

Level 2 Award in Food Safety for Manufacturing (Refresher)

Syllabus

A Responsibilities for food safety

The candidate should understand how individuals can take personal responsibility for food safety and be able to:

- i Define key food safety terms and outline the importance of food safety procedures, HACCP and risk assessment.
- ii Describe how to report food safety hazards, pest infestations and signs of food spoilage.
- iii Outline the legal responsibilities of food handlers/ food operatives and food business operators.

B Personal hygiene

The candidate should understand the importance of keeping him/herself clean and hygienic and be able to:

- i Explain the importance of personal hygiene in food safety including its role in reducing the risk of contamination.
- ii Describe effective personal hygiene practices including hand-washing procedures, protective clothing, illness reporting and treatment of cuts and wounds.

C Work environment

The candidate should understand how working areas are kept clean and hygienic and be able to:

- i Explain how to keep the work area and equipment clean and tidy to include cleaning methods and the safe use and storage of cleaning equipment and chemicals.
- ii State the importance of safe waste disposal.
- iii Outline the importance of pest control.

D Product safety

The candidate should understand the importance of keeping products safe and be able to:

- i State the risk to food safety from contamination and cross-contamination to include biological, chemical, physical and allergenic hazards.
- ii State how contaminated food can cause illness or injury, which foods present a greater risk and those groups of people who are most affected.
- iii Describe safe food handling practices and procedures.
- iv Explain the importance of temperature controls with respect to bacterial multiplication.
- v Describe stock control procedures including deliveries, storage, date marking, traceability records and stock rotation.
- vi Explain how to avoid, recognise and report food spoilage.



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