

FDQ - Qualification Purpose and Suite Structure

FDQ suite number	Qualification title	Qualification approval number (QN) Qualification Wales number	EQF level	Review date
224-145	FDQ Level 2 Award in Food Safety for Retail	600/4215/1 C00/0427/2	3	31 Dec 2021
224-146	FDQ Level 3 Award in Food Safety Supervision for Retail	600/4260/6 C00/0427/3	4	31 Dec 2021

The qualifications contained within this suite are nationally regulated qualifications.

Purpose overview

These qualifications are designed for learners who are working in, or preparing to work in a retail environment.

The aim of these qualifications is to assess underpinning knowledge to recognised National Occupational Standards.

Ofqual purpose – E.3 Develop knowledge and/or skills relevant to a particular specialisation within an occupation or set of occupations

Details of each qualification can be found on the following pages.

Qualification support

These qualifications is supported by the Food Training and Education Council.

Further Information

Further information can be obtained from our website at: <http://www.fdq.org.uk/our-qualifications/technical/food-safety/>

Level 2 Award in Food Safety for Retail

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Learners can be pre or post 16 years old to take this qualification. Learners do not require any prior qualifications or units or food skills experience to take this qualification, although achievement of a Level 2 Food Safety or HACCP qualification may be an advantage to some learners.

See below for: (i) a complete list of units that make up the qualification and their value within the qualification and (ii) the minimum and maximum Credits, Total Qualification Time and Guided Learning Hours.

Rules of Combination (RoC)

	Award
Total credits required for qualification	1
Group A - mandatory	1
Guided Learning Hours Range (min-max)	9 hours
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	10 hours

Assessment

Multiple-choice examinations are provided by FDQ, externally set and externally or internally marked. This qualification is an Award requiring achievement of 1 credit, graded at pass/fail. Reasonable adjustments apply that allow learner support for oral or other assessment adjustment arrangements to meet learner needs. FDQ externally quality assures all centre assessment and internal quality assurance quality and arrangements.

List of units

Unit ref	Unit type	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
Group A mandatory units					
K/502/0178	UK	The principles of food safety for retail	2	1	9

Level 3 Award in Food Safety Supervision for Retail

Purpose

These qualifications are designed for learners who are working in, or preparing to work in a retail environment. The aim of these qualifications is to assess underpinning knowledge to recognised National Occupational Standards.

Ofqual purpose – E.3 Develop knowledge and/or skills relevant to a particular specialisation within an occupation or set of occupations.

Learners can be pre or post 16 years old to take this qualification. Learners do not require any prior qualifications or units or food skills experience to take this qualification, although achievement of a Level 2 Food Safety or HACCP qualification may be an advantage to some learners.

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Rules of Combination (RoC)

	Award
Total credits required for qualification	3
Group A - mandatory	3
Guided Learning Hours Range (min-max)	25
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	28 hours

Assessment

Multiple-choice examinations are provided by FDQ, externally set and externally or internally marked. This qualification is an Award requiring achievement of 3 credits, graded at pass/fail. Reasonable adjustments apply that allow learner support for oral or other assessment adjustment arrangements. Examination is centre marked and internally quality assured. FDQ external quality assures all centre assessment and internal quality assurance practice and arrangements.

List of units

Unit ref	Unit type	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
Group A mandatory units					

Unit ref	Unit type	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
J/502/0379	UK	The principles of food safety supervision for retail	3	3	25