



WHO IS IT FOR?

This qualification is designed for learners who are working in the dairy industry.

WHAT DOES THE QUALIFICATION COVER?

It provides advantage over the use of proficiency qualifications in food industry skills in that they develop dairy specific skills and specialist dairy subject knowledge which support career progression in dairy industry roles.

The qualification is composed of large numbers of units of assessment which provide considerable choice for learners to select the relevant units to meet development and achievement needs.

The broad choice of units accommodate a very wide selection of dairy industry roles such as those in milk processing, cheese making, milk powder production, packaging and wrapping, dairy retail and service. These roles are relevant across the many different types of dairy businesses; from artisan to automated plants.

Currently, the qualification is available within the Food and Drink Apprenticeship framework. However, learners may wish to achieve this qualification outside of the apprenticeship framework where this better meets their learning and development needs or training plan and future progression goals.

LENGTH OF PROGRAMME

15 Months.

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| GROUP A MANDATORY | / – MIN 21 CREDITS |
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| M/503/0128 | Receive and offload bulk liquids in food manufacture |
| T/503/0129 | Understand how to receive and offload bulk liquids in food manufacture |
| Y/503/0267 | Control processing to produce milk/cream |
| L/503/0265 | Understand how to process liquid milk |
| H/503/0272 | Understand how to produce cream |
| H/503/0269 | Control processing to produce dried milk powder |
| K/503/0273 | Understand how to produce dried milk powder |
| M/503/0274 | Understand how to produce dried whey powder |
| A/503/0276 | Control processing to produce butter |
| T/503/0275 | Understand how to produce butter |
| F/503/0277 | Understand how to produce mixed fat spreads |
| J/503/0278 | Control processing to produce ice cream |
| L/503/0282 | Understand how to produce ice cream |
| F/503/0280 | Control processing to produce fermented dairy products |
| L/503/0279 | Understand how to produce fermented dairy products |
| J/503/0281 | Control processing to produce cheese |
| R/503/0283 | Understand how to produce cheese |
| K/503/0287 | Prepare starter cultures in dairy processing |
| H/503/0286 | Understand how to produce starter cultures in dairy processing |
| M/503/0291 | Produce curds and whey |
| K/503/0290 | Understand how to produce curds and whey |
| T/503/0289 | Mill curds |
| F/503/0294 | Understand how to mill curds |
| J/503/0295 | Salt and mould curds |
| L/503/0296 | Understand how to salt and mould curds |
| R/503/0297 | Carry out cheese pressing operations |
| D/503/0299 | Understand how to carry out cheese pressing operations |
| Y/503/0298 | Carry out cheese piercing operations |
| J/503/0300 | Understand how to carry out cheese piercing operations |

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| R/503/0302 | Carry out cheese extrusion operations |
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| L/503/0301 | Understand how to carry out cheese extrusion operations |
| K/503/0306 | Carry out cheese smoking operations |
| M/503/0307 | Understand how to carry out cheese smoking operations |
| D/503/0304 | Carry out cheese waxing operations |
| Y/503/0303 | Understand how to carry out cheese waxing operations |
| A/503/0309 | Bandage cheese |
| T/503/0308 | Understand how to bandage cheese |
| L/503/0136 | Weigh/measure ingredients manually in food manufacture |
| M/503/0159 | Understand how to weigh/measure ingredients manually in food manufacture |
| H/503/0160 | Mix/blend ingredients in food manufacture |
| K/503/0161 | Understand how to mix/blend ingredients in food manufacture |
| T/503/0163 | Wrap products manually in food manufacture |
| J/503/0166 | Understand how to wrap products manually in food manufacture |
| R/503/0168 | Operate manual dispensers in food manufacture |
| Y/503/0172 | Understand how to operate manual dispensers in food manufacture |
| D/503/0173 | Control container filling in food manufacture |
| T/602/1702 | Control weighing in food manufacture |
| M/602/1715 | Prepare orders for despatch in food operations |
| M/602/1696 | Understand how to prepare orders for despatch in food operations |
| T/602/0632 | Sharpen cutting tools for use in food operations |
| F/602/0634 | Understand how to sharpen cutting tools for use in food operations |
| L/602/0636 | Deal effectively with waste in food operations |
| R/602/0637 | Understand how to deal effectively with waste in food operations |
| H/601/2896 | Work effectively with others in food operations |
| K/601/2897 | Understand how to work effectively with others in food operations |
| T/601/2899 | Maintain product quality in food operations |
| H/601/2901 | Understand how to maintain product quality in food operations |
| K/601/2902 | Maintain workplace food safety standards in operations |
| M/601/2903 | Understand how to maintain workplace food safety standards in operations |

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| M/601/2917 | Maintain workplace health and safety in food operations |
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| T/601/2918 | Understand how to maintain workplace health and safety in food operations |
| A/601/2919 | Contribute to environmental safety in food operations |
| M/601/2920 | Understand how to contribute to environmental safety in food operations |
| T/601/2921 | Contribute to the maintenance of plant and equipment in food operations |
| A/601/2922 | Understand how to contribute to the maintenance of plant and equipment in food operations |
| L/601/2925 | Contribute to sustainable practice in food operations |
| R/601/2926 | Understand how to contribute to sustainable practice in food operations |
| H/601/2929 | Contribute to continuous improvement for achieving excellence in food operations |
| Y/601/2930 | Understand how to contribute to continuous improvement for achieving excellence in food operations |
| Y/601/2944 | Contribute to problem diagnosis in food manufacture |
| D/601/2945 | Understand how to contribute to problem diagnosis in food manufacture |
| H/601/2946 | Contribute to problem resolution in food manufacture |
| K/601/2947 | Understand how to contribute to problem resolution in food manufacture |
| F/601/8303 | Monitor food hygiene standards using rapid test methods in operations |
| J/601/8304 | Understand how to monitor food hygiene standards using rapid test methods in operations |
| T/601/8301 | Lift and handle materials safely in food operations |
| A/601/8302 | Understand how to lift and handle materials safely in food operations |
| A/601/8316 | Carry out task hand-over procedures in food manufacture |
| F/601/8317 | Understand how to carry out task hand-over procedures in food manufacture |
| H/601/8309 | Carry out product changeovers in food manufacture |
| Y/601/8310 | Understand how to carry out product changeovers in food manufacture |
| Y/601/4631 | Control temperature reduction in food manufacture |
| Y/601/4614 | Understand how to control processes in food manufacture |
| A/601/8297 | Produce product packs in food operations |
| F/601/8298 | Understand how to produce product packs in food operations |
| K/601/8313 | Clean in place (CIP) plant and equipment in food operations |
| M/601/8314 | Understand how to prepare for and conduct cleaning in place (CIP) of plant and equipment in food operations |
| T/601/8315 | Understand how to avoid contamination and complete cleaning in place (CIP) of plant and equipment in food operations |
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| J/601/8299 | Control hygiene cleaning in food operations |
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| M/601/8300 | Understand how to control hygiene cleaning in food operations |
| L/601/8305 | Sell food products in a retail environment |
| R/601/8306 | Understand how to sell food products in a retail environment |
| K/601/5184 | Carry out disinfection in food operations |
| T/601/5186 | Understand how to carry out disinfection in food operations |
| H/601/5247 | Contribute to the effectiveness of food retail operations |
| K/601/5248 | Understand how to contribute to the effectiveness of food retail operations |
| R/601/4613 | Control slicing in food manufacture |
| A/601/4623 | Store goods and materials in food operations |
| F/601/4624 | Understand how to store and organise goods and materials in food operations |
| J/601/4625 | Supply materials for production in food operations |
| L/601/4626 | Understand how to supply materials for production in food operations |
| R/601/4627 | Pack orders for despatch in food operations |
| Y/601/4628 | Understand how to pack orders for despatch in food operations |
| D/601/4632 | Control wrapping in food manufacture |
| T/601/4653 | Slice and bag individual food products |
| R/601/4658 | Understand how to slice and bag individual food products |
| M/601/4666 | Control washing and drying machinery in food operations |
| T/601/4670 | Understand how to control washing and drying machinery in food operations |
| H/602/4577 | Understand how to serve on a specialist food retail counter |
| H/502/7467 | Shut down plant and equipment in food manufacture |
| M/502/7469 | Understand how to shut down plant and equipment in food manufacture |
| K/502/7468 | Control manual size reduction in food manufacture |
| H/502/7470 | Understand how to control manual size reduction in food manufacture |
| D/502/7449 | Palletise and wrap products in food operations |
| R/502/7450 | Understand how to palletise and wrap products in food operations |
| D/602/4576 | Serve on a specialist food retail counter |
| T/602/4518 | Monitor and control the recovery and separation of by-products and waste disposal in food operations |
| T/503/0292 | Organise and monitor manual operations in dairy processing |

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| M/503/0288 | Understand how to organise and monitor manual operations in dairy processing |
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| D/503/0285 | Grade cheese |
| Y/503/0284 | Understand how to grade cheese |
| Y/602/1708 | Monitor and maintain storage conditions in food operations |
| H/602/1713 | Maintain, promote and improve environmental good practice in food operations |
| K/602/1714 | Understand how to maintain, promote and improve environmental good practice in food operations |
| T/602/0646 | Monitor and control waste disposal in food operations |
| J/602/0649 | Understand how to monitor and control the recovery of by-products in food operations |
| D/601/8311 | Carry out sampling for quality control in food operations |
| H/601/8312 | Understand how to carry out sampling for quality control in food operations |
| D/601/5280 | Maximise sales in a food retail environment |
| R/601/5292 | Understand how to maximise sales of food products in a retail environment |
| L/502/7365 | Carry out testing for quality control in food operations |
| K/502/7406 | Understand how to carry out testing for quality control in food operations |
| M/602/4517 | Understand how to monitor and control waste disposal in food operations |

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| GROUP B OPTIONAL U | NITS |
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| T/503/0311 | Principles of heat treatment in dairy processing |
| L/503/0315 | Principles of producing butter and mixed fat spreads |
| H/503/0305 | Principles of ice cream production |
| J/503/0314 | Principles of fermented dairy products |
| F/503/0313 | Principles of cheese making |
| M/503/0310 | Principles of dairy science |
| A/503/0312 | Principles of cheese varieties |
| A/601/2631 | Principles of HACCP based food safety systems |
| L/601/2701 | Principles of sustainability in food operations |
| F/601/2954 | Principles of continuous improvement techniques (Kaizen) in food operations |
| H/601/5216 | Principles of valves and pumps in food manufacture |
| K/602/4502 | Principles of appearance and texture in food technology |
| M/602/4503 | Principles of flavours in food technology |
| J/502/7557 | Principles of energy transfer in heating food technology |
| A/502/7426 | Principles of the dehydration process in food technology |
| L/502/7429 | Principles of energy transfer in cooling food technology |
| A/602/4536 | Principles of microbiology in food technology |
| M/602/4548 | Principles of lipid functionality in food science |
| K/602/4550 | Principles of protein functionality in food science |
| L/502/7432 | Principles of product quality and improvements in food operations |
| K/502/0181 | The principles of food safety for manufacturing |
| D/502/7435 | Principles of clean in place (CIP) in food operations |
| K/502/7356 | Principles of evaporation in food operations |
| J/602/4555 | Principles of homogenisation in food technology |
| H/502/7498 | Principles of filtration in food technology |
| J/502/7493 | Principles of centrifugation in food technology |
| A/502/7832 | Principles of a specialist cheese sales service |

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