

Title	Cook food items by microwaving		
Level	2	Credits	2

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people training as cooks to work in a broad range of commercial kitchens.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare to microwave food items; and microwave and present food items.</p>
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Classification	Hospitality > Cookery
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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*.
- 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.

Pre-prepared or ready prepared – items which have already undergone a level of preparation ranging from cleaning and portioning to pre-packaged, ready-to-cook products.
- 3 Range

Food items include rice, vegetable, puddings, which may be pre-prepared or ready prepared for a minimum of two people.
- 4 Legislation relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to – Food Act 2014, Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.

Any relevant Acts, regulations, and bylaws must be complied with during assessment against this standard.
- 5 This unit standard can be assessed against in a simulated situation. This refers to a situation that reflects some elements of commercial realism, but the candidate must be under time pressure. There must be an end user of the product and domestic equipment can be used. Safe food handling practices must be carried out in accordance with legislative requirements.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare to microwave food items.

Performance criteria

1.1 Food items and other ingredients of the required type, quality, and quantity for the dish being prepared are selected in accordance with dish requirements.

Range quality may include but is not limited to – appearance, smell, freshness, within expiry date.

1.2 Food items are prepared for microwaving in accordance with dish requirements.

Outcome 2

Microwave and present food items.

Performance criteria

2.1 Food items are microwaved to meet quality requirements.

Range quality may include but is not limited to – degree of cooking, appearance.

2.2 Food items are finished and presented in accordance with dish requirements.

Range finishing may include but is not limited to – basic garnishes, accompaniments, sauces, portioning; evidence of two is required.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	8 January 1998	31 December 2013
Review	2	22 October 2003	31 December 2017
Review	3	12 December 2008	31 December 2017
Review	4	20 February 2014	31 December 2017
Revision	5	19 November 2015	31 December 2020
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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0112
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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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