at that band.
- Marks will be awarded towards the top or bottom of that band depending on how they have evidenced each of the descriptor bullet points.

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Grading Grid- 60 marks

Assessment	Band 0	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4
focus					
	0	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20
Source and create assets	No rewardable material	Use limited skill, knowledge and understanding to source and create basic assets	Use competent skill, knowledge and understanding to source and create assets	Use effective skill, knowledge and understanding to source and create suitable assets	Use comprehensive skill, knowledge and understanding to source and create imaginative assets
		Provide brief comments on the relevance of the assets	Describes the relevance of the assets	Explains the relevance of the assets in response to the brief	Fully justifies the relevance of the assets in response to the brief
		Limited evidence of the organisation of the assets/material	Evidence of the adequate organisation of some assets/material, which are logged/labelled	Evidence of the relevant organisation of most assets/material, which are logged/labelled	Evidence of the effective organisation of all assets/material, which are logged/labelled in a clear logical way

Assessment	Band 0	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4
focus	0	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20
prepare edit, manipulate, assets/materials	No rewardable material	 Adapted material demonstrates a limited understanding of the editing/manipulation /preparation process, evidenced through the basic application of relevant skills Limited evidence of the decision making process 	 Adapted material demonstrates competent understanding of the editing/manipulation/ preparation process, evidenced through the appropriate application of relevant skills Some evidence of the decision making process 	 Adapted material demonstrates effective understanding of the editing/manipulation/preparation process, evidenced through the effective application of relevant skills Detailed evidence of the decision making process 	 Adapted material demonstrates comprehensive understanding of the editing/manipulation/ preparation process, evidenced through the sophisticated application of relevant skills Comprehensive evidence of the decision making process

Assessment focus	Band 0	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4
Build / create a	0	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20
media product	No rewardable material	 Demonstrates limited understanding of production processes and techniques and basic technical skills in their production The product has limited reference to the brief with limited engagement of the target audience 	 Demonstrates a competent understanding of production processes and techniques and appropriate technical skills in their production The product partially meets the brief with some engagement of the target audience 	Demonstrates effective understanding of production processes and techniques and effective technical skills in their production The product mostly meets the brief and mostly engages the target audience	 Demonstrates comprehensive understanding of production processes and techniques and the sophisticated technical skills in their production The product fully meets the brief and engages the target audience