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HQ Level 4 Food Safety

Course Introduction

Managing food safety in any environment can be challenging. Those in a management role in the food sector need to be equipped with the knowledge to communicate safe standards to employees confidently.

??The Level 4 HABC food safety qualification ensures that managers are aware of the procedures and standards required to make sure that safe food is served at all times and that due diligence is taken.

Course Pre-Requisites

It is advised that learners already hold the Level 3 Award in Food Safety in Catering, or equivalent. It is also advised that learners have a minimum of Level 2 in literacy or numeracy or equivalent.

Course Topics

- Introduction to food safety
- Microbiological Contamination and controls
- Physical contamination and controls
- Chemical contamination and controls
- Allergenic contamination and controls
- Microbiology
- Foodborne illness
- Personal hygiene and training
- Design and use of food equipment and premises
- Food spoilage and preservation
- Cleaning and disinfection
- Pest management
- Introduction to HACCP and food safety management systems
- Food hazards and controls from purchase to service
- Food safety management systems and HACCP
- Legislation
- Role of the manager

Course Benefits

This qualification takes account of the fact that the catering environment is dynamic and ever-changing, requiring a management style capable of dealing with many different situations. The sound theoretical knowledge gained through the qualification allows realistic and safe solutions to be delivered in any catering environment, from choosing safe suppliers to the service of safe food.

Assessment Method

- 30 Question Multiple-Choice Examination.
- Written examination where learners choose from 4 of 6 questions.

Qualification Expiry

Lifelong