

Hygiene Specialist ST0873/V1.0



Level 4



24 Months



5 Months

Assessment Methods



Knowledge Test



Project with Presentation & Questioning



Professional Discussion underpinned by Portfolio

Gateway Requirements

- Achieve Level 2 English & Mathematics
- Portfolio of Evidence
- Project Outline
- Gateway Declaration Form
- Site Health & Safety and Risk Assessment Form

Occupational Profile

Hygiene Specialists provide specialist hygiene services in areas such as closed plants, sterile environments, food production and laboratories. Hygiene Specialists are subject matter experts who have accountability for setting, maintaining, and implementing hygiene management systems. They provide leadership and support for hygiene activities, including managing health and safety hazards and having an appreciation of environmental risks. They will have a good understanding of microbiology, will analyse and interpret microbiological results and identify appropriate controls. The Hygiene Specialist will determine the audit requirements of the hygiene management system and provide advice and support to other colleagues to ensure it is maintained.

Grading

The standard is graded overall: Fail, Pass or Distinction

End Point Assessment

Knowledge Test

50 MCQ online test. Maximum 75 minutes to complete

Project with Presentation & Questioning

A 4000-word project report based on a topic provided by OAL. The presentation will be based on the content of the project. The presentation and questioning will typically be for a 40-minute duration. The presentation will typically be for 10 minutes and the questioning a further 30 minutes total duration with an addition 10% at the discretion of the IA.

Professional Discussion underpinned by Portfolio

The professional discussion will last for a maximum duration of 60 minutes +10% to allow the apprentice to complete their last answer. The apprentice will be asked a minimum of 15 questions mapped to this method and to explore the apprentice's ability to deal with KSBs in different circumstances.

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