City & Guilds

Level 2 Certificate for Proficiency in Food Industry Skills (600/0972/X)

OVERVIEW

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers the basic practical skills and knowledge required to work in food processing and/or sales roles within the food and drink industry.

There is a large volume of units within this qualification covering every aspect of the food manufacturing process from the initial processing of the raw materials, through to the production line processes and then onto the final packaging of the products. There are individual units covering health and safety, quality assurance, plant and equipment and also the retail/sales aspects of food manufacture.

All learners will take a mixture of mandatory and optional units depending on their role within the food manufacturing process.

This is a Framework qualification.

Who could take this qualification?

This qualification is suitable if you wish to pursue a career as an operative or sales assistant within food and drink manufacturing.

You need to be 16 years old or over to take this qualification. You do not require any prior qualifications to take this qualification, however you do need to be employed within a food industry organisation in order that you can provide evidence from your workplace for this qualification.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification could lead to jobs such as:

- Production control operative
- Quality assurance operative
- Food & drink processing control operative
- Sales support assistant
You could progress onto the ‘Food & Drink’ apprenticeship or the following qualifications:

- Level 3 Certificate for proficiency in food industry skills (600/0766/7)
- Level 3 Award in First Line Management (500/3586/1)
- Level 3 Diploma in First Line Management (500/3587/3)
- Level 3 Certificate in First Line Management (500/3585/X)

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by ‘Seafish’