

Qualification title: OAL Level 2 Award in Health and Safety in the Food Supply Chain Business

Qualification number (QN): 603/3024/7

Qualification Specification

Qualification purpose

This qualification is designed to develop and assess health and safety knowledge and understanding for those involved in food supply chain business operations. A sound foundation of understanding in health and safety is essential to support effective practice in a wide range of food supply chain operations including those in food preparation, processing, manufacturing, warehousing, distribution, wholesaling and retailing.

On achievement of the qualification learners will have developed the health and safety knowledge and understanding which will enable them to apply compliant practice in their work role, and make a positive contribution to employment.

Qualification coverage

On achievement of this qualification, learners will have a knowledge and understanding of the arrangements for ensuring workforce health and safety and the part played by risk assessments in maintaining health and safety standards. Learners will know how to identify hazards and minimise health and safety risks, and use appropriate personal protective clothing/equipment. Learners will also know how to respond to health and safety incidents and emergencies in accordance with business requirements.

Learners will have developed valuable knowledge and understanding which can be applied specifically in the context of a particular workplace.

Qualification Objective

Qualification objective: supporting a role in the workplace.

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is designed for learners who are starting or who are considering starting employment in operative roles in a food supply chain business. Food supply chain businesses include those in food and drink preparation, processing, manufacturing, warehousing, distribution, wholesaling and retailing. Learners who have experience of food and drink operations and wish to continue their professional development will also benefit from the health

and safety knowledge and understanding that this qualification provides.

Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for learners selecting this qualification. Centres must ensure that learners have the potential and opportunity to achieve the qualification successfully.

This qualification is not approved for use by learners under the age of 16 years and OAL cannot accept any registrations for learners in this age group.

Progression

This qualification will support progression of learners to:

- increased responsibility or promotion opportunities in work
- level 3 vocational qualifications in health and safety/food and drink operations
- apprenticeships for the food and drink industry
- advanced food processing operations, technical or management related job roles in food and drink.

Regulatory information

Regulated by:	Ofqual
Countries offered in:	England
Ofqual subject/sector areas:	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Qualification operational start date:	6 th March 2018
Applicable age ranges (years):	16-18; 19+

Assessment methods

The qualification must be assessed using one of the following assessment methods:

- Multiple Choice Examination
- Assignment or Portfolio of evidence or e-assessment

Learners are required to achieve all learning outcomes and assessment criteria within the unit of assessment and all assessment criteria must be assessed and achieved.

Assessment of knowledge and understanding will involve either multiple choice examination or assignment/portfolio building.

All assessments are subject to internal quality assurance within approved centres providing this qualification. External quality assurance of assessment within approved centres is provided by OAL.

Assessment of unit				
Number	Title	Assessment method	Assessment available at:	
D/616/9147	Principles of health and safety in food supply chain operations	Multiple Choice Examination or assignment or portfolio or e- assessment	Exam OAL portal, other centre devised	

Grading

This qualification is not graded, successful learners will achieve a pass.

Qualification structure

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Qualification number (QN): 603/3024/7			Total Qualification Time (TQT): 10 hours		
Total qualification credits: 1			Guided Learning Hours (GLH): 8		
To achieve this qualification, learners must achieve the unit listed below.					
Number	Title	Type	Level	Credit	GLH
D/616/9147	Principles of health and safety in food supply chain operations	U	2	1	8

Key to unit type

1. Underpinning knowledge (U) units are designed to assess the learner's knowledge and understanding of detailed subject principles/scientific/technological knowledge

Qualification support

This qualification is supported by a number of Further Education Colleges and Independent Providers of post-16yrs training and education as facilitating the development of health and safety knowledge and understanding for application in food supply chain business operations.

Further information

Further information is available from our website: <http://www.oawards.co.uk>
or from customer services: customerservice@oawards.co.uk.

Registered centres: The qualification handbook, which contains additional information about this qualification, and assessment documentation is available from our online portal.

Website: <http://www.oawards.co.uk>

You can also contact OAL directly at:

Occupational Awards Ltd, Innovation Centre, Innovation Way, York YO10 5DG

Tel: 01904 236 483

Email: customerservice@oawards.co.uk

Qualification achievement

To achieve this qualification learners must achieve a total of one unit of assessment

The unit sets out what learners need to know and understand or be able to do and these are described in learning outcomes in units of assessment. The learning outcomes are defined by assessment criteria and these criteria must be assessed successfully for a learner to achieve each unit.

Achievement of the required single unit will mean the qualification has been completed and will be subject to approval of a claim for certification. OAL will issue a certificate complete with the learner's name, the qualification title, the credits achieved, and the grade awarded.

Centres must ensure they understand all qualification requirements prior to the registration of learners and to carrying out assessment. Assessment of learners must not take place before the registration of the learner with OAL.

Centres must retain copies of learner assessment records for at least three years after certification. Registration and certification fees may be subject to change and centres should be fully aware of registration and certification end dates to ensure learners are not disadvantaged.