## The Project Report

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## QUESTION 1

Part a – Continuous improvement

*Take responsibility for their own professional development by seeking out opportunities that enhance their knowledge, skills and experience.*

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| Using a situation from your practical experience records:   * Describe the situation and your role / responsibilities * Explain the actions you carried out, and how you demonstrated continuous improvement * Evaluate how effective you were * Describe the lessons you learnt (that could be applied in the future) |

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## QUESTION 1

Part b – Building relationships

*Build trusted and sustainable relationships with individuals and organisations. Consistently support individuals and collaborate to achieve results as part of a team.*

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| Using a situation from your practical experience records:   * Describe the situation and your role / responsibilities * Explain the actions you carried out, and how you built relationships * Evaluate how effective you were * Describe the lessons you learnt (that could be applied in the future) |

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## QUESTION 2

Please choose whether to answer the ‘Ethics and Integrity’ **or** ‘Professional Scepticism’ requirement (see below). **Do NOT answer both.**

Ethics and Integrity

*Identify ethical dilemmas, understand the implications and behave appropriately. Understand their legal responsibilities, both within the letter and the spirit of the law, as well as be aware of the procedures for reporting concerns over potentially unethical activities.*

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| **Using a situation from your practical experience records:**   * **Describe the situation and your role / responsibilities** * **Explain the actions you carried out, and how you demonstrated ethics and integrity** * **Evaluate how effective you were** * **Describe the lessons you learnt (that could be applied in the future)** |

**or** Professional Scepticism

*Apply a questioning mind to conditions which may indicate a possible misstatement of financial information due to error or fraud.*

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| Using a situation from your practical experience records:   * Describe the situation and your role / responsibilities * Explain the actions you carried out, and how you demonstrated professional scepticism * Evaluate how effective you were * Describe the lessons you learnt (that could be applied in the future) |

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## QUESTION 3

Business Insight

*Influence the impact of business decisions on relevant and affected communities based on an appreciation of different organisations and the environments in which they operate.*

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| Using a situation from your practical experience records:   * Describe the situation and your role / responsibilities * Explain the actions you carried out, and how you demonstrated business insight * Evaluate how effective you were * Describe the lessons you learnt (that could be applied in the future) |

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## QUESTION 4

Adding Value

*Anticipate an individual’s/organisation’s future needs and requirements. Identify opportunities that can add value for the individual/organisation.*

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| Using a situation from your practical experience records:   * Describe the situation and your role / responsibilities * Explain the actions you carried out, and how you added value * Evaluate how effective you were * Describe the lessons you learnt (that could be applied in the future) |

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