

USM-L2 Quick Reference Criteria

Qualification number:	500/4684/6
Level:	2
Guided learning hours	30
Credit value:	6
Learning outcomes (<i>skills, knowledge, understanding</i>) The learner will:	Assessment criteria (<i>to assess each learning outcome</i>) The learner can:
1. Know the effects of a range drugs, including alcohol	1.1 Identify the three main drug groups and the characteristics of each 1.2 Describe the effects of a range of substances including alcohol 1.3 Recognise the main signs and symptoms associated with substance use/misuse
2. Know the harm associated with different substances and related behaviours	2.1 State the routes of administration 2.2 Identify risks to health posed by intravenous drug use 2.3 Describe the signs and symptoms of drug and alcohol overdose 2.4 Identify the link between HIV/AIDS, hepatitis and substance use/misuse 2.5 State how a range of drugs and alcohol use impacts on pregnancy
3. Be aware of diversity in relation to substance use/misuse	3.1 State what constitutes acceptable and non-acceptable drugs and their usage 3.2 Identify social assumptions and stereotypes around substance misuse
4. Understand why people misuse drugs/alcohol	4.1 State possible reasons for use/misuse of drugs and alcohol 4.2 Describe patterns of substance use/misuse
5. Be aware of own responses to issues in relation to substance use/misuse	5.1 Identify own attitude towards drug use and drug users 5.2 Identify personal assumptions in relation to substance misuse
6. Know the social and economic effects of substance misuse	6.1 Describe the effect substance misuse could have on the community
7. Use study skills within the learning process	7.1 Use reflection and feedback to identify progress and learning needs