

Implement a food or related product processing workplace safety programme

Level 4

Credits 5

Purpose This unit standard is intended for employees who work autonomously and who train and oversee other staff.

People credited with this unit standard will be able to: use safe working practices; develop a food or related product processing workplace health and safety programme; and implement and evaluate a food or related product processing workplace health and safety programme.

Subfield Food and Related Products Processing

Domain Food and Related Product Processing - Safety and Health

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Standard setting body (SSB) Competenz

Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference 0111

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

Special notes

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard may include but is not limited to the: Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992; Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995; Food Act 1981; Food Hygiene Regulations 1974; Food (Safety) Regulations 2002; Resource Management Act 1991 and their associated regulations and subsequent amendments.

- 2 A reference guide relevant to this unit standard is: Occupational Safety and Health Service, [A Guide to the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992] (Wellington: Department of Labour 2000).
- 3 Definitions
Organisational procedures refer to documents that include: worksite rules, codes, and practices; equipment operating instructions; production specifications; documented quality management systems; and health and safety requirements.
PPE refers to personal protective equipment and may include but is not limited to: protective clothing; gloves; safety glasses, headwear, footwear, hearing protection, and safety devices.
Related products refers to beverages, household or personal care products.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Use safe working practices.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 PPE is used in accordance with organisational procedures.
- 1.2 Work environment is clean and free from hazards in accordance with organisational procedures.
- Range hazards to – personnel, product, plant.
- 1.3 Documentation is referred to and/or completed in accordance with organisational procedures.

Element 2

Develop a food and related products processing workplace health and safety programme.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Programme is developed in accordance with organisational procedures.
- Range programme objectives, premises, fire, hazard control process, schedules, chemical handling, first aid, training, documentation, product quality, evaluation process.

Element 3

Implement and evaluate a food and related products processing workplace health and safety programme.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Programme is implemented in accordance with organisational procedures.

3.2 Programme objectives are achieved in accordance with organisational procedures.

Range premises, fire, hazard control process, schedules, chemical handling, first aid, training, documentation, product quality, evaluation process.

Please note

Providers must be accredited by NZQA, or an inter-institutional body with delegated authority for quality assurance, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Accreditation requirements and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP). The AMAP also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

Comments on this unit standard

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