

Unit Title:	Meet food safety requirements when providing food and drink for individuals
Unit sector reference:	HSC 2029
Level:	2
Credit value:	2
Guided learning hours:	15
Unit accreditation number:	T/601/9450

Unit purpose and aim

This unit is aimed at those working in a wide range of settings. It provides the learner with the knowledge and skills required to meet food safety requirements when preparing, serving, clearing away and storing food.

Learning Outcomes The learner will:	Assessment Criteria The learner can:	Exemplification
1 Understand the importance of food safety measures when providing food and drink for individuals	1.1 Identify potential food safety hazards when preparing, serving, clearing away and storing food and drink 1.2 Explain the importance of implementing food safety measures when providing food and drink for individuals 1.3 Explain why personal protective clothing should be used when handling food and drink 1.4 Explain why surfaces, utensils and equipment must be clean before beginning a new task 1.5 Explain the importance of clearing and disposing of food waste promptly and safely 1.6 Explain the importance of storing different types of food and drink safely	An individual is someone requiring care or support

Learning Outcomes The learner will:	Assessment Criteria The learner can:	Exemplification
2 Be able to maintain hygiene when handling food and drink	2.1 Explain when hands must be washed to maintain food hygiene 2.2 Demonstrate effective hand-washing for handling food and drink 2.3 Use personal protective clothing to maintain hygiene when handling food and drink 2.4 Ensure that all surfaces, utensils and equipment are clean before beginning a new task	
3 Be able to meet safety requirements when preparing and serving food and drink for individuals	3.1 Describe practices to control hazards when preparing and serving food and drink 3.2 Prepare food and drink in ways that minimise risks to own safety and that of others 3.3 Serve food and drink in ways that minimise risks to own safety and that of others	Others may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The individual • Family and friends of the individual • Colleagues
4 Be able to meet safety requirements when clearing away food and drink	4.1 Clear away food and drink in ways that minimise risks to own safety and that of others 4.2 Dispose of food waste promptly and safely 4.3 Clean utensils and equipment effectively after use 4.4 Store utensils and equipment safely	
5 Be able to store food and drink safely	5.1 Describe practices to control food safety hazards when storing different types of food and drink 5.2 Store different types of food and drink safely	

Learning Outcomes The learner will:	Assessment Criteria The learner can:	Exemplification
6 Know how to access additional advice or support about food safety	6.1 Identify sources of information about food safety 6.2 Describe how to access advice and support about own role in maintaining food safety when providing food and drink for individuals	

Assessment

This unit needs to be assessed in line with the Skills for Care and Development QCF Assessment principles.

This unit is competence based. This means that it is linked to the candidate's ability to competently perform a range of tasks connected with their work. This unit may be assessed using any method, or combination of methods, which clearly demonstrates that the learning outcomes and assessment criteria have been met. This unit requires workplace assessment of occupational competence.

Assessment decisions for competence based learning outcomes (eg those beginning with 'Be able to') must be made in a real work environment by an occupationally competent assessor. Any knowledge evidence integral to these learning outcomes may be generated outside of the work environment but the final assessment decision must be within the real work environment.

Competence based assessment must include direct observation as the main source of evidence.

For this unit, learning outcomes 2, 3, 4 and 5 must be assessed in a real work environment in ways that do not intrude on the privacy of those involved.

Guidance on assessment and evidence requirements

OCR does not stipulate the mode of delivery for the teaching of the content of this unit. Centres are free to deliver this unit using any mode of delivery that meets the needs of their candidates. Centres should consider the candidates' complete learning experience when designing learning programmes.

National Occupational Standards (NOS) mapping/signposting

This unit has been developed by Skills for Care and Development in Partnership with Awarding Organisations. It is directly relevant to the needs of employers and relates to national occupational standards developed by Skills for Care and Development.

As such, the unit may provide evidence for the following national occupational standards in health and social care developed by Skills for Care and Development:

HSC 213

NOS can be viewed on the relevant Sector Skills Council's website or the Occupational standards directory at www.ukstandards.co.uk

Functional skills signposting

This section indicates where candidates may have an opportunity to develop their functional skills.

Functional Skills Standards					
English		Mathematics		ICT	
Speaking and Listening		Representing		Use ICT systems	✓
Reading	✓	Analysing		Find and select information	✓
Writing	✓	Interpreting		Develop, present and communicate information	✓

Additional information

For further information regarding administration for this qualification, please refer to the OCR document '*Administrative Guide for Vocational Qualifications*' (A850).

This unit is a shared unit. It is located within the subject/sector classification system 01.3 Health and Social Care.