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Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to maintain food safety (including food allergen management) when carrying out work tasks. Basic food safety practices include personal hygiene and conduct, safe food handling, housekeeping and waste disposal related to work tasks, and responsibilities where work involves routine manual processes and operation of simple automated equipment.

This unit applies to individuals who work alongside a supervisor in most situations and is relevant to a number of job roles throughout food processing industries at various levels.

Legislative and regulatory requirements apply to food safety and are enforced through state/territory jurisdictions. Users must check with the relevant regulatory authority before delivery.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Food Safety (FSY)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements	Performance Criteria
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Handle food safely	1.1 Identify food handling and food safety requirements applicable to the workplace 1.2 Carry out food handling as directed 1.3 Maintain work space and equipment cleanliness in line with cleaning and sanitation procedures

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	1.4 Dispose of waste in line with workplace requirements
2. Identify, control and report food safety hazards	2.1 Monitor work area, materials, equipment and product routinely to ensure compliance with food safety requirements 2.2 Identify processes, practices or conditions that are not consistent with the food safety program, and report to supervisor 2.3 Complete workplace documentation to meet workplace requirements
3. Comply with work and personal hygiene standards	3.1 Ensure personal hygiene meets the requirements of the food safety program 3.2 Inform supervisor of any health conditions and illness 3.3 Wear clothing and footwear appropriate for the food handling task 3.4 Follow food safety program requirements when transferring between tasks and locations in the workplace

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Reading	- Interpret key requirements of workplace food safety procedures and information - Interpret key requirements of environmental, recycling and waste disposal guidelines
Numeracy	Monitor and interpret food safety information and data

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status

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Links

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Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has maintained food safety, including food allergen management, following workplace procedures on at least one occasion, including:

- handling and/or disposing of out-of-specification or contaminated materials, ingredients and product, waste and recyclable material as required by workplace
- recording food safety information according to workplace procedures.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- food safety requirements related to own work responsibilities
- four categories of food safety hazards, including biological, chemical, physical and allergens
- basic concepts of critical control point (CCP) approach to controlling food safety hazards
- possible consequences of not following these procedures
- contamination that can typically occur in the work area, including cross-contamination (bacterial, physical and chemical)
- the effects of cross-contact allergens
- storage and handling requirements for ingredients, materials and product used related to work role
- housekeeping requirements and responsibilities, and use and storage of housekeeping/cleaning equipment
- purpose and importance of cleaning and sanitation procedures
- suitable standard for materials, equipment and utensils used in the work area
- waste collection, recycling and handling procedures relevant to own work responsibilities
- procedures to follow in the event of pest sighting or discovery of infestation

- clothing and footwear requirements for working in and/or moving between food handling areas
- personal clothing maintenance, laundering and storage requirements
- appropriate bandages and dressings to be used when undertaking food handling
- recording/reporting requirements and responsibilities for workplace food safety.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a food or beverage processing workplace or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing
- specifications:
 - food safety information relating to the workplace, including a food safety program outlining food safety hazards and control methods
 - work instructions and procedures, including for cleaning and sanitation.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

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