

Title	Handle and maintain knives in a commercial kitchen		
Level	2	Credits	2

Purpose	<p>This pre-entry 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 handle and maintain knives in a commercial kitchen.</p>
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Classification	Hospitality > Cookery
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Available grade	Achieved
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Entry information	
Recommended skills and knowledge	Unit 167, <i>Practise food safety methods in a food business under supervision</i> , or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

Explanatory notes

- 1 Definition
Establishment requirements – any policy, procedure, process, or agreed requirement, either written or oral, that is made known to the candidate prior to assessment against this unit standard.
- 2 Legislation and regulations to be complied with include but are not limited to – Food Act 2014, Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992.
- 3 Reference
Standard industry text – Christensen Yule, L., and McRae, H.(2012), *The New Zealand Chef* (3rd edition) Auckland: Pearson Education.
- 4 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.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Handle and maintain knives in a commercial kitchen.

Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Correct knife is selected for food item being prepared.
- 1.2 Cutting surface is secure, clean, and ready for use in accordance with establishment requirements.
- 1.3 Knife is handled safely, preventing injury to self and others in accordance with legislative and establishment requirements.
- 1.4 Knife is checked for cleanliness and sharpness in accordance with establishment requirements.
- 1.5 Knife sharpening techniques are demonstrated in accordance with the standard industry text.

Range techniques include but are not limited to – use of steel.
- 1.6 Knife is kept sharp in accordance with establishment requirements.
- 1.7 Knife is stored in a safe manner in accordance with legislative and establishment requirements.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions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
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Review	3	12 December 2008	31 December 2017
Review	4	20 February 2014	31 December 2017
Revision	5	19 November 2015	N/A

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>.

Please note

Providers must be granted consent to assess against standards (accredited) by NZQA, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess against standards by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Providers and Industry Training Organisations, which have been granted consent and which are assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the CMR. The CMR 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

Please contact ServicelQ at qualifications@serviceiq.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.