

CIEH Level 1 Award in Induction into Safety in Food Premises Syllabus

A Introduction

Candidates should appreciate the importance of health and safety in food premises and be able to:

- i Define the terms 'hazard', 'risk' and 'control measure'.
- ii State the legal responsibilities of employees with respect to the health and safety and food safety.
- iii Explain why it is important to follow instructions, safety rules and safe procedures at work.

B Hazard spotting

Candidates should understand the how to spot hazards in food premises and be able to:

- i Identify common food contaminants and their sources
- ii Identify the main causes of slips, trips and falls in food premises.
- iii Identify the key risk factors associated with manual handling operations
- iv Identify the types of hazardous substances that are found in food premises.
- v Identify the range of hazards associated with food machinery.
- vi Identify the dangers posed by electricity at work.
- vii Identify the main causes of fire and the spread of fire in food premises.

C Reporting procedures

Candidates should understand reporting procedures and be able to:

- i Explain the need for staff to report injuries, work-related ill health, and food poisoning symptoms, dangerous events and unsafe conditions promptly to the supervisor/manager
- ii Detail hazard reporting procedures and the relevant documentation required

D Control measures

Candidates should understand the importance of risk control measures that are in place and be able to:

- i Outline the role of personal hygiene in reducing risks or eliminating hazards.
- ii Identify the purpose and nature of first-aid provision in the workplace.
- iii Identify the types of personal protective equipment and clothing and the hazards against which each type offers protection.
- iv Understand how food should be handled safely.



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