Notes for Guidance

1. The Advance Notice should be issued to candidates on or after 13 March 2012 at the discretion and convenience of the centre. Candidates can be given the material at any point, but it is suggested that this should be at least four weeks before the examination date.

2. Candidates will need to read the Advance Notice carefully. Time can be built into the teaching programme to introduce the Advance Notice content. Candidates should be able to discuss the Advance Notice freely and be given support and advice in the interpretation of the content so that they are able to answer the questions based on the Advance Notice in the externally assessed examination. Candidates should also be encouraged to investigate the topics covered in the Advance Notice for themselves.

3. Candidates will be expected to apply their knowledge and understanding of Unit F332 to questions based on the Advance Notice. There are 20 marks available on the paper for these questions.

4. The Advance Notice material must not be taken into the examination. The examination paper F332 will contain a fresh copy of the Advance Notice, as an insert. Candidates should be reminded that they do not have sufficient time during the examination to read the Advance Notice for the first time. They should, however, refer to the article printed in the Advance Notice in the examination paper to help them to answer the questions.