

Summary - Intro to Unit 4 Food Standards

UNIT DESCRIPTION

This unit will provide you with an understanding and knowledge of the legal requirements in relation to Food Standards including formal sampling, their application to food. You will also learn how food affects health and well-being.

Learning Outcomes:

The competence for this module is the demonstration of knowledge and understanding of:

- The rationale behind regulatory controls and the legal framework in respect of food and food products in the UK and EC.
- The law relating to the import, export, composition, labelling and advertising of food and food products sold for human consumption.
- The responsibilities and liabilities of food producers, manufacturers, distributors, retailers, importers, primary producers and suppliers of food and food products.
- The diligence requirements of food producers, manufacturers, distributors, retailers, importers, primary producers and suppliers of food and food products.
- A knowledge of food hygiene and microbiology in order to effectively undertake inspections at food premises and take food samples without contamination.
- The range, extent and limitations of enforcement powers under relevant legislation.
- The roles of relevant enforcement agencies and their inter-relationships with Local Authorities.
- The Food Law Code of Practice and Food Law Practice Guidance.
- Practical enforcement – interventions, investigations, issuing Improvement Notices and alternative enforcement strategies.

Unit Assessments:

Written exam: You will register for Stage 2 and complete the associated 1.5 hour written exam and demonstrate the knowledge requirements for this subject.

Oral exam: This 20-minute exam supports the written exam. You will answer specific questions asked by the examiner. Answers will be marked against set criteria.

UNIT INFO

Assessment types:

Written exam (1.5 hours)
Oral exam (20 mins)
Portfolio of evidence

Portfolio Deadline:

Final submission deadline 1 April prior to taking your assessments

Unit designated learning hours:

200 hours (delivered by both training and self-learning hours)

Once registered into the CPCF more resources and guidance can be found on the website.

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Portfolio: You will complete the associated portfolio and demonstrate the skills requirement for this subject. You may not take the oral examination if the portfolio is not submitted.

You will be required to take these assessments for the first time all together in the first sitting.

Training:

CTSI offer courses for all units within the CPCF via the Training Together Partnership. You will be taught in line with the unit learning outcomes. It is also expected that you will undertake your own learning.

Access to an on-line portal that provides you with on-going detailed course notes, inter block assessments plus remote sessions, with the trainer and other trainees.

In addition to this, the trainer may choose to provide, via the on-line portal, videos or other learning materials, as they deem necessary; these additional learning materials will be provided throughout the duration of the course.

Classification of Marks

All examinations are marked out of 100% and with a pass mark of 40%.

On passing an examination/coursework you will be graded with the following classifications: Distinction, Merit and Pass.

All effort should be made to gain the highest mark possible throughout the examining process.

Classification	Marks
Distinction	70-100%
Merit	60-69%
Pass	40-59%
Fails	0-39%

CPCF Regulations and Policies

CTSI published a set of regulations that govern the process and procedures of delivery and candidate requirements for the CPCF. These [regulations](#) can be found on our website.

Please ensure you are familiar with all aspects within the regulations, taking particular notice of any area relating to examinations, coursework and deadlines.

CTSI will publish [announcements](#) surrounding the CPCF qualification from time to time. These are found on the website.

It is important that you are aware of any notifications provided by CTSI throughout the year to ensure you are meeting any/all requirements that the Executive or the Qualifications and Awards Board have identified.