Title	Produce Indian sauces, dips, or accompaniments in a commercial kitchen		
Level	3	Credits	6

Purpose	This unit standard is for people working in a commercial kitchen who have an understanding of presentation practices and basic cooking techniques.
	People credited with this unit standard are able to: select ingredients; select, prepare, and use equipment; portion and prepare ingredients; and prepare and present Indian sauces, dips, or accompaniments, in a commercial kitchen.

Classification	Hospitality > Cookery

Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Recommended knowledge and skills for entry: Unit 167, *Practise food safety methods in a food business under supervision*; or Unit 27955, *Apply food safety practices in a food related enterprise.*

2 Definitions

Dish requirements – any recipe or dish type specified by or specific to the establishment and made known to the candidate prior to assessment against this unit standard.

Establishment requirements referred to in this unit standard may include but are not limited to – the applicable procedures found in the following: establishment performance guidelines and standards; equipment manufacturer's procedures and specifications; Government and local body legislation.

3 Range

Ingredients may include but are not limited to – aromatics, fish sauce, fruits, herbs, spices, juices, shrimp paste, stocks, sweetening agents, tamarind, vegetables; evidence is required for two examples from each of – sauce, dip, and accompaniment.

- 4 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to Food Act 2014, Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.
- For the purpose of this unit standard, candidates should demonstrate an awareness of the impact of the preparation, cooking processes and storage on the nutritional value of relevant food items.

6 Evidence for the practical components of this unit standard must either be gathered in the workplace or in a realistic environment where the candidate has to produce product for customers who have the same expectations for quality and timeliness as a paying customer.

7 Evidence for the practical components of this unit standard must be assessed against standard recipes in accordance with establishment requirements.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Select ingredients for Indian sauces, dips, or accompaniments in a commercial kitchen.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Food production requirements are established from food preparation list and dish requirements.
- 1.2 Required ingredient amounts are calculated.
- 1.3 Ingredients are identified, selected, and assembled from stores in accordance with the dish requirements.

Range selection may include but is not limited to – quality, freshness, stock rotation requirements.

Outcome 2

Select, prepare, and use equipment for Indian sauces, dips, or accompaniments in a commercial kitchen.

Performance criteria

2.1 Equipment is selected.

Range type, size.

- 2.2 Equipment is checked for cleanliness and assembled.
- 2.3 Equipment is used safely and hygienically and in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

Outcome 3

Portion and prepare ingredients for Indian sauces, dips, or accompaniments in a commercial kitchen.

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Performance criteria

3.1 Ingredients are sorted and assembled in accordance with food production sequencing.

- Ingredients are weighed and/or measured, and herbs, spices and other ingredients are blended in accordance with the dish requirements.
- 3.3 Waste is minimised by making products available for re-use.

Outcome 4

Prepare Indian sauces, dips, or accompaniments in a commercial kitchen.

Performance criteria

4.1 Cooked and uncooked sauces, dips, or accompaniments are prepared in accordance with dish requirements and variations.

Range variations may include but are not limited to – texture, consistency, size of ingredients, type and format of garnishes, combinations of

ingredients, use of ingredients.

- 4.2 Fresh fruit sauces, as required, are prepared in accordance with the dish requirements.
- 4.3 Food quality adjustments are made in accordance with the dish requirements.

Range food quality adjustments may include but are not limited to – taste, temperature, texture.

Outcome 5

Present Indian sauces, dips, or accompaniments in a commercial kitchen.

Performance criteria

5.1 Sauces, dips, or accompaniments are presented.

Range may include but is not limited to – appropriate service-ware,

garnishes, visual presentation.

5.2 Dishes are stored in appropriate environmental conditions.

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This CMR can be accessed at http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do.

Comments on this unit standard

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