

Unit 306: Monitoring and supervision of food safety

Worksheet 2: Employer and employee responsibilities (Tutor)

1. Identify the legal responsibilities for employers and employees in your country

Answer dependent on country however, if within the EU, may fall under the European Food Safety Authority: EU General Food Law and food hygiene legislation. However, the General Food Law (Regulation (EC) No 178/2002) imposes general obligations to provide safe food. According to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs, food businesses are required to implement procedures to prevent unsafe foods.

2. State three areas of food safety everyone dealing with food should adhere to:

- Protect the food they are working with from contamination
- Put measures in place to prevent any micro-organisms already in food multiplying to levels where they could cause illness or harm
- Use cooking and other procedures to destroy micro-organisms in food that could possibly be harmful