

## L2 Award in Food Safety in Catering

### Course Code

PDE/FOOD/24/3/K

### Time and duration

Start Date: 03 July 2025

Start Time: 09:30

Weeks: 1

### Location

Kingsway Learning Centre

Victoria Road

Widnes

WA8 7QY

### Duration

2 weeks

### Attendance

One 5 hours session per week, 9.30am to 2.30pm

## Topics Covered

Understand how individuals can take personal responsibility for food safety

Outline the importance of food safety procedures, risk assessment, safe food handling and behaviour

Describe how to report food safety hazards

Outline the legal responsibilities of food handlers and food business operators

Understand the importance of keeping themselves clean and hygienic

Explain the importance of personal hygiene in food safety including its role in reducing the risk of contamination

Describe effective personal hygiene practices, for example, protective clothing, hand washing, personal illnesses, cuts and wounds

Understand the importance of keeping the work areas clean and hygienic

Explain how to keep the work area and equipment clean and tidy including cleaning and disinfection methods

State how work flow, work surfaces and equipment can reduce contamination risk and aid cleaning

Outline the importance of pest control

Understand the importance of keeping food safe

State the sources and risks to food safety from contamination and cross-contamination including microbial, chemical, physical and allergenic hazards

Explain how to deal with food spoilage including recognition, reporting and disposal

Describe safe food handling practices and procedures for storing, preparing, cooking, chilling, reheating, holding, serving, and transporting food

Explain the importance of temperature controls when storing, preparing, cooking, chilling, reheating, holding, serving, and transporting food

Describe stock control procedures including deliveries, storage, date marking and stock rotation

## How will I be assessed?

Online assessment

## Are There Any Costs?

No the course is free of charge

## How do I enrol?

To find out more or to book a place on the course please contact:

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