

FDQ - Qualification Purpose and Structure

FDQ suite number	Qualification title	Qualification approval number (QN)	EQF Level	Review date
232-044	Level 2 Award in Principles of the Safe use of Knives in Meat Inspection	600/2121/4	3	31-Dec - 2021

Qualification purpose

This qualification is a private award accredited by FDQ on behalf of the Food Standards Agency (operational department). The Food Standards Agency have given permission to additional organisations enabling access to this qualification.

This qualification is a nationally regulated qualification.

The qualification is designed for meat inspectors, employees or contract staff working within the meat processing industry. It is designed to support safe practice in the use of knives when used to carry out post mortem meat inspection. The qualification does not confirm or infer learner competence to apply skills, knowledge and understanding in the workplace. The qualification comprises one mandatory unit in the understanding of the safe use of knives.

Ofqual purpose – B2. Develop knowledge and/or skills in a subject area

Learners do not require any prior qualifications or units or experience to take this qualification.

Rules of Combination (RoC)

	Award
Total credits required for qualification	1
Group A - mandatory	1
Guided Learning Hours Range (min-max)	8 hours
Total Qualification Time	12 hours

List of units

Unit ref	Unit type	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
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Unit ref	Unit type	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
Group A Mandatory units					
L/503/2503	UK	Principles of the safe use of knives in meat inspection	2	1	8

Assessment

This qualification is an Award requiring achievement of 1 credit. The qualification is assessed by written examination and learners are awarded pass, merit or distinction for their achievement.

Reasonable adjustments apply that allow learner support for oral or other assessment adjustment arrangements to meet learner needs. All assessment activity is subject to internal quality assurance.

FDQ externally quality assures all centre assessment and internal quality assurance quality and arrangements.

Further Information

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