

Intro to Unit 4 Food Standards

UNIT DESCRIPTION

This unit will provide you with an understanding and knowledge of the legal requirements in relation to Food Standards including formal sampling, their application to food. You will also learn how food affects health and well-being.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Courses are offered each year for this and all Units. You will be taught in line with the unit learning outcomes. It is also expected that you will undertake your own learning, by ensuring you are familiar with all areas shown in the unit syllabi.

Qualifications Framework courses will use different learning delivery methods. You will have two classroom-based days with the trainer. Access to an on-line portal that provides you with on-going detailed course notes, inter block assessments plus remote sessions, with the trainer and other trainees.

In addition to this, the trainer may choose to provide, via the on-line portal, videos or other learning materials, as they deem necessary; these additional learning materials will be provided throughout the duration of the course.

You are expected to complete all assessments/assignments, as notified to you, by your trainer. You will upload them for marking, by the designated deadline.

Written exam: You will register for Stage 2 and complete the associated 1.5 hour written exam and demonstrate the knowledge requirements for this subject.

Oral exam: This exam supports the written exam. You will answer specific questions asked by the examiner. Answers will be marked against set criteria.

Portfolio: You will complete the associated portfolio and demonstrate the skills requirement for this subject. You may not take the oral examination if the portfolio is not submitted.

UNIT INFO

Assessment types & Deadlines:

Written exam (1.5 hours)

Oral exam (20 mins)

Portfolio (final submission deadline April)

[Resources information:](#)

Portfolio guidance

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UNIT SYLLABI

NOTE: The legislation outlined in this syllabus is not an exhaustive list. Candidates will be required to answer questions in accordance with this syllabus.

The examiners may expect candidates to show knowledge of legislation which is in existence but not in force, (i.e. Acts which have not finally been enacted, or Regulations which have not reached their commencement date) if it is directly and significantly relevant to the subject-matter of the examination.

Learning Outcomes:

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9. The EU Rapid Alert Food and Feed System (RASFF) and how it operates, its use in monitoring imported food and feed and the role of Competent Authorities in updating the system.
10. The requirements of EC Regulation 882/2004 on official feed and food controls as it applies to the delivery by officers of official controls.

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Working knowledge of:

1. Requirements for the authorisation, use and labelling of additives in food, including the