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1 Introduction to the qualification

This document contains the information that centres need to offer the following qualification:

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This vocationally related qualification has been designed by City & Guilds in order to:

- meet the needs of candidates who work or want to work as professional cooks in the Hospitality and catering sector
- support Government initiatives towards the Qualifications Credit Framework (QCF). For further information on the QCF, visit the QCDA website www.qcda.org.uk and www.openquals.org.uk
- allow candidates to learn, develop and practise the skills required for employment and/or career progression in the Hospitality and catering sector
- contribute to the knowledge and understanding towards the related Level 1 NVQ Diplomas in Hospitality (7131) and Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Hospitality (7132), whilst containing additional skills and knowledge which go beyond the scope of the National Occupational Standards (NOS). See the NVQ Relationship mapping in each unit for further details.

This qualification functions:

- as a stand alone qualification, accredited as part of the QCF at Level 1
- as a valuable accreditation of skills and/or knowledge for candidates not following N/SVQ and Apprenticeship programmes, without requiring or proving occupational competence.
### 1.1 Qualification structure

To achieve the Level 1 Diploma in Introduction to Professional Cookery, learners must achieve a total of 62 credits. **All the units are mandatory.**

The diagram below lists the unit title, credit value and guided learning hours (GLH) for each unit.

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1.2 Unit route
Level 1 Diploma in Introduction to Professional Cookery is also available as a unit route (7100-91). Unit route is a flexible way of offering learners CPD opportunities, as well as it enables learners to achieve recognition where they are unable to achieve the full qualification.

Please note that learners can only achieve the full qualification through the unit route if they are successful in passing the two synoptic practical assessments in the realistic working environment. Centres must be aware that achieving the full qualification through the unit route will result in higher overall price than the full qualification route (7100-81).

For advice on unit funding please contact your local Funding Agency.

1.3 Opportunities for progression
On completion of this qualification candidates may progress into employment or on to the following City & Guilds qualifications:

- City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ in Food Production and Cooking
- City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ in Professional Cookery
- City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery
- City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Professional Food & Beverage Service

1.4 Qualification support materials
City & Guilds also provides the following publications and resources specifically for this qualification:

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2 Centre requirements

This section outlines the approval processes for Centres to offer this qualification and any resources that centres will need in place to offer the qualifications including qualification-specific requirements for centre staff.

Centres already offering City & Guilds qualifications in this subject area

Centres approved to offer the qualification Level 1 Diploma in Introduction to Professional Cookery (7100-01) will automatically receive approval for the new Level 1 Diploma in Introduction to Professional Cookery (7100-81).

Centres may offer the new qualification:
- providing there have been no changes to the way the qualifications are delivered, and
- if they meet all of the approval criteria specified in the approval form guidance notes.

Approval Criteria

An application for qualification approval to offer this qualification from centres that are not eligible for a fast track or automatic approval must be supported by a comprehensive scheme of work detailing how the scheme requirements will be addressed. This scheme of work must provide:

- Number of hours for theory and practical session
- A clear indication of cross referencing to outcomes
- Duration of each session
- Mode of delivery
- Number of sessions.

2.1 Resource requirements

Physical resources and site agreements

This qualification is aimed at candidates who will be entering the industry and so it is important that they gain their experience in an industrial kitchen. They should use appropriate equipment in terms of the size and scale, which must be of industrial quality.

When being assessed, candidates will need to have sufficient space to work efficiently, hygienically and in a safe manner. Please note, if a candidate is working in an unsafe manner it is essential that the assessment is stopped immediately.

As a minimum, it is expected that centres seeking approval for this qualification have access to a well equipped industrial kitchen including:

- cooking facilities to enable full access to the qualification for example ovens/ ranges, grills, griddles and deep fat fryers
- worktop space – stainless steel workstations or tables
- washing facilities – hand washing, food preparation and washing up
- refrigerator space
- small and large equipment – it is recommended that centres review the range of equipment requirements against each unit within the qualification. It may be necessary to purchase additional equipment in order to offer the qualification.
It is possible that some centres may wish to place the candidate in a Realistic Working Environment (RWE) for practice. However, when being assessed it is important that the candidate has sufficient physical resources as described to allow equal and fair assessment of their skills to take place. Centres must be aware of industry requirements and prepare their candidates fully for employment.

**Human resources**

Staff delivering this qualification must be able to demonstrate that they meet the following occupational expertise requirements. They should:

- be technically competent in the areas for which they are delivering training
- be competent at the level above the level being assessed in the specific area they will be assessing. For specialist areas such as food safety, centres should refer to the guidance within the unit.
- have credible experience of providing training.

Centre staff may undertake more than one role, eg tutor and assessor or internal verifier, but must never internally verify their own assessments.

**Assessors and internal verifiers**

While the Assessor/Verifier (A/V) units are valued as qualifications for centre staff, they are not currently a requirement for the qualification.

It is expected that assessors delivering the qualifications have a qualification in the relevant subject area and recent experience of working in the hospitality and catering industry.

**Continuing professional development (CPD)**

Centres are expected to support their staff in ensuring that their knowledge of the occupational area and of best practice in delivery, mentoring, training, assessment and verification remains current, and that it takes account of any national or legislative developments.

**2.2 Candidate entry requirements**

There are no formal entry requirements for candidates undertaking this qualification. However, centres must ensure that candidates have the potential and opportunity to gain the qualification successfully.

**Age restrictions**

City & Guilds cannot accept any registrations for candidates under 16 as this qualification is not approved for under 16s.
3 Course design and delivery

3.1 Initial assessment and induction
Centres will need to make an initial assessment of each candidate prior to the start of their programme to ensure they are entered for an appropriate type and level of qualification.

The initial assessment should identify:
- any specific training needs the candidate has, and the support and guidance they may require when working towards their qualification. This is sometimes referred to as diagnostic testing.
- any units the candidate has already completed, or credit they have accumulated which is relevant to the qualification they are about to begin.

City & Guilds recommends that centres provide an induction programme to ensure the candidate fully understands the requirements of the qualification they will work towards, their responsibilities as a candidate, and the responsibilities of the centre. It may be helpful to record the information on a learning contract.

3.2 Recommended delivery strategies
Centre staff should familiarise themselves with the structure, content and assessment requirements of the qualification before designing a course programme.

Centres may design course programmes of study in any way which best meets the needs and capabilities of their candidates and satisfies the requirements of the qualification.

When designing and delivering the course programme, centres might wish to incorporate other teaching and learning that is not assessed as part of the qualification. This might include the following:
- literacy, language and/or numeracy
- personal learning and thinking skills
- personal and social development
- employability

Whilst delivering and assessing the outcomes, it is important to focus on workplace skills within the catering and hospitality industry. It should be made clear to candidates that workplace skills are essential to the industry and that demonstrating good practice and having a positive attitude is vital for anyone who is looking for a career within the catering and hospitality industry.

Work placements should be encouraged in local restaurants, cafes, pubs and hotels where access to the public is possible. Equally, guest speakers from local employers and visits to local restaurants, hotels and conferences should be encouraged.

It may benefit candidates if practical activities are delivered in a realistic working environment, but this is not a requirement of the qualification.

It is essential that the delivery of units is not solely designed to equip candidates to successfully complete the external assessments. The teaching should encompass wider learning opportunities demonstrating depth, coherence and highlighting valid conclusions.
The range statements are not an exhaustive list of all industry practice and the assessor/trainer should endeavour at all times to provide training relating to the working environments of the candidates. It would be beneficial throughout this qualification if assessors/trainers provide examples from the catering industry as a whole as they will potentially have a mixed group of candidates covering a broad range of establishments from the industry.

Units 607 – 612 are assessed through synoptic practical assessments in realistic work conditions ie within the time specified within the practical assessment, managing resources efficiently, working hygienically and safely.

In these units, candidates will have the opportunity to observe the production of dishes through demonstration and then to practise the skills learnt with assessor support. Additional underpinning knowledge should be delivered through classroom based activity, relevant ICT packages and investigation of the preparation and cookery of a range of dishes or products.

It is recommended that candidates should first achieve the learning outcomes for Units 202, 603, and 605 before undertaking practical assessments.

Specific delivery guidance is included within the units, where relevant.
## 4 Assessment

### 4.1 Summary of assessment methods

For this qualification, candidates will be required to complete the following assessments:

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<td>Introduction to the catering and hospitality industry</td>
<td>The assessment covers the practical activities for all outcomes and will also sample underpinning knowledge to verify coverage of the unit. Externally set assignment, locally marked and externally verified.</td>
<td>Assessment pack Stock code: EN-81-7100</td>
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<tr>
<td>202</td>
<td>Food safety in catering</td>
<td>City &amp; Guilds GOLA Online multiple choice test. The assessment covers all of the knowledge outcomes.</td>
<td>Examination provided on GOLA.</td>
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<td>603</td>
<td>Health and safety awareness for catering and hospitality</td>
<td>The assessment covers the practical activities for all outcomes and will also sample underpinning knowledge to verify coverage of the unit. Externally set assignment, locally marked and externally verified.</td>
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4.2 Evidence requirements

Time constraints

The following time constraints must be applied to the assessment of this qualification:

- candidates must be assessed within a realistic time limit.
- all assignments must be completed and assessed within the candidate’s period of registration.
  Centres should advise candidates of any internal timescales for the completion and marking of individual assignments
- any guidance on set time constraints for assessments have been included within assignments (see Assignment Handbook).

Grading and marking

The assignment tasks should be presented to candidates as required, and only when candidates are judged ready for assessment. Assignments are graded pass, credit or distinction and detailed marking and grading criteria are provided for each assignment in the Assessment Pack. All assignments should be internally marked, graded, quality assured and a sample will be externally moderated.

Candidates who fail to complete a task may retake the task, but will only achieve a pass grade. The assignments are summative assessments and, other than to gain a pass, candidates may not retake tasks or assignments to improve grades. It is therefore essential that candidates only attempt the assignments when judged to be fully ready. Should assessors wish to prepare candidates for the assessments, they may devise their own assignments internally and provide feedback on these.

If a task needs to be repeated, assessors should allow seven days before repeating the task. If the failed task is built upon the results of a previous task, this may also need to be repeated.
4.3 Test specifications
Test specifications for the assignments can be found in the assessment pack. The below test specification is for the GOLA test for Unit 202 Food Safety in Catering:

**Paper title:** Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering  
**Unit number:** 202  
**Duration:** 1 hour  
**Assessment type:** Online multiple choice or a paper-base short answer test (result entry codes: 7100-620 (Scotland only) and 7100-820 (England and NI)

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<td>3 Understand the importance of keeping the work areas clean and hygienic</td>
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4.4 Recognition of prior learning (RPL)
Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) recognises the contribution a person’s previous experience could contribute to a qualification.

City & Guilds will recognise achievement of unit/qualifications through other awarding organisations which have the same content and assessment.
5 Units

Availability of units
The units for this qualification follow.

The learning outcomes and assessment criteria are also viewable on the National Database of Accredited Qualifications (NDAQ) www.accreditedqualifications.org.uk

Structure of units
The units in this qualification are written in a standard format and comprise the following:

- City & Guilds unit number
- unit accreditation number
- title
- level
- credit value
- guided learning hours
- unit aim
- relationship to relevant national standards
- endorsement by a sector or other appropriate body
- information on assessment
- learning outcomes which are comprised of a number of assessment criteria
- notes for guidance.
Unit 601  Introduction to the catering and hospitality industry

Level: 1  Credit value: 3  GLH: 20  Unit accreditation number: J/500/9043

Unit aim
The aim of this unit is to enable the candidate to develop a broad understanding of the hospitality and catering industry. Using their own experiences, and undertaking research using a variety of methods, candidates will explore the structure of the industry, types of operations and establishments within the sectors.

Candidates will also develop an awareness of the employment opportunities, relevant catering associations available in the industry and the qualifications and experience required to carry out different roles.

Learning outcomes
There are two learning outcomes to this unit. The learner will:
1. Know the different sectors of the catering and hospitality industry
2. Know the relevant qualifications, training and experience for employment within the industry

Guided learning hours
It is recommended that 20 hours should be allocated for this unit, although patterns of delivery are likely to vary.

Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national standards
This unit has potential links to the NVQ Certificate in Hospitality unit 104 (1GEN 4)

Support of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body
This unit is endorsed by People 1st SSC for hospitality, leisure, travel and tourism.

Assessment
This unit will be assessed by:
• an assignment covering practical skills and underpinning knowledge.
Unit 601 Introduction to the catering and hospitality industry

Outcome 1 Know the different sectors of the catering and hospitality industry

Assessment Criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1. Report on different types of operations available in the commercial and service sectors
2. Compare menus and prices charged in relation to the type of food services provided.

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. Explain the meaning of hospitality
2. Explain the meaning of catering
3. Describe the hospitality and catering industry structure and sectors
4. List different types of hospitality and catering operations
5. Identify the different establishments within commercial and service sectors
6. Describe the main features of the hospitality and catering establishments.

Range

Operations
Hospitality, accommodation, catering.

Structure
Sector, operations, establishment.

Sectors
Commercial, public service.

Establishments
Commercial (hotels, lodges and guest houses, restaurants, cafés and fast food outlets, contract), Public service (hospitals and residential homes, college refectory, school meals and prison services), armed services, contract catering (industrial catering, college refectory, armed services, school meals and prison services).

Features
Menus, pricing, staffing, layout, furnishing, location, facilities and opening times.
Unit 601  
Introduction to the catering and hospitality industry

Outcome 2  
Know the relevant qualifications, training and experience for employment within the industry

Assessment Criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1. Report on the different job opportunities available and the training and qualifications required within the hospitality and catering sectors
2. Compare the job roles in commercial and services catering sectors

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. Identify the staffing structures for the different types of catering establishments
2. List the main job roles in catering establishments
3. List the types of qualifications available in the hospitality and catering sector
4. Identify the training and experience available in the hospitality and catering sector
5. List employment rights and responsibilities
6. Identify associations related to professional cookery.

Range

Sectors
Commercial, public service.

Job roles
Operational staff (chef de cuisine, commis chef, cook, wine waiter, waiter).
Supervisory staff (chef de partie, head waiter).
Management (head cook, head chef, catering manager, restaurant manager, bar manager).

Staffing structures
Operational staff, supervisory staff, management

Establishments
Commercial (hotels, lodges and guest houses, restaurants, cafés and fast food outlets, contract catering)
Public service (hospitals and residential homes, college refectory, school meals and prison services), armed services, contract catering (industrial catering, college refectory, armed services, school meals and prison services).

Types of qualifications
Vocational (NVQ, VRQ, Food Safety, Health and Safety), academic, higher level.
Training and experience
On the job, college based, training provider, e-learning, work placement.

Employment rights and responsibilities
Employer (pay minimum wage, contract working hours, provide paid holidays, provide a healthy and safe working environment)
Employee (to work as per job description, to work in compliance with all policies including food safety and health and safety of the establishment).

Associations
Local, regional, national.
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Notes for guidance

It is likely that the candidates working towards this unit at Level 1 will have little knowledge about the hospitality and catering industry. It is therefore essential to deliver this unit towards the beginning of any course, possibly as part of an induction.

Most candidates will have had some experience of eating-out in restaurants and fast food outlets. Some candidates may also have had experience of staying in hotels. The teaching at the initial stages could be related to candidates' personal experiences. The teaching would also benefit from educational visits to different catering establishments.

Candidates are required to investigate the main features of operations such as menus, pricing, layouts, opening times, staffing structures, job roles, training opportunities and qualification requirements. Ideally, formal lectures should be kept to a minimum and assessors should organise interactive sessions with the candidates to gather information from their experiences. The teaching of this unit should reflect the candidates' learning needs and provide a sound knowledge of the hospitality and catering industry.

Centres may decide it is appropriate to deliver this unit in two parts. Firstly, to concentrate on the awareness of the different sectors of the hospitality and catering industry, highlighting main features. Secondly, to look at the staffing structures, job roles and qualifications available for the variety of commercial and public services establishments. Centres working towards this unit may take the opportunity whilst visiting establishments to collect information on units 202 - Food Safety in catering, 103 - Health and safety awareness and 106 - Introduction to personal workplace skills.

It would also be useful to introduce candidates to local employers in the hospitality and catering industry. Employers can be valuable in providing interesting and relevant information to candidates about different sectors of the industry, its operations and job opportunities.

It is important that candidates should explore the different sectors and the features of different establishments. Where applicable, candidates should be given opportunities to work independently and develop skills to collate a variety of relevant information which could be used as evidence towards Functional Skills. In recent years, the difference between the commercial sector and service sector has become somewhat blurred. It is important that the candidate understands the differences of the sectors and the opportunities they provide.

Job roles and qualifications could be covered by providing opportunities to candidates to explore the type of job they might like to apply for in the industry and find out the qualifications required to progress further. Candidates could attend career seminars and presentations to gather up-to-date detailed information about careers. This unit could be linked with Unit 106 - Introduction to the personal workplace skills which could provide a pre-cursor to work experience for candidates. There are CD ROMS and videos available on careers in the hospitality and catering industry which candidates should be able to access. This learning resource may also motivate and stimulate candidates to learn. It is also important that assessors manage the expectations of their candidates whilst actively encouraging them.

It is essential that the delivery of this unit is not solely concentrated on equipping candidates to successfully complete the external assessment. The teaching must encompass wider learning opportunities demonstrating depth, coherence and highlighting valid conclusions.
Unit 202  Food safety in catering

Level: 2
Credit value: 1
GLH value: 9
Unit accreditation number: H/502/0132

Unit aim
The aim of this unit is to provide candidates with knowledge of the parameters of basic food safety practices as relevant to the catering industry. Achievement of the unit at level 2 will enable learners to identify how to make changes to catering practices in order to improve the safety of the catering service as a whole.

This unit provides candidates with a range of food safety skills directly relevant to the catering and hospitality industry.

Learning outcomes
There are five outcomes to this unit. The candidate will:
1. Understand how individuals can take personal responsibility for food safety
2. Understand the importance of keeping him/herself clean and hygienic
3. Understand the importance of keeping the work areas clean and hygienic
4. Understand the importance of keeping food safe

Guided learning hours
It is recommended that 9 hours should be allocated for this unit, although patterns of delivery are likely to vary.

Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national standards (if appropriate)
This unit has potential links to the NVQ Diploma in Hospitality units 203 (2GEN3) and 204 (2GEN 4)

Support of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body (if required)
This unit is endorsed by People 1st SSC for hospitality, leisure, travel and tourism.

Assessment
This unit will be assessed by:
• a multiple-choice online test covering underpinning knowledge or
• a paper-base short answer test covering underpinning knowledge
Unit 202  Food safety in catering
Outcome 1  Understand how individuals can take personal responsibility for food safety

Assessment Criteria

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. Outline the importance of food safety procedures, risk assessment, safe food handling and behaviour
2. Describe how to report food safety hazards
3. Outline the legal responsibilities of food handlers and food business operators.

Range

Importance
Potential to harm people (customers, colleagues, any other people), legislative requirements (personal responsibilities), risk to business (legal action, reputation), risk to self (legal action).

Food safety procedures
Receiving deliveries (farm to fork), storage, preparation, holding of prepared food, sickness procedures (reporting), accident reporting, difference between detergents, disinfectants, sanitisers, sterilisation.

Risk assessment
Recognition of the likelihood of a hazard occurring.

Safe food handling
Use of ‘best practice’ in the handling of food, to ensure the production of safe food.

Behaviour
Behaviours relating to working with food – good level of personal hygiene; effect of poor personal hygiene on risk in food preparation (washing hands after coughing, sneezing, touching face, nose blowing, touching raw food waste products, cleaning materials, toilet breaks, smoking breaks); taking care over food; awareness of and reporting of unacceptable behaviours.

Food safety hazards
Physical, biological, chemical, allergenic.

Legal responsibilities
Food handlers – personal hygiene; illness (reporting, appropriate time away from food – 48 hours after last symptoms); understanding of food poisoning (anything which when ingested will cause harm); understanding of food hygiene (steps taken to prevent food poisoning).
Food business operators – appropriate food hygiene practices; requirement of food businesses to be registered with local authorities; compliance with EHO.
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Outcome 2  Understand the importance of keeping him/herself clean and hygienic

Assessment Criteria

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. Explain the importance of personal hygiene in food safety including its role in reducing the risk of contamination
2. Describe effective personal hygiene practices, for example, protective clothing, hand washing, personal illnesses, cuts and wounds.

Range

Importance of personal hygiene
Prevention of the transmission of pathogenic bacteria (in particular, staphylococcus aureus) and objectionable matter from an individual into the food chain, routes and vehicles to avoid cross contamination

Practices
Protective clothing – use of appropriate clothing (own clothing not to be used in the food environment, work clothing not to be worn out of workplace, no external pockets, durable, fit for purpose, easy to clean, should cover all outdoor clothing, appropriate use of gloves, hair nets, light coloured clothing), not wearing jewellery, substances that can taint food (strong perfume, aftershave, deodorant, nail varnish), aware of appropriate behaviour in a food environments, short, clean nails, no nail biting, no smoking in the food environment, no smoking in work clothing, appropriate practice when dealing with contact dermatitis.

Hand washing
Transmission of bacteria, correct hand washing procedures and equipment (soap, water, drying facilities, brushes); importance of hand washing after handling of raw food; separate sink for hand washing.

Personal illnesses
Reporting of illnesses (diarrhoea, vomiting, colds, sore throats, congested eyes, skin infections, stomach upsets, suspected food poisoning); reporting close/prolonged contact with persons with the above symptoms, eg family members, friends.

Cuts and wounds
Reporting cuts and wounds; understanding the difference between septic cuts and wounds and uninfected cuts and wounds; appropriate use of detectible waterproof dressings (eg blue plasters).
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Outcome 3  
Understand the importance of keeping the work areas clean and hygienic

Assessment Criteria

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. Explain how to keep the **work area and equipment** clean and tidy to include **cleaning and disinfection methods**, **safe use and storage of cleaning chemicals and materials**, and **waste disposal**
2. State how **work flow, work surfaces and equipment** can reduce contamination risks and aid cleaning
3. Outline the **importance of pest control**.

Range

**Work area and equipment**
Food handling area and all equipment associated with it, hand touch points (eg door handles), food preparation surfaces.

**Cleaning and disinfection methods**
Work area – clean as you go; low risk and high risk areas in food preparation environments; work surfaces; correct cleaning procedures to prevent contamination; traditional stages of cleaning (pre-clean, main clean, rinse, disinfect, rinse, dry); ‘clean, rinse, sanitise’ method; double-sink washing up (pre-clean, main clean using detergent, second sink to disinfect water above 82°C); single-use cloths or colour-coded cloths.
Equipment – cleaning in place (static equipment eg beer lines, ice machines, dishwashers), move out and clean behind equipment which is easy to take apart.

**Safe use and storage of cleaning chemicals and materials and waste disposal**
Chemicals – COSHH; lockable storage away from foods (restricted access); storage in original containers; labelling; dilution; mixing of chemicals; manufacturers’ instructions; personal protective clothing (PPE); avoiding chemical contamination/cross-contamination (eg over-spray); appropriate cleaning and disposal of chemical spillages; safety data sheets.
Materials – appropriate storage areas away from food; avoiding prolonged soaking of materials; single use and colour-coded cloths.
Waste disposal – regular disposal; no over-night storage; use of bin bags; waste containers kept clean and in good condition; clean as you go; separating food and general waste eg glass policy; external waste storage (covered waste container, impervious surface, away from direct sunlight, kept clean and tidy to avoid odours and so as not to attract pests).
How work flow, work surfaces and equipment can reduce contamination risks and aid cleaning

Work flow – clear separation between low and high risk areas (dirty areas, eg storage and food preparation and cooking areas, clean areas, eg final preparation and service areas); good visibility.  
Work surfaces – smooth; impervious; non tainting; easily cleaned; no crevasses; resistant to corrosion; fit for purpose (eg for commercial use). 
Equipment – easy to take apart; in good state of repair; installed as to allow adequate cleaning of surrounding areas; easily cleaned; impervious; non-tainting; resistant to corrosion; fit for purpose.

Importance of pest control

Legislative requirements; to avoid contamination (pathogenic bacteria, spoilage bacteria); to avoid spread of disease; loss of reputation and profit; to prevent drop in staff morale; to avoid damage; wastage of food. 
Pests – rodents; cockroaches; insects; stored products insects; domestic pets; birds; wild cats. 
Signs of pest infestation – droppings; smell; smear marks; pupae/egg cases; larvae; damaged/gnawed packaging and food spillages; infrastructure holes.
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Outcome 4  Understand the importance of keeping food safe

Assessment Criteria

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. State the **sources and risks to food safety** from contamination and cross-contamination to include microbial, chemical, physical and allergenic hazards
2. Explain **how to deal with food spoilage** including recognition, reporting and disposal
3. Describe **safe food handling practices and procedures** for storing, preparing, cooking, chilling, reheating, holding, serving and transporting food
4. Explain the **importance of temperature controls** when storing, preparing, cooking, chilling, reheating, holding, serving and transporting food
5. Describe **stock control procedures** including deliveries, storage, date marking and stock rotation.

Range

Sources and risks to food safety
High risk groups – pregnant, young, old, sick (those with a weakened immune system).
Microbial – pathogens (salmonella, staphylococcus aureus, clostridium perfringens, bacillus cereus, clostridium botulinum, e-coli); food-borne diseases (campylobacter enteritis, bacillary dysentery, typhoid/paratyphoid, listeria); spoilage organisms (moulds, yeasts); harmless organisms; viruses; toxins.
Chemical – cleaning chemicals/materials; pesticides (eg rodenticides, insecticides).
Physical – mercury; plasters; equipment (nuts, bolts); bits of clothing or personal protective clothing (PPE); flaking paint; glass.
Allergenic – nuts; wheat; dairy; gluten; fish/shellfish; plants/fungi; green sprouting potatoes; any other potentially allergic food stuff/substance.

How to deal with food spoilage
Recognition – visual (mould, colour); smell; texture.
Reporting – to supervisor/line manager.
Disposal – clearly labelled (‘Not for human consumption’); separated from general waste; disposed of away from food storage areas/kitchen.

Safe food handling practices and procedures/importance of temperature controls
To meet ‘due diligence’ criteria; EHO requirements.
Temperatures checked with a clean, sanitised probe; temperature logs for fridges and freezers and serving cabinets.
Danger zone for food = 5ºC – 63ºC, responsibility to ensure food is heated through danger zone as quickly as possible, or chilled through danger zone as quickly as possible.
Preparing – defrosting at bottom of fridge overnight, or in thawing cabinet (best practice); core temperature not to go above 8ºC; held outside of correct storage temperature for as little time as possible.
Cooking – cooked to 75ºC or higher unless this is detrimental to the quality of the food; cooking to appropriate temperature to kill spores.
Chilling – food must be chilled below 8°C within 90 minutes of cooking to avoid multiplication of bacteria (danger zone).
Reheating – best practice is to reheat above 75°C core temp for two minutes, reheat once only; best practice in Scotland is reheat above 82°C core temp for two minutes, reheat once only.
Holding – correct temperature (core temp of 8°C or lower for cold food, 63°C or higher for hot food).
Serving – served at appropriate temperature (cold = below 8°C, hot = above 63°C).
Transporting – transported in vehicle specifically designed for the purpose, and at the correct temperature (ie whether for frozen, chilled, cold or hot).

Stock control procedures
Deliveries – food should be probed for correct temperature at point of delivery, food should be stored within 15 minutes of receipt, checked against delivery note, check of use by/sell by dates, check of quality.
Storage – labelling (ie clarity of what commodity is), off floor, suitable dry conditions, pest proof, raw food stored separately (eg in separate fridges, or at the bottom of a fridge also containing cooked food to avoid drip contamination), correct temperature (best practice is to set fridges between 1°C and 5°C to ensure 8°C core temperature for chilled; -18°C core temp for frozen), dry goods may be stored at ambient temperature.
Date marking – labelling (ie storage date / use by date / best before date)
Stock rotation – effective stock rotation (FIFO – first in, first out).
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Notes for guidance

The delivery of this unit should focus on current thinking with regards to food safety and the legal responsibilities of both the employer and employees in relation to food safety in the workplace. Candidates need to have a broad understanding of the requirements of the Food Safety Act 1990 and the Food Hygiene Regulations 2006.

In order to ensure that course content remains current it is essential that the qualification is delivered by subject specific assessors/trainers with up to date knowledge, who maintain continuous professional development (CPD).
Unit 603  Health and safety awareness for catering and hospitality

Level: 1  
Credit value: 2  
GLH: 10  
Unit accreditation number: L/500/9044

Unit aim
The aim of this unit is to enable the candidate to develop basic knowledge and understanding of the principles of health and safety in the workplace and how they should be applied in a catering and hospitality environment.

The unit will provide candidates with a basic awareness of health & safety practices including legal responsibilities and reasons for health and safety. The unit also introduces the candidates to common hazards and risks and to the shapes, colours and meanings of health & safety signs and symbols and the immediate action to be taken to ensure a healthy and safe workplace.

Note: candidates will be expected to apply the working methods from this unit to all other units of the qualification.

Learning outcomes
There are three outcomes to this unit. The learner will:
1. Be able to demonstrate awareness of health and safety practices in the catering and hospitality workplace
2. Be able to identify hazards in the workplace
3. Be able to follow health and safety procedures

Guided learning hours
It is recommended that 10 hours should be allocated for this unit, although patterns of delivery are likely to vary.

Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national standards (if appropriate)
This unit has potential links to the NVQ Certificate in Hospitality unit 101 (1GEN1)

Support of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body (if required)
This unit is endorsed by People 1st SSC for hospitality, leisure, travel and tourism.

Assessment
This unit will be assessed by:
• an assignment covering practical skills and underpinning knowledge.
Unit 603  
Health and safety awareness for catering and hospitality

Outcome 1  
Be able to demonstrate awareness of health and safety practices in the catering and hospitality workplace

Assessment Criteria

Underpinning knowledge

The learner can:

1. Define health and safety
2. State the factors which affect health and safety in the workplace
3. Identify the benefits of health and safety procedures
4. State the cost of poor health and safety standards
5. Define the most commonly used terms in health and safety
6. Identify the responsibilities of employers and employees under current legislation
7. List the consequences of non-compliance.

Range

Health

A state of physical and mental wellbeing, with the absence of illness or disease.

Safety

The absence of risks.

Factors

Occupational (chemicals, equipment, processes (smoking eg open fire grills, steaming), food eg flour, yeast).
Environmental (high noise levels, poor lighting, temperature, facilities).
Human (carelessness, inexperience, lack of training, physical/mental state (eg stressed, overworked, personal circumstances).

Benefits

Reduces accidents and illness, preserves and promotes good reputation, prevents legal action, controls cost (eg reduced absentees/sickness).

Cost

Accidents, stress, illness, deaths, bad publicity, reduced performance, prosecution, fines, prohibition and closure, legal costs, compensation claims.
Most commonly used terms
Workplace, accident, risk, EHO (Environmental Health Officer), hazard, control measure, PPE (Personal Protective Equipment), CE mark, PAT (Portable Appliance Testing), electric shock, evacuation route (fire), occupational health, manual handling, noise, report, harassment (sexual, verbal, physical).

Responsibilities
Employers (provide and maintain a workplace which is safe and healthy, provide and maintain equipment which is safe, deal with chemical substances safely, provide a health and safety policy statement).
Employees (take care of their own health and safety at work, take care of the health and safety of others, cooperate with their employer).

Consequences of non-compliance
Employers (Verbal or written advice, improvement notices, prohibition notices, prosecution resulting in unlimited fines or imprisonment for up to two years or both).
Employees (Verbal or written warning, loss of employment, prosecution).
Unit 603  Health and safety awareness for catering and hospitality

Outcome 2  Be able to identify hazards in the workplace

Assessment Criteria

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. List causes of slips, trips and falls in the workplace
2. State the ways to minimise the risk of slips, trips and falls
3. Identify the main injuries from manual handling
4. State ways to reduce the risk of injury from lifting, carrying and handling
5. Identify the correct lifting procedures
6. Identify ways machinery/equipment can cause injuries
7. List control measures to avoid accidents from machinery/equipment
8. State types of hazardous substances
9. List the control methods for hazardous substances to prevent exposure and protection of employees
10. Indicate the main causes of fire and explosions
11. State how elements of the fire triangle can be used to extinguish a fire
12. Identify dangers associated with electricity
13. Identify the measures to prevent electricity dangers
14. State methods to deal with electrical dangers.

Range

Causes
Poor design/structure of building, poor signage, bad housekeeping standards, poor lighting or ventilation, dangerous working practices, distraction and lack of attention, working too quickly, ignoring the rules, not wearing the correct personal protective clothing (PPE), physical/mental state.

Ways to minimise the risk
Improved and safe design of building, correct and clear/visible signage, good housekeeping standard, well lit and ventilated working areas, training staff in routine work practices, strict enforcement of rules, correct use of personal protective clothing (PPE) at all times, in a physical/mental state ready for work.

Main injuries from manual handling
Back/spinal injuries, muscular injuries, fractures, sprains, cuts and bruises.

Ways to reduce the risk of injury
Assess the task (eg distance, weight, temperature), follow the correct procedure (minimise the distance, correct number of people, correct lifting/carrying equipment), reduce the load, if possible, Use correct PPE, check the environment is safe (eg flooring, lighting and temperature), adequate training in correct handling techniques.
Correct lifting procedures
Planning and preparation (Plan the lift and route – assess the weight, size and temperature of the load); lift (correct posture, hold object close to body); move load (hold close, clear visibility and proceed carefully); lower load; check positioning.

Ways equipment can cause injuries
Entanglement/entrapment, impact (eg from falling equipment), contact, ejection, faulty equipment, inappropriate use of equipment.

Control measures to avoid accidents from machinery/equipment
Training in the use of equipment, personal protective equipment, safe working procedures, report faults.

Types of hazardous substances
Cleaning chemicals, cooking liquids, gases, gels and spirits.

Control measures to avoid injury from hazardous substances
Training in the use of hazardous substances, personal protective equipment, safe working procedures.

Main causes of fire and explosions
Electricity, electrical faults, gas leaks, build up of gas, smoking, hot liquid/substances, tools or equipment with a naked flame.

Elements
Fuel (remove the source of fuel), oxygen (restrict the supply of oxygen by smothering), heat (remove the heat).

Dangers
Electric shock, burns, fire, death.

Measures to prevent electricity dangers
Testing and maintenance of electrical equipment, use of qualified electricians, check cables and flex, use of correct fuses, circuit breakers, do not use faulty equipment.

Methods
Raise the alarm, switch off power, if possible, call for help (first aider, emergency services), follow legal requirements.
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Outcome 3  Be able to follow health and safety procedures

Assessment Criteria

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. List the primary reasons for working safely
2. State the functions of PPE
3. State the employers’ and employees’ responsibilities regarding provision, use, care and maintenance of PPE
4. State how the main types of safety signs can be identified
5. Identify hazards and incidents that require reporting.

Range

Primary reasons
Prevent accidents and injuries, maintain health, increase productivity.

Functions of PPE
Protect the individual and control health hazards (eg gloves to protect hands or goggles when using hazardous substances).

Responsibilities of employers and employees
Employers: (PPE (eg gloves when washing pots and pans, masks and goggles when cleaning stoves and ovens), staff changing and storage facilities).
Employees: (comply with the policy of wearing PPE when necessary, report any defects of the PPE to the employer).

Main types of safety signs – colour background
Prohibition signs – red (eg no mobile phones).
Fire fighting signs – red (eg fire hose reel).
Mandatory signs – blue (eg protective gloves must be worn).
Warning signs – yellow (eg caution – hot surface).
Hazard warning signs - yellow (eg corrosive).
Safety signs – green (eg First Aid).

Require reporting
Building and equipment (eg damaged, misused), ill-health (eg dermatitis, infectious diseases), environmental (eg noise, heat), abuse (eg mental, physical).
Candidates working towards this unit at level 1 are unlikely to have knowledge about the hospitality and catering industry which makes it important to decide the delivery time of this unit. Ideally, the principles of health and safety should be covered at the beginning of the course so that the candidates are made aware of the related issues. The focus of this unit is on raising the awareness of health and safety in different types of hospitality and catering establishments.

It would be useful to deliver this unit in three parts. The first part to demonstrate awareness of health and safety practices in the hospitality and catering workplace. This learning outcome would cover the meaning of most commonly used terms, such as, ‘health’ and ‘safety’, the factors which affect health and safety in the workplace, the benefits/cost of good/poor health and safety standards, the responsibilities of employers and employees under the current legislation. The consequences of non-compliance would also be highlighted.

The second part of this unit would identify hazards in the workplace, ways to minimise the risks and procedures to deal with them such as slips, trips and falls; manual handling; machinery/equipment; hazardous substances; fires and explosions and finally, electricity. Tutors should highlight the fact that slips and trips are the main single cause of accidents in hospitality and catering industry accounting for 50% of all major accidents. The key messages for preventing slips accidents are:

- See it Sort it – clean up all spills immediately
- Slips and trips are not a laughing matter and can cause serious accidents.

The third part of this unit would focus on health and safety procedures, identifying the primary reasons for working safely and the functions of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including the employees and employers responsibilities towards the provision, use, care and maintenance of PPE. The candidates would be made aware of different types of safety signs and also the reporting procedures for various hazards and incidents.

The teaching could be supplemented by inviting visiting speakers such as Health and Safety Executives and local Environmental Health Officers to discuss ‘real’ cases and legal implications. Local Authorities and the Health and Safety Executive inspect catering premises to enforce health and safety legislation and can also provide advice on health and safety matters. The HSE have produced a number of Catering Information Sheets that can be downloaded free from the website:  
Information Sheet No 6 (revised) Preventing slips and trips in kitchens and food service  
Information Sheet No 24 Preventing back pain and other aches and pains to kitchen and food service staff  
Information Sheet No 17 (revision 2) Safety during emptying and cleaning of fat fryers  
Information Sheet No 22 Safe use of cleaning chemicals in the hospitality industry  
HSE Food Sheet No 17 Occupational dermatitis in the catering and food industries  

This unit should be integrated with other practical units delivered in the food preparation areas as it is vital to ensure that knowledge is reinforced by practical applications. Wherever possible, the candidates' practical experience could be highlighted to reflect the principles of health and safety such as their knowledge of accidents and hazards including their personal experiences.
Unit 604 Introduction to healthier foods and special diets

Level: 1  
Credit value: 5  
GLH: 10  
Unit accreditation number: R/500/9045

Unit aim
The aim of this unit is to enable the candidate to develop knowledge and understanding of the importance of the nutritional content of food, its relation to food groups, and how it may be preserved when preparing and cooking.

The important area of special diets, their causes and effects is also covered in this unit and will enable candidates to develop an awareness of the most vulnerable groups of people within the community.

Note: candidates will be expected to apply the working methods from this unit to all other units of the qualification.

Learning outcomes
There are two outcomes to this unit. The learner will:
1. Understand how to demonstrate awareness of healthier diets
2. Understand the need for special diets

Guided learning hours
It is recommended that 10 hours should be allocated for this unit, although patterns of delivery are likely to vary.

Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national standards (if appropriate)
This unit has potential links to the NVQ Diploma in Hospitality unit 296 (2PR17)

Support of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body (if required)
This unit is endorsed by People 1st SSC for hospitality, leisure, travel and tourism.

Assessment
This unit will be assessed by:
• an assignment covering practical skills and underpinning knowledge.
Unit 604 Introduction to healthier foods and special diets

Outcome 1 Understand how to demonstrate awareness of healthier diets

Assessment Criteria

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. State the **benefits** of healthier ingredients
2. Identify the **types** of ingredients that contribute to a healthier diet
3. Describe the **consequences** of not having healthier ingredients
4. Describe why it is **important** for catering establishments to offer healthier choices
5. Identify **sources** of current government nutritional guidelines
6. Outline current nutritional guidelines
7. Describe the **changes** that can be made to dishes to make them healthier choices according to current nutritional guidelines.

Range

Benefits
Improved health and well being, increased life expectancy, reduced risk of some illnesses (eg heart attack, diabetes, cancers, stroke), increased energy, improved quality of life, reduced cost to the NHS.

Types
Unrefined or less refined ingredients (eg wholemeal flour, brown rice, wholemeal breads and pastas, vegetables, fruits, low fat dairy products, lean meats, oily fish, pulses (eg beans, peas) polyunsaturated or monounsaturated fats (eg sunflower oil, olive oil).

Consequences
Low immune system, obesity, skin problems, lack of energy, higher risk of ill health, reduced bowel function.

Important
Increased demand for healthier food, increasing choice, increased sales, contributing to government initiatives (eg school meal providers).

Sources
British Nutrition Foundation, Department of Health, Ministry of Agriculture Food and Fisheries, Food Standards Agency.

Changes
Substitute healthier ingredients, add extra vegetables, reduce added fat or use low fat cooking methods, reduce sugar, reduce salt (substitute with healthier flavourings eg herbs).
Unit 604  Introduction to healthier foods and special diets

Outcome 2  Understand the need for special diets

Assessment Criteria

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. Identify groups of people who have special dietary needs
2. Identify the dietary/nutritional requirements of vulnerable groups
3. Identify the dietary/nutritional requirements of those who need special diets

Range

Groups
Vulnerable groups – eg pre-school children, expectant mothers, older adults, people suffering from ill health (low immune system).
Those who need special diets – eg vegetarian, vegan, cultural/religious, diabetic, allergies and intolerances.

Dietary/nutritional requirements
Vulnerable groups: pre-school children (foods that are nutrient dense, balanced, lower fibre); expectant mothers (high nutritional value, balanced, high in vitamins (in particular, folic acid) and minerals, an exception is vitamin A - must avoid liver, avoiding foods that have a high risk of food poisoning eg raw egg products, soft unpasteurised cheeses); older adults (foods that are nutrient dense, balanced, high in vitamin D and avoiding foods that have a high risk of food poisoning); people suffering from ill health (easy to eat and digest, high nutritional value, appealing/tempting).

Special diets: vegetarian – avoiding products that would cause an animal to be killed); vegan – avoiding all products of animal origin; cultural/religious; diabetic; allergies and intolerances (eg cows’ milk, wheat, barley, soya, nuts (in particular peanuts), crustacea (shrimp, lobster), fish, some fruits and spices).
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Notes for guidance

The focus of this unit is on providing the basic knowledge and understanding of the importance of nutritional content when preparing and cooking food.

Whilst candidates may have limited experience of healthier food/special diets they will have individual experiences of eating and drinking. The teaching at the initial stages could be related to their own personal experiences to illustrate the theoretical aspects of food nutrition.

It may be appropriate to deliver this unit in two parts. The first part, to focus on the nutritional awareness in the food preparation and cooking processes with the emphasis on the second part, to look at the nutritional requirements of vulnerable groups of people. This could cover special dietary requirements and awareness of food which can cause allergies or intolerances. The principles taught in this unit should be applied across all the other practical units.

The emphasis of the first outcome should be on understanding various nutrients and their importance in diet. Reviewing diet in terms of the five food groups, as indicated in The Balance of Good Health publication, should also be focused on. The sources, purposes and daily intakes of various nutrients should highlighted with reference to the current government nutritional guidelines.
Unit 605  Introduction to kitchen equipment

Level: 1
Credit value: 5
GLH: 31
Unit accreditation number: T/601/2093

Unit aim
The aim of this unit is to enable the candidate to develop knowledge of a range of equipment and utensils and to be able to select and demonstrate correct and safe use of the equipment in order to apply this to professional working practices.

Note: candidates will be expected to apply the working methods from this unit to all other units of the qualification.

Learning outcomes
There are two outcomes to this unit. The learner will:
1. Be able to use large and small items of equipment and utensils
2. Be able to use knives and cutting equipment

Guided learning hours
It is recommended that 31 hours should be allocated for this unit, although patterns of delivery are likely to vary.

Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national standards (if appropriate)
This unit has potential links to the NVQ Certificate/Diploma in Hospitality units 115 (1FP1), 116 (1FP2), 118 (1FC1), 119 – 126 (1FPC1-1FPC 8), 220-226 (2FP1-2FP7), 227-233 (2FC1- 2FC7)

Support of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body (if required)
This unit is endorsed by People 1st SSC for hospitality, leisure, travel and tourism.

Assessment
This unit will be assessed by:
• an assignment covering practical skills and underpinning knowledge.
Unit 605  
Introduction to kitchen equipment

Outcome 1  
Be able to use large and small items of equipment and utensils

Assessment Criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1. Demonstrate the correct selection of equipment and utensils for use
2. Demonstrate the correct procedures when using, cleaning and maintaining equipment and utensils
3. Demonstrate safe and hygienic storage of equipment and utensils

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. State factors in selecting equipment and utensils for use
2. State how to use equipment and utensils correctly and safely
3. Identify hazards associated with using, cleaning and storing equipment and utensils
4. State how to carry out routine care and storage of equipment and utensils.

Range

Selecting/selection
Size, fitness for purpose, materials.

Equipment and utensils

Large equipment:
Ovens - conventional, fan assisted (convection), combination (steam/dry heat), microwave.
Hobs - induction, solid top, open range.
Grills, steamers, fryers.
Cold holding (storage equipment), hot holding equipment (bain marie, hotplate, gas, electric).

Small equipment and utensils:
Scales, measuring jugs, liquidisers, blenders, mixers, mortar and pestle, spoons, rolling pins, spatulas, spiders, slices, ladles, whisks, cutlet bats, saucepans, sauté pans, griddle pans, wok, bowls, trays, cooling racks, tins, moulds, sieves, strainers and colanders.

Use equipment and utensils correctly and safely
Compliance with hygiene and health and safety legislation, manual handling, workplace policies, following safe working practices.
**Associated hazards**
Poor hygiene, health and safety (spillage of liquids, incorrect lifting techniques, scalds, burns).
Cleaning - hygiene (eg incomplete cleaning and drying), health and safety (eg incorrect use of chemicals and materials causing damage to equipment and risk of injury to the user, spillage of liquids, scalding).
Storing - hygiene (eg air circulation, incorrect storage of chopping boards) health and safety.

**Carry out routine care and storage**
Correct wearing of personal protective equipment (PPE).
Small items of equipment and utensils: report damaged items and remove from use, grease pans, follow special care requirements, store hygienically, safely and securely (eg use correct racking).
Large items of equipment: test electrical equipment, report damaged items, follow special care requirements, monitor temperature of cold storage.
Unit 605 Introduction to kitchen equipment
Outcome 2 Be able to use knives and cutting equipment

Assessment Criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1. Select appropriate **knife or cutting equipment** for use
2. Demonstrate correct and safe sharpening technique
3. Demonstrate **correct and safe use** of knives and cutting equipment for a variety of tasks
4. Demonstrate **maintenance and care** of **knives and cutting equipment**
5. Demonstrate correct and safe **storage** of knives and cutting equipment

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. Identify the different types of **knives and cutting equipment** and uses
2. State the **importance of correct and safe use** of knives and cutting equipment
3. Describe how to **clean, maintain and store** knives and cutting equipment
4. Identify relevant age restrictions specific to the use of cutting equipment.

Range

**Knives and cutting equipment**
Straight edged knives – small (paring, turning, filleting, boning) large (chopping, pallete, carving knife and fork).
Serrated edged knives and saws, food processors, mincer, mandolins, graters, peelers, corers, cutters and can openers, scissors, shears, cleaver, gravity feed slicer, ancillary tools: steel, carborundum, wet stone.

**Importance of correct and safe use**
Prevent injury to self and others (carrying, handling), ensure quality of finished product, improved efficiency (time, waste).

**Clean, maintain and store**
Appropriate washing/drying techniques, sharpening, safe and secure storage.
Unit 605  
Introduction to kitchen equipment

Notes for guidance

It is essential that candidates learn to handle, maintain and care for their knives and equipment early on in their training. The correct selection and use of appropriate tools and equipment for the task in hand is an essential element in the life for those working in the catering industry. It is vital that candidates are familiar with safety rules for the use of knives and that these are taught before they begin work on the practical units of this qualification.

Health and safety legislation must be complied with, in particular, legislation and age restrictions regarding the operation of electrical equipment and machinery should be followed. Health and safety procedures for minimising the risk of cross contamination from raw and cooked foods, using both mechanical and hand held cutting implements, should also be emphasised. Particular attention must be paid to cleanliness when using all equipment.
Unit 606  Introduction to personal workplace skills

Level:    1  
Credit value:    3  
GLH:   20  
Unit accreditation number: D/500/9047

Unit aim
The aim of this unit is to enable the candidate to develop knowledge and understanding of the personal skills required to work in the hospitality and catering industry and the importance to the candidate of being able to demonstrate such skills.

The unit focuses on the development of generic skills required by employers. These skills relate to key aspects of working life; punctuality, regular attendance at work, presenting a professional and positive image and time management.

There is strong emphasis on communication within the team as well as the development of customer facing skills.

Learning outcomes
There are four outcomes to this unit. The learner will:
1. Be able to maintain personal appearance
2. Be able to demonstrate time management skills
3. Be able to work effectively in a team
4. Be able to deal effectively with customers

Guided learning hours
It is recommended that 20 hours should be allocated for this unit, although patterns of delivery are likely to vary.

Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national standards (if appropriate)
This unit has potential links to the NVQ Certificate in Hospitality units 103 (1GEN3), 104 (1GEN4).

Support of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body (if required)
This unit is endorsed by People 1st SSC for hospitality, leisure, travel and tourism.

Assessment
This unit will be assessed by:
• an assignment covering practical skills and underpinning knowledge.
Unit 606  Introduction to personal workplace skills
Outcome 1  Be able to maintain personal appearance

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1. Demonstrate professional personal appearance
2. Wear correctly maintained full uniform
3. Comply with organisational policies

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. Identify the correct uniform for work
2. State the reasons for wearing uniform correctly
3. Describe the correct care and maintenance of uniform
4. State the importance of maintaining personal hygiene and a professional personal appearance
5. Identify poor hygiene and practices in relation to personal appearance and behaviour.

Range

Uniform
Full length sleeve white jacket, chefs’ trousers, neck tie, hat, (if hair below the collar or loose, a hair net), safety shoes, apron, kitchen cloths (rubbers).

Work
Food preparation and cooking, front of house.

Reasons
Protection of self, others, food and hygiene, compliance with legislation, professional image.

Correct care and maintenance
Laundered, ironed, clean shoes, clothing repaired as necessary.

Personal hygiene and a professional appearance
Care of: hair, teeth, nails, feet, jewellery, appropriate use of cosmetics.

Poor hygiene and practices
Smoking, chewing, irregular or incorrect hand washing, eating and drinking within food preparation and cooking area, wearing uniform outside the premises.
Unit 606  
Introduction to personal workplace skills
Outcome 2  
Be able to demonstrate time management skills

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1. Demonstrate punctuality and attendance
2. Demonstrate working practices within set time frames
3. Demonstrate the ability to follow a plan

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. State the importance of punctuality and attendance
2. State the effect that punctuality and attendance have on work colleagues
3. State the procedures to follow if absent or late
4. State the reasons for planning of tasks
5. State the importance of working within set time frames.

Range

Importance
Punctuality and attendance: dependability, flexibility, contractual expectation of employers (employability), expectation of colleagues, courtesy.
Working within set time frames: to meet deadlines, to meet targets.

Effect
On work plans, individuals, whole team, interpersonal relationships.

Procedures
Notify the workplace (appropriate person) using organisational procedures.

Reasons
To meet deadlines and targets of the individual and team, to meet customer and organisational expectations.
Unit 606 Introduction to personal workplace skills
Outcome 3 Be able to work effectively in a team

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1. Demonstrate correct working practices as part of a team
2. Demonstrate communication skills with team members
3. Demonstrate support for team members

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. Identify the communication skills used in teams
2. State the importance of communicating within and between teams
3. Describe the importance of knowing own limitations and asking for advice and assistance
4. State who to ask for advice and assistance
5. State what makes a good team.

Range

Communication skills
Speaking (clarity, pronunciation, projection of voice, clarifying, acknowledging, confirming understanding, responding appropriately), listening (active listening), writing and reading (taking a food order, reading instructions, reading customer orders), body language (posture, eye contact).

Teams
Reception, bar, food service, kitchen, housekeeping.

Importance
Communicating within and between teams: efficient work flow, meeting customer expectations, meeting standards, developing positive working relationships, developing a team spirit
Asking for advice and assistance: developing skills, preventing loss, preventing damage, confirming understanding and performing the task appropriately.

What makes a good team
Individual contributions, collective contribution, good communication, support for each other, good leadership, achieving targets.
Unit 606  
Introduction to personal workplace skills

Outcome 4  
Be able to deal effectively with customers

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1. Demonstrate a range of communication skills effectively
2. Demonstrate a positive and professional attitude towards customers
3. Demonstrate a professional manner when receiving customer feedback

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. State the importance of effective communication with customers
2. Describe the correct methods of dealing with customer requests
3. State the possible barriers to communication.

Range

Communication skills
Speaking (clarity, pronunciation, projection of voice, clarifying, acknowledging, confirming understanding, responding appropriately), listening (active listening), writing and reading (taking a food order, reading instructions, reading customer orders), body language (posture, eye contact, facial expression).

Importance of effective communication
To meet customer expectations, to encourage repeat visits and sales, to deal with customer requests (orders), to demonstrate the customer focus of the organisation.

Correct methods
Acknowledging the customer, keeping the customer informed, following up the request, providing the service or outcome.

Possible barriers to communication
Verbal barriers (language, culture, dialect, lack of clarity, volume, pace, hearing impairment, not listening, misinterpretation), written barriers (spelling, legibility, presentation, accuracy, spelling, formatting), non-verbal barriers (personal appearance, experience), body language (inappropriate), other (intoxication, personal problems, stress).
Unit 606  Introduction to personal workplace skills

Notes for guidance

Candidates undertaking this unit are unlikely to have any prior experience of the hospitality and catering industry and may also have limited work experience, therefore, the delivery of this unit should be approached from a very basic level.

It is also important that there should be a focus on workplace skills in the hospitality and catering industry. Whilst delivering and assessing the outcomes, it should be made clear to candidates that good workplace skills are essential to the financial success of a business and that being able to demonstrate such skills are imperative to the candidate’s future employment prospects.

The unit should be delivered in an interactive format engaging the candidate in a full range of diverse learning opportunities. Activities such as group discussion where candidates can share experiences they have had as a customer is always a good starting point. Assessors should give examples of good and poor service from their own experience and encourage candidates to become observers of workplace relationships whilst outside the formal learning forum.

Visits to local restaurants, hotels and other hospitality establishments are useful as candidates can observe first hand areas such as personal appearance, meet and greet or team working. Guest speakers from the hospitality and catering industry are also recommended as a way of reinforcing learning and placing it firmly within an industrial setting.

To underpin delivery and give the candidate the best chance of successfully completing this unit, it is strongly recommended that, wherever possible, candidates be given access to real working practice in the hospitality and catering industry. However, where this is not possible simulated situations or role play in a hospitality and catering context will need to be used instead. Role-play is an excellent way of building confidence in advance of a work placement and will help candidates put theory into practice.
Unit 607  Prepare and cook food by boiling, poaching and steaming

Level: 1  
Credit value: 10  
GLH: 100  
Unit accreditation number: K/601/2107  

Unit aim  
The aim of this unit is to enable the candidate to develop the skills and knowledge required to prepare and cook foods using the boiling, poaching and steaming methods of cookery. Candidates will need to ensure that the commodities chosen are suitable and of good quality and the tools and equipment are suitable for the task in hand. They need to be able to follow dish specifications and will begin to appreciate the aesthetic aspects of food preparation through the processes of finishing and presenting the products.  

Having been introduced to the principles and practised the three methods of cookery, candidates are encouraged to identify factors common to all, for example, the need to maintain moisture levels throughout cooking and the main differences between the cooking processes.  

Note: as part of this unit, candidates will be expected to apply the working methods they have learnt in units 202: Food safety in catering, 103: Health and safety awareness for hospitality and catering, 105: Introduction to kitchen equipment, and 106: Introduction to workplace skills.  

Learning outcomes  
There are three outcomes to this unit. The learner will:  
1. Be able to prepare and cook food by boiling  
2. Be able to prepare and cook food by poaching  
3. Be able to prepare and cook food by steaming  

Guided learning hours  
It is recommended that 100 hours should be allocated for this unit, although patterns of delivery are likely to vary.  

Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national standards (if appropriate)  
This unit has potential links to the NVQ Certificate/Diploma in Hospitality units 118 (1FC1), 121 (1FPC3), 122 (1FPC4), 123 (1FPC5), 124 (1FPC6), 127(1FPC9), 228 (2FC2), 229 (2FC3), 232 (2FC6), 233 (2FC7), 236-240 (2FPC1-2FPC 5), 243(2FPC8), 247 (2FPC12), 296 (2PR17)  

Support of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body (if required)  
This unit is endorsed by People 1st SSC for hospitality, leisure, travel and tourism.  

Assessment  
This unit will be assessed by:  
• assignments covering practical skills  
• a written test covering underpinning knowledge.
Unit 607 Prepare and cook food by boiling, poaching and steaming

Outcome 1 Be able to prepare and cook food by boiling

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1. Check that food items and cooking liquids for boiling are of the correct type, quantity and quality
2. Select appropriate equipment for preparing and cooking boiled foods.
3. Prepare and cook food items according to dish specifications, monitoring quality at all stages
4. Demonstrate control of time and temperature throughout preparation, cooking and serving
5. Finish and present the product in line with dish/customer requirements
6. Work in a safe and hygienic manner.

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. Describe the process of cooking food items by boiling
2. Identify the purpose of boiling
3. Identify the food items which may be boiled
4. Identify the liquids which may be used when boiling
5. State the importance of using the correct proportion of liquid to food to achieve the finished dish requirements
6. State the importance of using associated techniques to achieve the finished dish requirements
7. Describe the methods used to produce associated products
8. List the methods used when boiling
9. Identify suitable equipment for boiling
10. Explain how time and the movement of liquids are determined by the item to be boiled
11. List the quality points to look for during selection of food items, preparation, cooking and finishing of dishes.

Range

Food items
Vegetables, eggs, pasta, pulses and grains.

Purpose
Tenderising, make digestible, make palatable, make safe, nutritional value.

Liquids
Water, stock (fresh, convenience), milk, infused liquids.
Associated techniques
Soaking, blanching, skimming, refreshing, chilling, reheating, draining, holding for service, soup making.

Associated products
Soups (purée, broth), sauces (roux-based, tomato, starch-thickened).

Methods
Start in cold liquid, immerse in boiling liquid.

Suitable equipment
Safety, ease of use, efficiency, avoidance of contamination, appropriate size, type and material.

Quality points
Selection (freshness, appearance, smell, temperature).
During preparation (cut to specification (if applicable), even size, trimmed, minimal waste).
During cooking (sufficient liquid, temperature and movement of the liquid, texture of food items, taste, appearance and degree of cooking, colour, flavour, temperature control, taste).
Finishing (colour, flavour, temperature, taste, appearance, consistency, seasoning, portion control, cleanliness of serving equipment, presentation and garnish, if required).
Unit 607 Prepare and cook food by boiling, poaching and steaming

Outcome 2 Be able to prepare and cook food by poaching

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1. Check that food items and cooking liquids for poaching are of the correct type, quantity and quality
2. Select appropriate equipment for preparing and cooking poached foods
3. Prepare and cook food items according to dish specifications monitoring quality at all stages
4. Demonstrate control of time and temperature throughout preparation, cooking and serving
5. Finish and present the product in line with dish/customer requirements
6. Work in a safe and hygienic manner.

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. Describe the process of cooking food items by poaching
2. Identify the purpose of poaching
3. Identify the food items which may be poached
4. Identify the liquids which may be used when poaching
5. State the importance of using the correct proportion of liquid to food to achieve the finished dish requirements
6. Describe the methods of poaching
7. Explain how time and the movement of liquids are determined by the item to be poached
8. State the importance of using the associated techniques to achieve the finished dish requirements
9. Describe the methods used to produce associated products
10. Identify suitable equipment for poaching
11. List the quality points to look for during selection of food items, preparation, cooking and finishing of dishes.

Range

Food items
Chicken, eggs, fish, fruit.

Purpose
Tenderising, make digestible, make palatable, enhancing flavour, nutritional value.

Liquids
Stock (fresh, convenience), wine, water, milk, infused liquids, stock syrups.
**Methods**
Deep poaching, shallow poaching.

**Associated techniques**
Cutting, folding, draining, reducing for sauce, straining sauce, holding for service.

**Associated products**
Sauce.

**Suitable equipment**
Safety, ease of use, efficiency, avoidance of contamination, appropriate size, type and material.

**Quality points**
Selection (freshness, appearance, smell, temperature).
During preparation (cut to specification (if applicable), even size, trimmed, minimal waste).
During cooking (volume of liquid, texture of food items, taste, appearance and degree of cooking, colour, flavour, temperature control, taste).
Finished dish (colour, flavour, temperature, taste, appearance, consistency, seasoning, portion control, cleanliness of serving equipment, saucing (if applicable), presentation and garnish, if required).
Unit 607  Prepare and cook food by boiling, poaching and steaming

Outcome 3  Be able to prepare and cook food by steaming

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1. Check that food items and cooking liquids for steaming are of the correct type, quantity and quality
2. Select appropriate equipment for preparing and steaming foods
3. Prepare and cook food items according to dish specifications monitoring quality at all stages
4. Demonstrate control of time and temperature throughout preparation, cooking and serving
5. Finish and present the product in line with dish/customer requirements
6. Work in a safe and hygienic manner.

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. Describe the process of cooking food items by steaming
2. Identify the purpose of steaming
3. Identify the food items which may be steamed
4. Identify the liquids which may be used when steaming foods
5. State the importance of using the associated techniques to achieve the finished dish requirements
6. Describe the methods of steaming
7. Identify suitable equipment for steaming food
8. Explain how time and temperature are determined by the food item to be steamed
9. List the quality points to look for during selection of food items, preparation, cooking and finishing of dishes.

Range

Food items
Chicken, vegetables, fish, sweet and savoury puddings.

Purpose
Tenderising, make digestible, make palatable, nutritional value.

Liquids
Water, stock (fresh, convenience).

Associated techniques
Preparation of container, greasing, moulding, traying up, covering, water-proofing, loading.
Methods
Atmospheric, high pressure.

Equipment
Atmospheric steamer, high pressure steamer.

Suitable
Safety, ease of use, efficiency, avoidance of contamination.

Quality points
Selection (freshness, appearance, smell, temperature).
During preparation (pudding mix produced in line with dish specification, cut to specification (if applicable), even size, trimmed, minimal waste).
During cooking (texture of food items, taste, appearance and degree of cooking, colour, flavour, temperature control, taste).
Finished dish (colour, flavour, temperature, taste, appearance, consistency, seasoning, portion control, cleanliness of serving equipment, sauce (if applicable), presentation and garnish, if required).
Unit 608 Prepare and cook food by stewing and braising

Level: 1  Credit value: 7  GLH: 60  Unit accreditation number: M/601/2111

Unit aim
The aim of this unit is to enable the candidate to develop the skills and knowledge required to prepare and cook foods using the stewing and braising methods of cookery. Candidates will need to ensure that the commodities chosen are suitable and of good quality and the tools and equipment are suitable for the task in hand. They need to be able to follow dish specifications and will begin to appreciate the aesthetic aspects of food preparation through the processes of finishing and presenting the products.

Having been introduced to the principles and practised the two methods candidates are encouraged to identify factors common to both (for example: long slow moist methods of cookery suitable for cheaper cuts of meat) and the main differences (for example: size of food items prepared, quantity of cooking liquid).

Note: as part of this unit, candidates will be expected to apply the working methods they have learnt in units 202: Food safety in catering, 103: Health and safety awareness for hospitality and catering, 105: Introduction to kitchen equipment, and 106: Introduction to workplace skills.

Learning outcomes
There are two outcomes to this unit. The learner will:
1. Be able to prepare and cook food by stewing
2. Be able to prepare and cook food by braising

Guided learning hours
It is recommended that 60 hours should be allocated for this unit, although patterns of delivery are likely to vary.

Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national standards (if appropriate)
This unit has potential links to the NVQ Diploma in Hospitality units 222 (2FP3), 224 (2P5), 225 (2FP6), 226(2FP7), 229 (2FC3), 230 (2FC4), 231 (2FC5), 232 (2FC6), 233 (2FC7)

Support of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body (if required)
This unit is endorsed by People 1st SSC for hospitality, leisure, travel and tourism.

Assessment
This unit will be assessed by:
• assignments covering practical skills
• a written test covering underpinning knowledge.
Unit 608 Prepare and cook food by stewing and braising

Outcome 1 Be able to prepare and cook food by stewing

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1. Check that food items and cooking liquids for stewing are of the correct type, quantity and quality
2. Select appropriate equipment for preparing and cooking stewed foods
3. Prepare and cook food items according to dish specifications, monitoring quality at all stages
4. Demonstrate control of time and temperature throughout preparation, cooking and serving
5. Finish and present the product in line with dish/customer requirements
6. Work in a safe and hygienic manner.

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. Describe the process of cooking food items by stewing
2. Identify the purpose of stewing
3. Identify the food items which may be stewed
4. Identify the liquids which may be used when stewing foods
5. State the importance of using the correct proportion of liquid to food to achieve the finished dish requirements
6. Explain how time and temperature are determined by the item to be stewed
7. List the methods used when stewing
8. State the importance of using associated techniques to achieve the finished dish requirements
9. Identify suitable equipment for stewing
10. List the quality points to look for during selection of food items, preparation, cooking and finishing of dishes.

Range

Food items
Meat (beef, lamb, pork), poultry (chicken, turkey), vegetables, fruit.

Purpose
Tenderising, make digestible, make palatable, develop flavours, nutritional value.

Liquids
Stocks (fresh, convenience), stock syrups, wine, beer, cider, water, sauce.

Methods
Sealing, browning, cooking in a liquid to be thickened, cooking in a thickened liquid.
**Associated techniques**
Skimming sauces, straining, reduction.

**Suitable**
Safety, ease of use, efficiency, avoidance of contamination.

**Equipment**
Traditional, non traditional, appropriate size, type and material.

**Quality points**
Selection (freshness, appearance, smell, temperature).
During preparation (cut to specification, even size, trimmed, minimal waste).
During cooking (correct initial cooking processes (sealing, browning), volume of liquid, texture of food items, taste, appearance and degree of cooking, colour, flavour, temperature control, taste).
Finishing (colour, flavour, temperature, taste, appearance, consistency, seasoning, portion control, cleanliness of serving equipment, presentation and garnish, if required).
Unit 608  Prepare and cook food by stewing and braising

Outcome 2  Be able to prepare and cook food by braising

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1. Check that food items and cooking liquids for braising are of the correct type, quantity and quality
2. Select appropriate equipment for preparation and cooking of braised foods.
3. Prepare and cook food items according to dish specifications monitoring quality at all stages
4. Demonstrate control of temperature throughout preparation, cooking and serving
5. Finish and present the product in line with dish/customer requirements
6. Work in a safe and hygienic manner.

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. Describe the process of cooking food items by braising
2. Identify the purpose of braising
3. Identify the food items which may be braised
4. Identify the liquids which may be used when braising foods
5. State the importance of using the correct proportion of liquid to food to achieve the finished dish requirements
6. Explain how time and temperature are determined by the item to be braised
7. List the methods used when braising
8. State the importance of associated techniques to achieve the finished dish requirements
9. Identify suitable equipment for braising
10. List the quality points to look for during selection of food items, preparation, cooking and finishing of dishes.

Range

Food items
Meat (beef, lamb, pork), vegetables, rice.

Purpose
Tenderising, make digestible, make palatable, develop flavours.

Liquids
Stocks (fresh, convenience), wine, beer, cider, water, sauce.

Methods
Sealing, browning, cooking in a liquid to be thickened, cooking in a sauce.
**Associated techniques**
Basting, straining, skimming sauces, reduction.

**Suitable**
Safety, ease of use, efficiency, avoidance of contamination.

**Equipment**
Traditional, appropriate size, type and material.

**Quality points**
Selection (freshness, appearance, smell, temperature).
During preparation (cut to specification, even size, trimmed, minimal waste).
During cooking (correct initial cooking processes (sealing, browning), volume of liquid, texture of food items, taste, appearance and degree of cooking, colour, flavour, temperature control, taste).
Finished dish (colour, flavour, temperature, taste, appearance, consistency, seasoning, portion control, cleanliness of serving equipment, presentation and garnish, if required).
Unit 608  Prepare and cook food by stewing and braising

Notes for guidance

Traditional stewing and braising methods should be taught, however, current industry practice and non traditional methods may also be covered. Stewing equipment has been identified as traditional (saucepans, sauté pans, bratt pans) and non traditional (slow cookers and steamers).
Unit 609  
Prepare and cook food by baking, roasting and grilling

Level:  
1
Credit value:  
12
GLH:  
120
Unit accreditation number: L/601/2150

Unit aim
The aim of this unit is to enable the candidate to develop the skills and knowledge required to prepare and cook foods using the baking, roasting and grilling methods of cookery. Candidates will need to ensure that the commodities chosen are suitable and of good quality and the tools and equipment are suitable for the task in hand. They need to be able to follow dish specifications and will begin to appreciate the aesthetic aspects of food preparation through the processes of finishing and presenting the products.

Having been introduced to the principles and practised the two methods, candidates are encouraged to identify factors common to them both.

Note: as part of this unit, candidates will be expected to apply the working methods they have learnt in units 202: Food safety in catering, 103: Health and safety awareness for hospitality and catering, 105: Introduction to kitchen equipment, and 106: Introduction to workplace skills.

Learning outcomes
There are three outcomes to this unit. The learner will:
1. Be able to prepare and cook food by baking
2. Be able to prepare and cook food by roasting
3. Be able to prepare and cook food by grilling

Guided learning hours
It is recommended that 120 hours should be allocated for this unit, although patterns of delivery are likely to vary.

Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national standards (if appropriate)
This unit has potential links to the NVQ Diploma in Hospitality units 222 (2FP3), 224 (2FP5), 225 (2FP6), 226 (2FP7), 229 (2FC3), 230 (2FC4), 231 (2FC5), 232 (2FC6), 233 (2FC7).

Support of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body (if required)
This unit is endorsed by People 1st SSC for hospitality, leisure, travel and tourism.

Assessment
This unit will be assessed by:
• assignments covering practical skills
• a written test covering underpinning knowledge.
Unit 609  Prepare and cook food by baking, roasting and grilling

Outcome 1  Be able to prepare and cook food by baking

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1. Check that food items for baking are of the correct type, quantity and quality
2. Select appropriate equipment for preparing and baking foods
3. Prepare and cook food items according to dish specifications monitoring quality at all stages
4. Demonstrate control of time and temperature throughout preparation, cooking and serving
5. Finish and present the product in line with dish/customer requirements
6. Work in a safe and hygienic manner.

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. Describe the process of cooking food items by baking
2. Identify the purpose of baking
3. Identify the food items which may be baked
4. State the importance of using associated techniques to achieve the finished dish requirements
5. State the points requiring consideration when baking foods
6. Describe the methods used when baking
7. Identify suitable equipment for baking
8. List the quality points to look for during selection of food items, preparation, cooking and finishing of dishes.

Range

Food items
Flour based products (sweet and savoury), milk and egg based products, fruit, vegetables, pre-prepared products.

Purpose
Tenderising, make digestible, make palatable, texture, develop flavours, nutritional value, make safe.

Associated techniques
Greasing, marking/scoring, loading, brushing, cooling, finishing, glazing, rolling, shaping, coating, cutting, resting, aeration, mixing.

Points requiring consideration
Shelf position, temperature, time, degree of cooking, humidity.
**Methods**
Placing food into a dry heated oven, placing food into a humid heated oven.

**Suitable**
Safety, ease of use, efficiency, avoidance of contamination.

**Equipment**
Ovens (pastry, general purpose, convection, steam injected, combination), small equipment and utensils.

**Quality points**
Selection (freshness, appearance, smell, temperature).
During preparation (cut to specification (if applicable), correct proportions/amounts of food items, prepared/mixed in line with dish specifications, even size, trimmed, minimal waste).
During cooking (temperature control, humidity (if applicable), texture, taste, appearance and degree of cooking, colour, flavour, taste).
Finishing (colour, flavour, texture, temperature, taste, appearance, portion control, cleanliness of serving equipment, saucing (if applicable), presentation and garnish/decoration, if required).
Unit 609                  Prepared and cook food by baking, roasting and grilling
Outcome 2              Be able to prepare and cook food by roasting

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1. Check that food items for roasting are of the correct type, quantity and quality
2. Select appropriate equipment for preparing and roasting foods
3. Prepare and cook food items according to dish specifications monitoring quality at all stages
4. Demonstrate control of time and temperature throughout preparation, cooking and serving
5. Finish and present the product in line with dish/customer requirements
6. Work in a safe and hygienic manner.

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. Describe the process of cooking food items by roasting
2. Identify the purpose of roasting
3. Identify the food items which may be roasted
4. State the importance of using associated techniques to achieve the finished dish requirements
5. Describe associated products
6. State the points requiring consideration when roasting foods
7. Describe the methods of roasting
8. Identify suitable equipment to roast food
9. List the quality points to look for during selection of food items, preparation, cooking and finishing of dishes.

Range

Food items
Meat (beef, lamb, pork) poultry (chicken, turkey), vegetables.

Purpose
Tenderising, make digestible, make palatable, enhance flavours, enhance colour, make safe, presentation.

Associated techniques
Stuffing (if required), trussing, tying, placing in roasting tray, basting, relaxing before carving.

Associated products
Gravy, accompaniments.
Points requiring consideration
Shelf position, temperature, time, degree of cooking, core temperature, size/weight of item.

Methods
Oven roasted, spit roasted.

Suitable
Safety, ease of use, efficiency, avoidance of contamination.

Equipment
Ovens (general purpose, convection, combination), spit, temperature probe, small equipment and utensils.

Quality points
Selection (freshness, appearance, smell, temperature).
During preparation (cut to specification (if applicable), even size, trimmed, minimal waste).
During cooking (temperature control, texture, taste, appearance and degree of cooking, colour, flavour, taste).
Finished dish (colour, flavour, temperature, taste, appearance, consistency, seasoning, carving, portion control, cleanliness of serving equipment, saucing, presentation and garnish, if required).
Unit 609  Prepare and cook food by baking, roasting and grilling

Outcome 3  Be able to prepare and cook food by grilling

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1. Check that food items for grilling are of the correct type, quantity and quality
2. Select appropriate equipment for preparing and grilling foods
3. Prepare and cook food items according to dish specifications monitoring quality at all stages
4. Demonstrate control of time and temperature throughout preparation, cooking and serving
5. Finish and present the product in line with dish/customer requirements
6. Work in a safe and hygienic manner.

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. Describe the process of cooking food items by grilling
2. Identify the purpose of grilling
3. Identify the food items which may be grilled
4. State the importance of using associated techniques to achieve the finished dish requirements
5. Describe associated products
6. State the points requiring consideration when grilling foods
7. Describe the methods of grilling
8. Identify suitable equipment to grill food
9. List the quality points during selection of food items, preparation, cooking and finishing of dishes.

Range

Food items
Meat (beef, lamb, pork), poultry (chicken, turkey), vegetables, fish, ready made products.

Purpose
Tenderising, make digestible, make palatable, make safe, enhance flavour, enhance colour, nutritional value, presentation.

Associated techniques
Batting out, oiling/greasing, traying up, marinating, basting.

Associated products
Sauce, accompaniments.
Points requiring consideration
Shelf position (eg salamander), temperature, time, degree of cooking required (eg rare, medium, well cooked).

Methods
On bars over the heat source (true grill – charcoal, barbecue), on bars or racks under the heat source (salamander), between the heat source.

Suitable
Safety, ease of use, efficiency, avoidance of contamination.

Equipment
Grills (under-fire – eg charcoal, top heat – eg salamander, infra-red, between heated bars), small equipment and utensils (tongs, slices, palette knives, skewers).

Quality points
Selection (freshness, appearance, smell, temperature).  
During preparation (cut to specification (if applicable), even size, trimmed, minimal waste).  
During cooking (temperature control, texture of food items, taste, appearance and degree of cooking, colour, flavour, taste).  
Finished dish (colour, flavour, temperature, taste, appearance, consistency, seasoning, portion control, cleanliness of serving equipment, sauce (if required) presentation and garnish, if required).
Unit 610  Prepare and cook food by deep frying and shallow frying

Level:  1  
Credit value:  5  
GLH:  30  
Unit accreditation number:  D/601/2153

Unit aim
The aim of this unit is to enable candidates to develop the skills and knowledge required to prepare and cook foods using the deep frying and shallow frying methods of cookery. Having been introduced to the principles and practised the two methods, candidates are encouraged to identify factors common to them both.

Handling, finishing and presentation are included, in which candidates begin to appreciate the aesthetic aspects of food preparation.

Note: as part of this unit, candidates will be expected to apply the working methods they have learnt in units 202: Food safety in catering, 103: Health and safety awareness for hospitality and catering, 105: Introduction to kitchen equipment, and 106: Introduction to workplace skills.

Learning outcomes
There are two outcomes to this unit. The learner will:
1. Be able to prepare and cook food by deep frying
2. Be able to prepare and cook food by shallow frying

Guided learning hours
It is recommended that 30 hours should be allocated for this unit, although patterns of delivery are likely to vary.

Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national standards (if appropriate)
This unit has potential links to the NVQ Diploma in Hospitality units 222 (2FP3), 224(2FP5), 225(2FP6), 226(2FP7), 229 (2FC3), 230 (2FC4), 231 (2FC5), 232 (2FC6), 233 (2FC7).

Support of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body (if required)
This unit is endorsed by People 1st SSC for hospitality, leisure, travel and tourism.

Assessment
This unit will be assessed by:
• assignments covering practical skills
• a written test covering underpinning knowledge.
Unit 610 Prepare and cook food by deep frying and shallow frying

Outcome 1 Be able to prepare and cook food by deep frying

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1. Check that food items and frying mediums for deep frying are of the correct type, quantity and quality
2. Select appropriate equipment for preparing and deep frying foods
3. Prepare and cook food items according to dish specifications monitoring quality at all stages.
4. Demonstrate control of time and temperature throughout preparation, cooking and serving
5. Finish and present the product in line with dish/customer requirements
6. Work in a safe and hygienic manner.

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. Describe the process of cooking food items by deep frying
2. Identify the purpose of deep frying
3. Identify the food items which may be deep fried
4. Identify the frying mediums which may be used when deep frying foods
5. State the importance of using associated techniques to achieve the finished dish requirements
6. Describe associated products for deep frying
7. State the points requiring consideration when deep frying
8. List the methods used when deep frying
9. Identify suitable equipment to deep fry food
10. List the quality points to look for during selection of food items, preparation, cooking and finishing of dishes.

Range

Food items
Meat (beef, lamb, pork), poultry (chicken), vegetables, fish, fruit, flour based products (sweet and savoury), ready made products.

Purpose
Tenderising, make digestible, make palatable, make safe, enhance colour, enhance texture, enhance presentation, to protect.

Frying mediums
Oil, fat.

Associated techniques
Coating, filling, immersion with or without a frying basket, draining and drying, holding for service.
**Associated products**
Sauces, accompaniments.

**Points requiring consideration**
Thoroughly dry food in advance of frying, placing the food item into hot oil, size of the item, temperature, time.

**Methods**
Partial processing (e.g., blanching), complete processing.

**Suitable**
Safety, ease of use, efficiency, avoidance of contamination.

**Equipment**
Most appropriate size, type (thermostatically controlled, friture, pressure fryer), small equipment and utensils.

**Quality points**
Selection (freshness, appearance, smell, temperature).
During preparation (cut to specification (if applicable), even size, trimmed, sealed, coatings prepared/mixed in line with dish specifications, minimal waste).
During cooking (sufficient oil/fat, temperature and movement of the oil/fat, texture of food items, taste, appearance and degree of cooking, colour, flavour, temperature control, taste).
Finishing (colour, flavour, temperature, taste, appearance, consistency, seasoning, portion control, cleanliness of serving equipment, presentation and garnish, if required).
Unit 610  Prepare and cook food by deep frying and shallow frying

Outcome 2  Be able to prepare and cook food by shallow frying

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1. Check that food items and frying mediums for shallow frying are of the correct type, quantity and quality
2. Select appropriate equipment for preparing and shallow frying foods
3. Prepare and cook food items according to dish specifications monitoring quality at all stages
4. Demonstrate control of time and temperature throughout preparation, cooking and serving
5. Finish and present the product in line with dish/customer requirements
6. Work in a safe and hygienic manner.

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. Describe the process of cooking food items by shallow frying
2. Identify the purpose of shallow frying
3. Identify the food items which may be shallow fried
4. Identify the frying mediums which may be used when shallow frying foods
5. State the importance of using the associated techniques to achieve the finished dish requirements
6. Describe associated products
7. State the points requiring consideration when shallow frying
8. Describe the methods of shallow frying
9. Identify suitable equipment to shallow fry food
10. List the quality points to look for during selection of food items, preparation, cooking and finishing of dishes.

Range

Food items
Meat (beef, lamb, pork), poultry (chicken, turkey), vegetables, fish, eggs, fruit, flour based products (sweet and savoury), ready made products.

Purpose
Tenderising, make digestible, make palatable, make safe, enhance colour, enhance presentation, enhance texture, to protect.

Frying mediums
Oil, fat.

Associated techniques
Batting, coating, browning, tossing, turning, holding for service.
**Associated products**
Sauces, accompaniments.

**Points requiring consideration**
Thoroughly dry food before shallow frying, placing the food into hot oil, presentation side first, time, temperature.

**Methods**
Shallow fry (meunière), sauté (toss/jump), griddle, stir-fry.

**Suitable**
Safety, ease of use, efficiency, avoidance of contamination.

**Equipment**
Most appropriate size, type (shallow frying pan, sauté pan, bratt pan, special pans (omelette, wok, blinis/pancake, tava), griddle, small equipment and utensils.

**Quality points**
Selection (freshness, appearance, smell, temperature).
During preparation (cut to specification (if applicable), even size, trimmed, coatings prepared/mixed in line with dish specifications, minimal waste).
During cooking (quantity of oil/fat, temperature of the oil/fat, texture of commodities, taste, appearance and degree of cooking, colour, flavour, temperature control, taste).
Finished dish (colour, flavour, temperature, taste, appearance, consistency, seasoning, portion control, cleanliness of serving equipment, presentation and garnish, if required).
Unit 611  Regeneration of pre-prepared food

Level: 1  
Credit value: 4  
GLH: 20  
Unit accreditation number: T/601/2157

Unit aim
Pre-prepared foods are widely used in the catering industry and the process of regeneration is vital to maintain the quality of the product.

The aim of this unit is to enable the candidate to develop practical skills, knowledge and understanding required in the process of the regeneration of pre-prepared foods. They will be able to; identify foods suitable for regeneration, determine the methods of regeneration by type and function, develop an awareness of the quality points and possible limitations of using regenerated foods. They will also need to ensure that the tools and equipment are suitable for the task in hand and are able to meet dish specifications maintaining quality at all stages.

Note: as part of this unit, candidates will be expected to apply the working methods they have learnt in units 202: Food safety in catering, 103: Health and safety awareness for hospitality and catering, 105: Introduction to kitchen equipment, and 106: Introduction to workplace skills.

Learning outcomes
There are two outcomes to this unit. The learner will:
1. Be able to identify pre-prepared foods that can be regenerated
2. Be able to re-generate pre-prepared food

Guided learning hours
It is recommended that 20 hours should be allocated for this unit, although patterns of delivery are likely to vary.

Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national standards (if appropriate)
This unit has potential links to the NVQ Certificate/Diploma in Hospitality units 101 (1GEN1), 115 (1FP1), 116 (1FP2), 117 (1FP3), 118 (1FC1), 119 (1FPC1), 120 (1FPC2), 121 (1FPC3), 122 (1FPC4), 123 (1FPC5), 124 (1FPC6), 125 (1FPC7), 126 (1FPC8), 203 (2GEN3), 204 (2GEN4).

Support of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body (if required)
This unit is endorsed by People 1st SSC for hospitality, leisure, travel and tourism.

Assessment
This unit will be assessed by:
- assignments covering practical skills
- a written test covering underpinning knowledge.
Unit 611  Regeneration of pre-prepared food
Outcome 1  Be able to identify pre-prepared foods that can be regenerated

Assessment criteria

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. List different types of regenerated foods
2. State the quality points in pre-prepared foods for regeneration
3. Describe the differences between regenerated pre-prepared foods from other food types
4. Explain the purpose of regenerated pre-prepared foods in the food industry
5. State the possible limitations of using regenerated pre-prepared foods
6. Explain the potential healthy eating implications and nutritional value and content if consuming excessive amounts of regenerated pre-prepared foods.

Range

Food types
Dried, fresh, ready made, frozen, pre-prepared, canned.

Quality points
Freshness, condition, quantity, in-date, appearance, texture, smell, correct temperature, liquid content.

Differences
Nutritional value, quality, taste, cooking methods, service requirements, appearance, skill required, ready-cooked, equipment.

Purpose
Reduce costs, labour, equipment, ensure a consistent standard, meet consumer trends and demands, lifestyle.

Possible limitations
Adaptation of food type, cooking and finishing methods, use of equipment, use in industry, consumer, market, cost.

Healthy eating
Diet, calorific content, food allergies, heart disease, other related illnesses.

Nutritional value and content
Proteins, fats, carbohydrates, added sugars, vitamins, minerals, water, salts, preservatives, additives, enhancers.
Unit 611  
Regeneration of pre-prepared food

Outcome 2  
Be able to regenerate pre-prepared food

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1. Select food types of suitable quality for regeneration
2. Select and use suitable tools and equipment to regenerate different food types
3. Demonstrate the correct methods to regenerate pre-prepared foods
4. Prepare, cook or regenerate foods to meet dish specification, monitoring quality at all stages
5. Demonstrate control of time and temperature throughout the regeneration process
6. Finish and present regenerated products in line with dish/customer requirements
7. Work in a safe and hygienic manner.

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. State the correct methods for regenerating different pre-prepared foods
2. Identify the purpose of regenerating pre-prepared foods
3. Identify different food types that may be regenerated
4. State the suitable tools and equipment and their use when regenerating foods
5. List quality points relevant to selection, preparation and regeneration of pre-prepared foods
6. Explain the use of any associated products when regenerating pre-prepared foods.

Range
Food types
Dried, fresh, ready made, frozen, pre-prepared, canned.

Methods
Re-heating, re-hydrating, cooking, defrosting.

Purpose
Make edible, enhance flavours, make safe, ensure a consistent standard.

Suitable
Safety, ease of use, efficiency, avoidance of contamination.

Tools and equipment
Most appropriate type, large or small equipment, specialist equipment, cooking and serving utensils.
**Quality points**
Selection (quantity, type, appearance, smell, temperature, freshness, condition, in-date, texture).
During regeneration (correct volume of liquid, temperature control, time, taste, consistency, appearance, correct method/s, core temperature).
Finishing (colour, flavour, temperature, appearance, consistency, texture, seasoning, portion size, cleanliness of serving equipment, presentation and garnish, if required.

**Associated products**
Sauces, accompaniments and garnishes.
Unit 612  Cold food preparation

Level: 1  
Credit value: 5  
GLH: 20  
Unit accreditation number: T/601/2160

Unit aim
The aim of this unit is to enable the candidate to develop the necessary knowledge, understanding and skills required in preparing and presenting cold foods.

The skills required to prepare and present cold food are required in all sectors of the catering industry. Candidates will be introduced to the techniques of preparing and presenting a range of cold food items ranging from simple sandwiches to complex cold buffets. There is an emphasis on the use of the correct tools and equipment particularly on the equipment required for presentation of cold foods and a focus on the art of presentation and how this can be crucial to business success.

It is recommended that candidates should have been taught units 107–110 prior to being taught this unit as they will need to apply many of the skills they have learnt in those units.

Learning outcomes
There are two outcomes to this unit. The learner will:
1. Be able to prepare cold food
2. Be able to present cold food

Guided learning hours
It is recommended that 20 hours should be allocated for this unit, although patterns of delivery are likely to vary.

Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national standards (if appropriate)
This unit has potential links to the NVQ Certificate/Diploma in Hospitality units 120 (1FPC2), 121 (1FPC3), 296 (2PR17), 250 (2FPC15).

Support of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body (if required)
This unit is endorsed by People 1st SSC for hospitality, leisure, travel and tourism.

Assessment
This unit will be assessed by:
- assignments covering practical skills
- a written test covering underpinning knowledge.
Unit 612  Cold food preparation
Outcome 1  Be able to prepare cold food

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1. Prepare a range of hors d'oeuvres
2. Prepare a range of salads
3. Prepare a range of sandwiches
4. Work in a safe and hygienic manner.

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. State the meal occasions when cold food may be presented
2. List the types of food used in cold food preparation
3. State the quality points when preparing cold food
4. Explain the term hors d'oeuvre
5. State examples of salads for cold food preparation

Range

Hors d'oeuvres
A dish served as an appetizer before a main meal (eg melon cocktail, potted shrimps, pate/terrine, vegetable a la grecque, egg mayonnaise).

Salads
Russian, coleslaw, mixed, rice, pasta, potato, Caesar.

Sandwiches
Open, closed, afternoon tea, speciality.

Meal occasions
Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, special receptions, dinner, snacks.

Types of food
Fruit (eg melon, grapefruit, avocado, orange).
Vegetables (potato, onion, fungi, cauliflower, carrots, sweet peppers, celery, cabbage).
Meat (ham, salami, beef, chicken, pate/terrine (convenience), raised pies (convenience).
Fish (smoked - eg salmon, mackerel, trout), tinned (sardines, tuna), pickled (herrings), fresh/frozen (prawns, salmon (pre cooked)), crab (pre-prepared).
Salad items (lettuce, cucumber, tomato, cress, radish, peppers).
Dairy (cheese, eggs).
Bread (wholemeal, white, wholegrain, speciality).

Quality points
Freshness, appearance, smell, temperature, cut to specification (if applicable), correct proportions/amounts of food items, prepared/mixed in line with dish specifications, even size, trimmed, minimal waste.
Unit 612  Cold food preparation
Outcome 2  Be able to present cold food

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1. Present a range of hors d’oeuvres
2. Present a range of salads
3. Present a range of sandwiches
4. Work in a safe and hygienic manner

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. Explain why the presentation of cold foods is important
2. Explain how the different styles of service will affect the presentation of cold food
3. Identify suitable equipment to present cold food
4. List the techniques used to present cold food
5. State the quality points when presenting cold food
6. State the amount of time cold products can be left ambient.

Range

Hors d’oeuvres
Eg melon cocktail, potted shrimps, pate/terrine, vegetable a la grecque, egg mayonnaise.

Salads
Russian, coleslaw, mixed, rice, pasta, potato, Caesar.

Sandwiches
Open, closed, afternoon tea, speciality.

Styles of service
Silver service, plate service, buffet service (finger, fork), take away.

Suitable
Safety, ease of use, efficiency, avoidance of contamination.

Equipment
Chilled display cabinet, silver salvers, shaped plates, bowls, packaging.

Techniques
Saucing, dressing, garnishing, portioning, labelling.

Quality points
Colours, flavour, texture, temperature, taste, appearance, portion control, cleanliness of serving equipment, saucing (if applicable), presentation and garnish if required.

Amount of time
4 hours.
Appendix 1   Relationships to other qualifications

City & Guilds has identified this qualification maps to functional skills. For further information on Functional Skills you should go to the City & Guilds website, www.cityandguilds.com.

Centres are responsible for checking the different requirements of all qualifications they are delivering and ensuring that candidates meet requirements of all units/qualifications. For example, units within a QCF qualification may be similar in content to units in the NQF qualification which the candidate may have already undertaken and this may present opportunities for RPL.

**Literacy, language, numeracy and ICT skills development**
These qualifications include opportunities to develop and practise many of the skills and techniques required for success in the following qualifications:

- Functional Skills (England) – see www.cityandguilds.com/functionalskills
- Essential Skills (Northern Ireland) – see www.cityandguilds.com/essentialskillsni
- Essential Skills Wales (from September 2010).

**Core Skills (Scotland only)**
Core Skills are a central part of the Scottish qualifications system and are mandatory for Modern Apprenticeship framework completion. In many cases, candidates undertaking the qualifications will already have a Core Skills Profile from previous qualifications, eg some Standard Grade and other National Qualifications allow Automatic Core Skills certification.
Appendix 2   Sources of general information

The following documents contain essential information for centres delivering City & Guilds qualifications. They should be referred to in conjunction with this handbook. To download the documents and to find other useful documents, go to the Centres and Training Providers homepage on www.cityandguilds.com.

Centre Manual - Supporting Customer Excellence contains detailed information about the processes which must be followed and requirements which must be met for a centre to achieve ‘approved centre’ status, or to offer a particular qualification, as well as updates and good practice exemplars for City & Guilds assessment and policy issues. Specifically, the document includes sections on:

• The centre and qualification approval process
• Assessment, internal quality assurance and examination roles at the centre
• Registration and certification of candidates
• Non-compliance
• Complaints and appeals
• Equal opportunities
• Data protection
• Management systems
• Maintaining records
• Assessment
• Internal quality assurance
• External quality assurance.

Access to Assessment & Qualifications provides full details of the arrangements that may be made to facilitate access to assessments and qualifications for candidates who are eligible for adjustments in assessment.

The centre homepage section of the City & Guilds website also contains useful information such on such things as:

• Walled Garden
  Find out how to register and certificate candidates on line
• Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF)
  Contains general guidance about the QCF and how qualifications will change, as well as information on the IT systems needed and FAQs
• Events
  Contains dates and information on the latest Centre events
• Online assessment
  Contains information on how to register for GOLA assessments.
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