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| **Grade descriptions for Level 4 work** | | |
| **Mark** | Description | Possible characteristics |
| **50 and below**  **Fail**  . | A **limited** response  Assignment to be rewritten | * Work does not cover all of the assignment tasks and has factual errors. * The presentation of work does not follow the assignment’s requirements. * The structure does not help the marker follow main points. There are not any references included * The student does not demonstrate enough understanding of the subject area. Links to own vocational experiences are not included. * There are many inaccuracies in spelling, grammar * Word count is below or above figure given. |
| **50-60**  **Fail** | **A good response**  **Assignment to be amended** | * The presentation of the assignment does not fully follow the assignment’s requirements. There is little structure to help the marker follow the main points. * There are limited references included. * The student demonstrates a basic understanding of the subject area. The student needed to show more links to own vocational experience. * There are some language inaccuracies * Word count is below or above figure given |
| **60-=75**  **Lower second Class** | A very **good** response | * The work has a structure and follows the assignment’s requirements * There is evidence of references * The student demonstrates a satisfactory understanding of the subject area with links to and understanding of vocational experience. * There are few or minor inaccuracies * Word count is within the figure required |
| **75-85** | An **excellent** response | * The work has a clear structure, is easy to read and follows the assignment’s requirements * There is evidence of reading by the references included. * The student demonstrates links to current vocational experience and demonstrates clear understanding * There are not any inaccuracies * Wound count is within the figure required |
| **85-100** | An **exceptional** response following characteristics | * The work has an excellent structure, is easy to read and follows the assignment requirements * There is an excellent range of references included. * The student demonstrates a convincing range of links to current vocational experiences and demonstrates a strong understanding of the subject. * Language used is effective and without errors * Word count is within the figure required |