Unit 4222-233 Meet food safety requirements when providing food and drink for individuals (HSC 2029)

Level: **2**
Credit value: **2**
UAN: **T/601/9450**

Unit aim

This unit is aimed at those working in a wide range of settings. It provides the learner with the knowledge and skills required to meet food safety requirements when preparing, serving, clearing away and storing food.

Learning outcomes

There are **six** learning outcomes to this unit. The learner will:

1. Understand the importance of food safety measures when providing food and drink for individuals
2. Be able to maintain hygiene when handling food and drink
3. Be able to meet safety requirements when preparing and serving food and drink for individuals
4. Be able to meet safety requirements when clearing away food and drink
5. Be able to store food and drink safely
6. Know how to access additional advice or support about food safety

Guided learning hours

It is recommended that **15** 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 is linked to HSC 213.

Support of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body

This unit is endorsed by Skills for Care and Development.

Assessment

This unit must be assessed in accordance with Skills for Care and Development's QCF Assessment Principles.

Learning outcomes 2, 3, 4 and 5 must be assessed in a real work environment.

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Assessment Criteria

Outcome 1 Understand the importance of food safety measures when providing food and drink for individuals

The learner can:

1. identify potential food safety hazards when preparing, serving, clearing away and storing food and drink
2. explain the importance of implementing food safety measures when providing food and drink for **individuals**
3. explain why personal protective clothing should be used when handling food and drink
4. explain why surfaces, utensils and equipment must be clean before beginning a new task
5. explain the importance of clearing and disposing of food waste promptly and safely
6. explain the importance of storing different types of food and drink safely.

Outcome 2 Be able to maintain hygiene when handling food and drink

The learner can:

1. explain when hands must be washed to maintain food hygiene
2. demonstrate effective hand-washing for handling food and drink
3. use personal protective clothing to maintain hygiene when handling food and drink
4. ensure that all surfaces, utensils and equipment are clean before beginning a new task.

Outcome 3 Be able to meet safety requirements when preparing and serving food and drink for individuals

The learner can:

1. describe practices to control hazards when preparing and serving food and drink
2. prepare food and drink in ways that minimise risks to own safety and that of **others**
3. serve food and drink in ways that minimise risks to own safety and that of others.

Outcome 4 Be able to meet safety requirements when clearing away food and drink

The learner can:

1. clear away food and drink in ways that minimise risks to own safety and that of others
2. dispose of food waste promptly and safely
3. clean utensils and equipment effectively after use
4. store utensils and equipment safely.

Outcome 5 Be able to store food and drink safely

The learner can:

1. describe practices to control food safety hazards when storing different types of food and drink
2. store different types of food and drink safely.

Outcome 6 Know how to access additional advice or support about food safety

The learner can:

1. identify sources of information about food safety
2. describe how to access advice and support about own role in maintaining food safety when providing food and drink for individuals.

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Additional guidance

- An **individual** is someone requiring care or support
- **Others** may include:
  - The individual
  - Family and friends of the individual
  - Colleagues