

## Unit 306: Monitoring and supervision of food safety

### Unit introduction

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#### Unit information

**Level:** 3  
**Credit value:** 0  
**GLH:** 30

#### Unit aims

Consistent food safety and high food quality are essential ingredients for the success of any food business. A food safety programme is vital for a successful food business and is only as strong as the staff who implement it. When used as a proactive strategy it will add value to a food business' operational success, from food preparation through to food service it enhances a reputation, reduces waste and prevents food safety hazards that could harm guests. A food safety management system requires continuous supervision and monitoring to ensure regulation compliance and guest confidence.

The aim of the unit is to provide learners who aspire to the role of supervisor with the skills to supervise and monitor a food safety management system based on the principles of HACCP within their area of responsibility.

Learners will also understand the procedures and methods of monitoring food safety practices and record keeping within a professional kitchen. The unit will ensure that supervisors or prospective supervisors receive training in food safety management and the development and implementation of food safety management procedures that is appropriate to their responsibilities. Learners will also understand the procedures and methods of monitoring food safety practices and record keeping within a professional kitchen.

#### Learning outcomes

The learner will:

1. Understand the role of the supervisor in ensuring compliance with food safety legislation
2. Understand the application and monitoring of food safety practices
3. Understand how to implement food safety management procedures

#### Summary of assessment methods and conditions

#### Externally marked knowledge exam

The assignment is **externally set and internally marked** and can be taken either online through City & Guilds' computer-based testing platform, or as a paper-based exam. The exam is designed to assess the candidate's depth and breadth of understanding across content in the qualification at the end of the period of learning, using assignment-based paper and will be sat under invigilated examination conditions.