

# SITXFSA001 - Use hygienic practices for food safety



Current unit

## Overview

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to use personal hygiene practices to prevent contamination of food that might cause food-borne illnesses. It requires the ability to follow predetermined organisational procedures and to identify and control food hazards.

The unit applies to all organisations with permanent or temporary kitchen premises or smaller food preparation or bar areas.

This includes restaurants, cafes, clubs, hotels, and bars; tour operators; attractions; function, event, exhibition and conference catering; educational institutions; aged care facilities; correctional centres; hospitals; defence forces; cafeterias, kiosks, canteens and fast food outlets; residential catering; in-flight and other transport catering.

It applies to food handlers who directly handle food or food contact surfaces such as cutlery, plates and bowls during the course of their daily work activities. This includes cooks, chefs, caterers, kitchen stewards, kitchen hands, bar, and food and beverage attendants, and sometimes room attendants and front office staff.

Food handlers must comply with the requirements contained within the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.

In some States and Territories businesses are required to designate a food safety supervisor who is required to be certified as competent in this unit through a registered training organisation.

Food safety legislative and knowledge requirements may differ across borders. Those developing training to support this unit must consult the relevant state or territory food safety authority to determine any accreditation arrangements for courses, trainers and assessors.

## Entry Requirements

There are no specific academic entry requirements for this unit.

Applicants for this unit are expected to:

- Be able to use a personal computer, including basic word processing, spreadsheet, email programs and internet search engines
- Have a demonstrated capacity in learning, reading, writing, oracy and numeracy competencies to Level 1 of the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF). See [Australian Core Skills Framework](#).

The above requirements could be demonstrated by applicants in a variety of ways such as:

- Having completed secondary school to year 9;
- Successful employment in a position that required use of computers in an office situation;
- Verified references from an employer indicating that the applicant has demonstrated the above requirements in their workplace;
- Via an interview process that assesses the applicant's skills.

## Work Placement Requirements

Not required

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## Licencing Requirements

Not required

## Other Course Requirements

Students must wear clean, non-synthetic (e.g. cotton) clothing including long pants and appropriate enclosed shoes

## Course Length

Course length is 4 hours

## Course Locations

Whyalla, Port Lincoln, Adelaide

## Delivery Modes Available

Full-time attendance at a group delivery in a venue conducted by a facilitator

## Course Fees

Total course cost \$150.00

## Questions

If you have any questions regarding this course or would like to enrol, please contact us on:

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