

Qualification Specification

Focus Awards Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Health and Social Care and Early Years and Childcare Settings (RQF)

601/7801/2



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Qualification Details

QRN: 601/7801/2

Credit: 2

GLH: 15

TQT: 20

Qualification Purpose

The Focus Awards Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Health and Social Care and Early Years and Childcare Settings (RQF) aims to provide learners with the safety knowledge needed to provide food and drink for individuals.

Focus Awards Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Health and Social Care and Early Years and Childcare Settings (RQF) is aimed at those learners who currently work or wish to work in the health and social care sector delivering catering services and supporting individuals with their nutrition and hydration needs.

Learner Entry Requirements

There are no specific entry requirements for this qualification

Age Ranges

Entry is at the discretion of the centre; however learners should be 16 to undertake this qualification.

Geographical Coverage

This qualification has been accredited for use in England and Northern Ireland.

Reasonable Adjustments and Special Considerations

Please refer to the Focus Awards 'Focus Awards Reasonable Adjustments and Special Consideration Policy'

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Assessment Methods

Each learner is required to create a portfolio of evidence which demonstrates achievement of all the learning outcomes and the assessment criteria associated with each unit.

The main pieces of evidence for the portfolio could include:

- Assessor observation – completed observational checklists on related action plans
- Witness testimony
- Learner product
- Worksheets
- Assignments / projects / reports
- Record of oral and written questioning
- Learner and peer reports
- Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Evidence may be drawn from actual or simulated situations where appropriate and where permitted by the relevant Sector Skills Council or Sector Skills Body.

Progression Routes

Upon successful completion learners may progress to:

- Level 2 Certificate for Working in the Health Sector
- Level 3 Certificate for Working in the Health Sector
- Level 2 Certificate in Nutrition and Health

Useful websites and supporting materials

You will find useful websites and supporting materials here:

- www.focusawards.org.uk/supportingmaterials
- www.skillsca.org
- www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofqual

National Occupational Standards

Focus Awards has mapped to NOS where they exist.

Qualification Structure/Rules of Combination

To successfully achieve this qualification, learners must complete a minimum of 1 of the 2 optional units achieving a minimum of 2 credits.

Unit Title	Unit Ref	Level	GLH	Credit
Optional Units - Learners must achieve a minimum of 2 credits from this group				
Principles of food safety when providing food	A/503/2495	2	2	15

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and drink for individuals				
Meet food safety requirements when providing food and drink for individuals	T/601/9450	2	2	15

Requirements for Tutors:

Tutors delivering the qualification will be required to hold or be working towards a teaching qualification. This may include qualifications such as the Levels 3, 4 or 5 in Education and Training, or a Certificate in Education. Focus Awards will however; consider other teaching qualifications upon submission. Tutors must also be able to demonstrate that they are occupationally competent within the sector area.

Requirements for assessors:

Assessors will be required to hold, or be working towards a relevant assessing qualification. This may include qualifications such as the Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement, or the Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment. Focus Awards will however; consider other relevant assessing qualifications upon submission. Trainee assessors who do not hold an assessment qualification will require their decisions to be countersigned by a suitably qualified assessor. Assessors must also be able to show they are occupationally competent within the sector area.

Requirements for Internal Quality Assurers (IQA):

Internal Quality Assurers should hold or be working towards the following an IQA qualification. This may include qualifications such as the V1 (previously D34), or the Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice. Focus Awards will however; consider other relevant IQA qualifications upon submission. Trainee IQAs who do not hold an IQA qualification will require their decisions to be countersigned by a suitably qualified IQA. IQAs must be able to demonstrate occupational competence.