

Title		Principles of monitoring and assessing risks in food operations			
Ofqual unit ref		D/602/4044			
Level	3	Credit value	2	GLH	13
Learning Outcomes			Assessment Criteria		
The learner will:			The learner can:		
1 Understand health and safety legislation and workplace policies and procedures for food operations			1.1 Outline the key features of legislation including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Safety at Work Act • Health and Safety Management Regulations • COSHH 		
			1.2 Describe the legal duties of employers and employees for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • health and safety • risk assessments 		
			1.3 Describe the importance of keeping organisational health and safety records		
			1.4 Outline how a health and safety policy and procedures are best structured in a food operation		
			1.5 Explain how to develop an effective health and safety communication strategy		
			1.6 Outline how to monitor the activities and understanding of relevant people with respect to health and safety issues in the workplace.		
2 Understand risks and hazards in food operations			2.1 Explain the difference between a hazard and a risk		
			2.2 Outline methods of identifying hazards in the workplace		
			2.3 Explain the importance of promptly dealing with and reporting risks and hazards in the workplace and implications of not doing so		
3 Understand how to conduct risk assessments in the workplace			3.1 Explain the purpose, legal implications and importance of carrying out risk assessments		
			3.2 Outline methods used to conduct an effective risk assessments and the resources required to do so		
			3.3 Describe how to deal with results of risk assessments		

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3 Understand how to conduct risk assessments in the workplace	3.4 State sources of information about risk assessments.	
Unit purpose and aim(s)	<p>This unit is designed to assess the underpinning knowledge and understanding of learners in the workplace context, for understanding the principles of monitoring and assessing risks. It can be assessed on or off the job. The learner must demonstrate their current knowledge and understanding, to meet all assessment criteria. Assessment methods appropriate to the needs of the learner must be used to generate satisfactory evidence of knowledge and understanding. The Improve Assessment Strategy sets out the overarching assessment requirements.</p>	