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**LEVEL 3 CAMBRIDGE TECHNICAL IN BUSINESS**

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

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**Pre-release research brief**

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

- How businesses can use technology to their advantage.
- The role of conflict management in business.
- Raising finance through crowd-funding.
- Compliance with the Data Protection Act.
- How the functional areas of a business contribute to its success.

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.

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