



Australian Government

SITHASC038 Prepare Indian pickles and chutneys

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to prepare pickles and chutneys served to accompany Indian curries. It requires the ability to select and prepare ingredients, and to use relevant equipment and cookery methods.

The unit applies to hospitality and catering organisations that offer Indian cuisine, and to cooks who usually work under the guidance of more senior chefs.

The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State or Territory legislation, Australian standards and industry codes of practice.

No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Unit Code	Unit Title
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SITXFSA005	Use hygienic practices for food safety
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Competency Field

Asian Cookery

Unit Sector

Hospitality

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1. Confirm food production requirements and select ingredients.
 - 1.1. Confirm food production requirements from standard recipes.
 - 1.2. Calculate ingredient amounts according to requirements.
 - 1.3. Identify and select ingredients for pickles and chutneys from stores according to recipe, quality, freshness and stock rotation requirements.
 - 1.4. Check perishable supplies for spoilage or contamination prior to preparation.

2. Select, prepare and use equipment.
 - 2.1. Select type and size of equipment suitable to requirements.
 - 2.2. Safely assemble and ensure cleanliness of equipment before use.
 - 2.3. Use equipment safely and hygienically according to manufacturer instructions.

3. Portion and prepare ingredients.
 - 3.1. Sort and assemble ingredients according to food production sequencing.
 - 3.2. Measure, weigh and portion ingredients according to recipe requirements.
 - 3.3. Minimise waste to maximise profitability of food items prepared.

4. Prepare pickles and chutneys.
 - 4.1. Select and use cookery processes according to recipe requirements.
 - 4.2. Use correct quantities of preservatives and colorants.
 - 4.3. Observe timing and maturation requirements.
 - 4.4. Follow standard recipes and make food quality adjustments within scope of responsibility.

5. Present and store cooked pickles and chutneys.
 - 5.1. Present pickles and chutneys with complementary main dishes on appropriate service-ware.
 - 5.2. Preserve taste and quality through use of appropriate packaging.
 - 5.3. Ensure food safety, quality and shelf life by storing food in appropriate environmental conditions.
 - 5.4. Clean work area and dispose of or store surplus and re-usable by-products according to organisational procedures, environmental considerations and cost-reduction initiatives.

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance in this unit, but not explicit in the performance criteria are listed here, along with a brief context statement.

SKILLS	DESCRIPTION
Reading skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">locate information in standard recipes to determine food preparation requirementsinterpret manufacturer instructions for equipmentlocate and read date codes and rotation labels on food products.
Writing skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">record notes on recipe requirements.
Numeracy skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">calculate the number of portionsdetermine cooking times and temperaturesmeasure quantities of ingredients using simple measuring instruments.
Problem-solving skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">evaluate quality of ingredients and finished dishes and make adjustments to ensure a quality productadjust taste, texture and appearance of food products according to identified deficiencies.
Planning and organising skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">efficiently sequence the stages of food preparation and production.
Self-management skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">manage own speed, timing and productivity.

Unit Mapping Information

Supersedes and is equivalent to SITHASC019 Prepare Indian pickles and chutneys.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=68c40a93-e51d-4e0f-bc06-899dff092694>