



GRADING CRITERIA

LO	Pass	Merit	Distinction
	The assessment criteria are the Pass requirements for this unit.	To achieve a Merit the evidence must show that, in addition to the Pass criteria, the candidate is able to:	To achieve a Distinction the evidence must show that, in addition to the pass and merit criteria, the candidate is able to:
Understand the news industry	P1*: Explain the media market for different news providers (*Synoptic assessment from Unit 1 Media products and audiences)		
	P2: Explain the media platforms used for news distribution	M1: Compare and contrast the benefits of using different media platforms	
Know the construction and content of news articles	Describe the structure and purpose for different news articles	Analyse the linguistic conventions used within different news articles	
Be able to research and plan content for an article	P4*: Research and plan content for an original article (*Synoptic assessment from Unit 2 Pre-production and planning)	M3: Reference and record information sourced for use within the article	D1: Justify the choice of sourced information to be referenced within the article
Be able to write and edit a news article for an identified purpose	P5: Write an original article for an identified purpose	M4: Explain the mode of address and structure used	D2: Compare and contrast the regulatory implications for the article relevant to the medium in which it is transmitted
	P6: Use sub-editing skills to finalise the article for publication		









