Highfield Fact Sheet



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Food Safety

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Highfield Level 1 Award in Food Safety for Catering (RQF)

The objective of this qualification is to prepare learners for employment, or to support a current position within a low-risk role, where there is an element of food handling. This could include bar workers, waiting staff, health care workers, kitchen porters and stock/store room staff.

Mandatory Unit

This qualification includes the following mandatory unit:

• Food Safety Awareness for Catering

How long will it take me to achieve this qualification?

The total qualification time for this qualification is 4 hours, all of which are recommended as guided learning hours.

TQT is an estimate of the total number of hours it would take an average learner to achieve and demonstrate the necessary level of attainment to be awarded with a qualification, both under direct supervision (forming guided learning hours) and without supervision (all other time). TQT and GLH values are advisory and assigned to a qualification as guidance.

How is the qualification assessed?

It is assessed by a multiple-choice examination, where the learner must answer at least 10 out of 15 questions correctly. The examination will take a maximum of 30 minutes to complete.

What next?

Learners successfully completing this qualification may wish to progress onto further qualifications, such as:

- Highfield Level 2 Award in Food Safety for Catering (RQF)
- Highfield Level 2 Award in Food Allergen Awareness and Control in Catering (RQF)
- Hospitality competency-based qualifications

Where can this course be taken?

Through any Highfield approved training centre.

Qualification Number: 603/7694/6 Credit Value: 1



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