

Food Safety for Manufacturing Qualification Suite (221)

The qualifications contained within this suite are nationally regulated qualifications.

Suite purpose

These qualifications are designed for learners who are working in, or preparing to work in food manufacturing or in food supply chain operative, supervisory or management roles.

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.

FDQ suite number	Qualification title	Qualification approval number (QAN)	EQF Level	Review date
221-321	FDQ Level 2 Award in Food Safety for Manufacturing (QCF)	500/6031/4	3	31-Dec-17
221-321	FDQ Level 2 Award in Food Safety for Manufacturing (Meat and Poultry) (QCF)	500/6006/5	3	31-Dec-17
221-321	FDQ Level 2 Award in Food Safety for Dairy Manufacturing (QCF)	600/6705/6	3	31-Dec-17
221-331	FDQ Level 3 Award In Food Safety Supervision for Manufacturing (QCF)	600/1715/6	4	31-Dec-17
222-341	FDQ Level 4 Award in Food Safety Management for Manufacturing (QCF)	600/1716/8	5	31-Dec-17

Level 2 Award in Food Safety for Manufacturing (221-321)

This qualification is available to learners who are working in, or preparing to work in food manufacturing or in food supply chain operative role. It has been designed to cover all aspects of the food supply chain industry.

Rules of Combination (RoC)

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

List of units

Unit ref	Unit type	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
Group A Mandatory units					
K/502/0181	UK	The principles of food safety for manufacturing	2	1	9
Barred unit against K/502/0181					
A/502/3392	UK	Principles of food safety for manufacturing	2	1	9

Proxy arrangements for K/502/0181

Any learner who has achieved a Level 2 Award in Food Safety for Manufacturing (QCF) or Level 2 Award in Food Safety for Manufacturing (Meat and Poultry) (QCF) will be eligible to claim proxy for this unit. Additionally, any learner who has achieved a Level 2 Proficiency qualification in food and drink may also have achieved this unit, if listed on the certificate of unit credit.

The following units are proxies for unit K/502/0181

A/502/3392, D/500/3126, K/500/4174, T/500/3366, M/500/4175

Assessment

Assessment of this qualification is by multiple-choice examination provided by FDQ or approved by FDQ. Reasonable adjustments apply that allow learner support for oral or other assessment adjustment arrangements. Examination is centre marked and internally quality assured.

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

Level 2 Award in Food Safety for Manufacturing (Meat and Poultry) (221-321)

This qualification is available to learners who are working in, or preparing to work in food manufacturing or in food supply chain operative role. It has been designed specifically to assess aspects of food safety across the meat and poultry industry.

Rules of Combination (RoC)

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

List of units

Unit ref	Unit type	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
Group A Mandatory units					
K/502/0181	UK	The principles of food safety for manufacturing	2	1	9
Barred unit against K/502/0181					
A/502/3392	UK	Principles of food safety for manufacturing	2	1	9

Proxy arrangements for K/502/0181

Any learner who has achieved a Level 2 Award in Food Safety for Manufacturing (QCF) or Level 2 Award in Food Safety for Manufacturing (Meat and Poultry) (QCF) will be eligible to claim proxy for this unit. Additionally, any learner who has achieved a Level 2 Proficiency qualification in food and drink may also have achieved this unit, if listed on the certificate of unit credit.

The following units are proxies for unit K/502/0181

A/502/3392, D/500/3126, K/500/4174, T/500/3366, M/500/4175

Assessment

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Level 2 Award in Food Safety for Dairy Manufacturing (221-321)

This qualification is available to learners who are working in, or preparing to work in food manufacturing or in food supply chain operative role. It has been designed specifically to assess aspects of food safety across the dairy industry.

Rules of Combination (RoC)

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

List of units

Unit ref	Unit type	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
Group A Mandatory units					
M/504/3896	UK	Principles of food safety in dairy manufacturing	2	1	9

Assessment

Assessment of this qualification is by multiple-choice examination provided by FDQ or approved by FDQ. Reasonable adjustments apply that allow learner support for oral or other assessment adjustment arrangements. Examination is centre marked and internally quality assured.

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Level 3 Award in Food Safety Supervision for Manufacturing (221-331)

This qualification is available to learners who are working in, or preparing to work in food manufacturing or in food supply chain supervisory role. It has been designed to assess aspects of food safety across the food supply chain industry.

Rules of Combination (RoC)

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

List of units

Unit ref	Unit type	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
Group A Mandatory units					
T/502/0183	UK	The principles of food safety supervision for manufacturing	3	3	25

Assessment

Assessment of this qualification is by multiple-choice examination provided by FDQ or approved by FDQ. Reasonable adjustments apply that allow learner support for oral or other assessment adjustment arrangements. Examination is centre marked and internally quality assured.

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Level 4 Award in Food Safety Management for Manufacturing (221-341)

This qualification is available to learners who are working in, or preparing to work in food manufacturing or in food supply chain management role. It has been designed to assess aspects of food safety across the food supply chain industry.

Rules of Combination (RoC)

	Award
Total credits required for qualification	6
Group A - mandatory	6
Guided Learning Hours Range (min-max)	25

List of units

Unit ref	Unit type	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
Group A Mandatory units					
J/502/0348	UK	The principles of food safety management for manufacturing	4	6	40

Assessment

Assessment of this qualification is by written examination provided by FDQ or approved by FDQ. Learners must pass two papers to achieve the qualification. Reasonable adjustments apply that allow learner support for oral or other assessment adjustment arrangements. Examination is centre marked and internally quality assured.

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