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1 Introduction to the qualification

This document contains the information that centres need to offer the following qualifications:

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This qualification meets the needs of learners who want to work front of house within a hospitality environment. It is also for those learners that want a rounded knowledge of both front of house and the kitchen, which will enable them to look at more senior positions in the future.

The qualification covers all aspects of food and beverage service, it will deliver the key skills required by the learner to ensure they will have a thorough understanding of the role and expectations that any future employer will expect of them. On successful completion of this qualification it is recommended learners progress on to the Level 2 Diploma in Food and Beverage Service.

1.1 Qualification structure

To achieve the Level 1 Certificate in Professional Food and Beverage Service (7103-01) learners must achieve 26 credits from the mandatory units.

The table below illustrates the unit titles, the credit value of each unit and the title of the qualification which will be awarded to learners successfully completing the required combination of units and/or credits. It also shows any excluded combination of units.

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To achieve the Level 1 Certificate in General Food and Beverage Service Skills (7103-11) learners must achieve 13 credits from the mandatory units. Learners can also achieve 4 credits from the Elective unit.

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Total Qualification Time

Total Qualification Time (TQT) is the total amount of time, in hours, expected to be spent by a Learner to achieve a qualification. It includes both guided learning hours (which are listed separately) and hours spent in preparation, study and assessment.

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1.2 Opportunities for progression
On completion of this qualification learners may progress into employment or to the following City & Guilds qualifications:
- Level 2 Diploma in Professional Food and Beverage Service (7103-02)
- Level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery (7100)

1.3 Qualification support materials
City & Guilds also provides the following publications and resources specifically for this qualification:

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2 Centre requirements

This section outlines the approval processes for Centres to offer this qualification and any resources that Centres will need in place to offer the qualifications including qualification-specific requirements for Centre staff.

All new centres are subject to the standard Qualification Approval Process for 7103 qualifications.

2.1 Resource requirements

Physical resources and site agreements

Centres may use specially designated areas within a centre to assess, for example, a realistic working environment such as a training restaurant. The equipment, systems and machinery must meet industry standards and be capable of being used under normal working conditions.

Human resources

Staff delivering this qualification must be able to demonstrate that they meet the following occupational expertise requirements. They should:

- be technically competent in the area for which they are delivering training and/or have experience of providing training. This knowledge must be at least to the same level as the training being delivered
- have recent relevant experience in the specific area they will be assessing
- have credible experience of providing training.

Centre staff may undertake more than one role, eg tutor and assessor or internal verifier, but must never internally verify their own assessments.

Assessors and internal verifiers

While the Assessor/Verifier (A/V) units are valued as qualifications for centre staff, they are not currently a requirement for the qualification.

Continuing professional development (CPD)

Centres are expected to support their staff in ensuring that their knowledge remains current of the occupational area and of best practice in delivery, mentoring, training, assessment and verification, and that it takes account of any national or legislative developments.

2.2 Learner entry requirements

Learners should not be entered for a qualification of the same type, content and level as that of a qualification they already hold.

There are no formal entry requirements for learners undertaking this qualification. However, centres must ensure that learners have the potential and opportunity to gain the qualification successfully.

Age restrictions

There are no age limits attached to learners undertaking the qualification unless this is a legal requirement of the process or the environment. It is not expected that learners pre-16 should be undertaking unit 109 as it is not legal for those pre-16 to work within a bar environment.
3 Units

Availability of units

The units for this qualification follow.

The learning outcomes and assessment criteria are also viewable on the National Database of Accredited Qualifications (NDAQ) www.accreditedqualifications.org.uk

Structure of units

The units in this qualification are written in a standard format and comprise the following:

- City & Guilds reference number
- title
- level
- credit value
- unit aim
- relationship to NOS, other qualifications and frameworks
- information on assessment
- learning outcomes which are comprised of a number of assessment criteria
- notes for guidance.

Summary of units

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Unit 101  Introduction to the catering and hospitality industry

Level: 1
Credit value: 3

Unit aim
The aim of this unit is to enable the learner to develop a broad understanding of the hospitality and catering industry. Using their own experiences, and undertaking research using a variety of methods, learners will explore the structure of the industry, types of operations and establishments within the sectors.

Learners will also develop an awareness of the employment opportunities, relevant catering associations available in the industry and the qualifications and experience required to carry out different roles.

Learning outcomes
There are two outcomes to this unit. The learner will:
1. understand the different sectors of the catering and hospitality industry
2. know relevant qualifications, training and experience for employment within the catering and hospitality industry

Guided learning hours
It is recommended that at least 20 hours should be allocated for this unit. This may be on a full time or part time basis

Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national occupational standards
These qualifications are based on NOS which have been developed by the SSC People1st. Titles are as follows:
- Level 2 NVQ in Hospitality

Endorsement of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body
This unit is endorsed by People1st, the sector skills council for Hospitality, Leisure, Travel and Tourism

Key Skills
This unit contributes towards the Key Skills in Communication, Information Technology and Improving Own Learning and Performance. Further details can be found in Appendix 1

Personal, Learning and Thinking Skills (PLTS)
Learners undertaking this unit will demonstrate PLTS in the following areas: Independent enquirers, Creative thinkers, Self managers

Assessment
The assessment of this unit is contained within an assessment pack which is available on City & Guilds website
Unit 101  Introduction to the catering and hospitality industry

Outcome 1  Understand the different sectors of the catering and hospitality industry

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner will be able to:
1  report on different types of operations available in the commercial and service sectors
2  compare menus and prices charged in relation to the type of food services provided.

Underpinning knowledge
The learner will be able to:
1  explain the meaning of hospitality
2  explain the meaning of catering
3  describe the hospitality and catering industry structure and sectors
4  list different types of hospitality and catering operations
5  identify the different establishments within commercial and service sectors
6  describe the main features of the hospitality and catering establishments.

Range

Structure
Sector, operations establishment

Sectors
Commercial, service

Operations
Hospitality (accommodation, catering, cleaning)

Establishments
Commercial (hotels, lodges and guest houses, restaurants, cafés and fast food outlets, contract, trains, airlines, cruises and coaches), Catering service (hospitals and residential homes, college refectory, school meals and prison services), armed services, contract catering (industrial catering, college refectory, armed services, school meals and prison services)

Features
Menus, pricing, staffing, layout, furnishing, location, facilities and opening times
Unit 101  Introduction to the catering and hospitality industry

Outcome 2  Know relevant qualifications, training and experience for employment within the catering and hospitality industry

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner will be able to:
1. report on the different job opportunities available and the training and qualifications required within the hospitality and catering sectors
2. compare the job roles in commercial and services catering sectors

Underpinning knowledge
The learner will be able to:
1. identify the staffing structures for the different types of catering establishments
2. list the main job roles in catering establishments
3. list the types of qualifications available in the hospitality and catering sector
4. identify the training and experience available in the hospitality and catering sector
5. list employment rights and responsibilities
6. identify associations related to professional cookery

Range

Staffing structures
Operational staff, supervisory staff, management

Job roles
Comis waiter, Chef de Rang, Head waiter, Restaurant Manager, Maitre’d hotel, Bartender, Barback, Barista, Sommelier, Cocktail Bartender, Receptionist, Cashier, Aboyeur

Types of qualifications
Vocational (NVQ, VRQ, Food Safety, Health and Safety, Key skills) academic, higher level

Training and experience
On the job, college based, training provider, e-learning, work placement

Sectors
Commercial, service

Employment rights and responsibilities
Employer (pay minimum wage, expected working hours, when and how much will be paid, provide paid holidays, provide a healthy and safe working environment, licensing, discrimination).
Employee (to work as per job description, to work in compliance with all policies including food safety and health and safety of the establishment)

Associations
Local, regional, national
Unit 101  
Introduction to the catering and hospitality industry

Notes for guidance

It is likely that the learners working towards this unit at Level 1 will have little knowledge about the hospitality and catering industry. It is therefore essential to deliver this unit towards the beginning of any course, possibly as part of an induction.

Most learners will have had some experience of eating-out in restaurants and fast food outlets. Some learners may also have had experience of staying in hotels. The teaching at the initial stages could be related to learners' personal experiences. The teaching would also benefit from educational visits to differing catering establishments.

Learners are required to investigate the main features of operations such as menus, pricing, layouts, opening times, staffing structures, job roles, training opportunities and qualification requirements. Ideally, formal lectures should be kept to minimum and assessors should organise inter-active sessions with the learners to gather information from their experiences. The teaching of this unit should reflect the learners' learning needs and provide a sound knowledge of the hospitality and catering industry.

Centres may decide it is appropriate to deliver this unit in two parts. Firstly, to concentrate on the awareness of the different sectors of the hospitality and catering industry, highlighting the main features. Secondly, to look at the staffing structures, job roles and qualifications available for the variety of commercial and public services establishments. Centres working towards this unit may take the opportunity, whilst visiting establishments, to collect information on units 102 - Food Safety awareness for Catering, Unit 103 Health & Safety Awareness, Unit 105 Understand menus and Unit 106 Introduction to Personal Workplace Skills. It would also be useful to introduce learners to local employers in the hospitality and catering industry. Employers can be valuable in providing interesting and relevant information to learners about different sectors of the industry, its operations and job opportunities.

It is important that learners explore the different sectors and the features of different establishments. Where applicable, learners should be given opportunities to work independently and develop skills to collate a variety of relevant information which could be used as evidence towards Key Skills. In recent years, the difference between the commercial sector and service sector has become somewhat blurred. It is important that the learner understands the differences of the sectors and the opportunities they provide.

Job roles and qualifications could be covered by providing opportunities to learners to explore the type of job they may like to apply for in the industry and find out the qualifications required to progress further. Learners could attend career seminars and presentations to gather up-to-date detailed information about careers. This unit could be linked with the introduction to the personal workplace skills which could provide a pre-cursor to work experience for learners. There are CD ROMS and videos available on careers in the hospitality and catering industry which learners should be able to access. This learning resource may also motivate and stimulate learners to learn. It is also important that assessors manage the expectations of their learners whilst actively encouraging them.

It is essential that the delivery of this unit is not solely concentrated on equipping learners to successfully complete the external assessment. The teaching must encompass wider learning opportunities demonstrating depth, coherence and highlighting valid conclusions.
Unit 202  Food safety in catering

Level: 2
Credit value: 1

Unit aim
This unit will provide learners with knowledge of the parameters of basic food safety practice as relevant to the catering industry. Achievement of the Unit at Level 2 will enable learners to identify how to make changes to catering practice, in order to improve the safety of the catering service as a whole.

This unit provides learners with a range of food safety skills, directly relevant to the catering and hospitality industry.

Learning outcomes
There are four learning outcomes to this unit. The learner will:
1. understand how individuals can take personal responsibility for food safety
2. understand the importance of keeping him/herself clean and hygienic
3. understand the importance of keeping the work areas clean and hygienic
4. understand the importance of keeping food safe.

Guided learning hours
It is recommended that 9 hours should be allocated for this unit. This may be on a full-time or part-time basis

Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national occupational standards
These qualifications are based on NOS which have been developed by the SSC People1st. Titles are as follows:
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Endorsement of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body
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Assessment
This unit will be assessed by a multiple choice online or paper passed test covering underpinning knowledge
Unit 202  Food safety in catering
Outcome 1  understand how individuals can take personal responsibility for food safety

Assessment criteria

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1  outline the **importance** of **food safety procedures, risk assessment, safe food handling and behaviour**
2  describe how to report **food safety hazards**
3  outline the **legal responsibilities** of food handlers and food business operators.

Range

Importance
Potential to harm people (customers, colleagues, any other people), legislative requirements (personal responsibilities), risk to business (legal action, reputation), risk to self (legal action)

Food safety procedures
Receiving deliveries (farm to fork), storage, preparation, holding of prepared food, sickness procedures (reporting), accident reporting, difference between detergents, disinfectants, sanitizer, sterilization

Risk assessment
Recognition of the likelihood of a hazard occurring

Safe food handling
Use of ‘best practice’ in the handling of food, to ensure the production of safe food

Behaviour
Behaviours relating to working with food, good level of personal hygiene, effect of poor personal hygiene on risk in food preparation (washing hands after coughing, sneezing, touching face, nose blowing, touching raw food waste products, cleaning materials, toilet breaks, smoking breaks), taking care over food, awareness of and reporting of unacceptable behaviours

Food safety hazards
Physical, biological, chemical, allergenic

Legal responsibilities
Food handlers – personal hygiene, illness (reporting, appropriate time away from food – 48 hours after last symptoms), understanding of food poisoning (anything which when ingested will cause harm), understanding of food hygiene (steps taken to prevent food poisoning)
Food business operators – appropriate food hygiene practices, requirement of food businesses to be registered with local authorities, compliance with EHO
Unit 202  Food safety in catering
Outcome 2  Understand the importance of keeping him/herself clean and hygienic

Assessment criteria

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:

1. explain the importance of personal hygiene in food safety including its role in reducing the risk of contamination.
2. describe effective personal hygiene practices, for example, protective clothing, hand washing, personal illnesses, cuts and wounds.

Range

Importance of personal hygiene
Prevention of the transmission of pathogenic bacteria (in particular staphylococcus aureus) /objectionable matter from an individual into the food chain, routes and vehicles to avoid cross contamination

Practices
Protective clothing – use of appropriate clothing (own clothing not to be used in the food environment, work clothing not to be worn out of workplace, no external pockets, durable, fit for purpose, easy to clean, should cover all outdoor clothing, appropriate use of gloves, hairnets, light coloured clothing), not wearing jewellery, substances that can taint food (strong perfume, aftershave, deodorant, nail varnish), aware of appropriate behaviour in a food environments, short, clean nails, no nail biting, no smoking in the food environment, no smoking in work clothing, appropriate practice when dealing with contact dermatitis

Hand washing
Transmission of bacteria, correct hand washing procedures and equipment (soap, water, drying facilities, brushes), importance of hand washing after handling of raw food, separate sink for hand washing

Personal illnesses
Reporting of illnesses (diarrhoea, vomiting, colds, sore throats, congested eyes, skin infections, stomach upsets, suspected food poisoning), reporting close/prolonged contact with persons with the above symptoms, eg family members, friends

Cuts and wounds
Reporting cuts and wounds, understanding the difference between septic cuts and wounds and uninfected cuts and wounds, appropriate use of detectible waterproof dressings (eg blue plasters)
Unit 202

Food safety in catering

Outcome 3
Understand the importance of keeping the work areas clean and hygienic

Assessment criteria

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:

1. explain how to keep the work area and equipment clean and tidy to include cleaning and disinfection methods, safe use and storage of cleaning chemicals and materials, and waste disposal
2. state how work flow, work surfaces and equipment can reduce contamination risks and aid cleaning
3. outline the importance of pest control.

Range

Work area and equipment
Food handling area and all equipment associated with it, hand touch points (eg door handles), food preparation surfaces

Cleaning and disinfection methods
Work area – clean as you go, low risk and high risk areas in food preparation environments, work surfaces, correct cleaning procedures to prevent contamination, traditional stages of cleaning (pre-clean, main clean, rinse, disinfect, rinse, dry), ‘clean, rinse, sanitise’ method. Double-sink washing up, pre-clean, main clean using detergent, second sink to disinfect, water above 82°C. Single use cloths or colour-coded cloths
Equipment – cleaning in place (static equipment, eg beer lines, ice machines, dishwashers), move out and clean behind equipment which is easy to take apart

Safe use and storage of cleaning chemicals and materials
Chemicals – COSHH, lockable storage away from foods (restricted access) storage in original containers, labelling, dilution, mixing of chemicals, manufacturers’ instructions, PPE, avoiding chemical contamination/cross-contamination (eg over-spray), appropriate cleaning and disposal of chemical spillages, safety data sheets
Materials – appropriate storage areas away from food, avoiding prolonged soaking of materials, single use and colour-coded cloths

Waste disposal
Regular disposal, no over-night storage, use of bin bags, waste containers kept clean and in good condition, clean as you go, separating food and general waste, eg glass policy, external waste storage (covered waste container, impervious surface, away from direct sunlight, kept clean and tidy to avoid odours and so as not to attract pests)
How work flow, work surfaces and equipment can reduce contamination risks and aid cleaning

Work flow – clear separation between low and high risk areas (dirty areas, eg storage and food preparation and cooking areas, clean areas, eg final preparation and service areas), good visibility

Work surfaces – smooth, impervious, non tainting, easily cleaned, no crevasses, resistant to corrosion, fit for purpose (eg for commercial use)

Equipment – easy to take apart, in good state of repair, installed as to allow adequate cleaning of surrounding areas, easily cleaned, impervious, non-tainting, resistant to corrosion, fit for purpose

Importance of pest control

Legislative requirements, to avoid contamination (pathogenic bacteria, spoilage bacteria), to avoid spread of disease, loss of reputation and profit, to prevent drop in staff morale, to avoid damage, wastage of food

Pests – rodents, cockroaches, insects, stored product insects, domestic pets, birds, wild cats

Signs of pest infestation – droppings, smell, smear marks, pupae/egg cases, larvae, damaged/gnawed packaging and food spillages, infrastructure holes
Unit 202  Food safety in catering
Outcome 4  Understand the importance of keeping food safe

Assessment criteria

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:

1. state the **sources and risks to food safety** from contamination and cross-contamination to include microbial, chemical, physical and allergenic hazards
2. explain **how to deal with food spoilage** including recognition, reporting and disposal
3. describe **safe food handling practices and procedures** for storing, preparing, cooking, chilling, reheating, holding, serving and transporting food
4. explain the **importance of temperature controls** when storing, preparing, cooking, chilling, reheating, holding, serving and transporting food
5. describe **stock control procedures** including deliveries, storage, date marking and stock rotation.

Range

Sources and risks to food safety
High risk groups – pregnant, young, old, sick (those with a weakened immune system)
Microbial – pathogens (salmonella, staphylococcus aureus, clostridium perfringens, bacillus cereus, clostridium botulinum, e-coli), food-borne diseases (campylobacter enteritis, bacillary dysentery, typhoid/paratyphoid, listerial), spoilage organisms (moulds, yeasts), harmless organisms, viruses, toxins
Chemical – cleaning chemicals/materials, pesticides (eg rodenticides, insecticides)
Physical – mercury, plasters, equipment (nuts, bolts), bits of clothing or PPE, flaking paint, glass
Allergenic – nuts, wheat, dairy, gluten, fish/shellfish, plants/fungi, green sprouting potatoes, any other potentially allergic food stuff/substance

How to deal with food spoilage
Recognition – visual (mould, colour), smell, texture
Reporting – to supervisor/line manager
Disposal – clearly labelled (‘Not for human consumption’), separated from general waste, disposed of away from food storage areas/kitchen

Safe food handling practices and procedures / Importance of temperature controls
To meet ‘due diligence’ criteria, EHO requirements
Temperatures checked with a clean, sanitized probe; temperature logs for fridges and freezers, and serving cabinets
Danger zone for food = 5°C – 63°C, responsibility to ensure food is heated through danger zone as quickly as possible, or chilled through danger zone as quickly as possible
Preparing – defrosting at bottom of fridge overnight, or in thawing cabinet (best practice), core temperature not to go above 8°C; held outside of correct storage temperature for as little time as possible
Cooking – cooked to 75°C or higher unless this is detrimental to the quality of the food, cooking to appropriate temperature to kill spores
Chilling – food must be chilled below 8°C within 90 minutes of cooking to avoid multiplication of bacteria (danger zone)
Reheating – best practice is to reheat above 75°C core temp for two minutes, reheat once only. Best practice in Scotland is reheat above 82°C core temp for two minutes, reheat once only
Holding – correct temperature (core temp of 8°C or lower for cold food, 63°C or higher for hot food)
Serving – served at appropriate temperature (cold = below 8°C, hot = above 63°C)
Transporting – transported in vehicle specifically designed for the purpose, and at the correct temperature (ie whether for frozen, chilled, cold or hot)

**Stock control procedures**
Deliveries – food should be probed for correct temperature at point of delivery, food should be stored within 15 minutes of receipt, checked against delivery note, check of use by/sell by dates, check of quality
Storage – labelling (ie clarity of what commodity is), off floor, suitable dry conditions, pest proof, raw food stored separately (eg in separate fridges, or at the bottom of a fridge also containing cooked food to avoid drip contamination), correct temperature (best practice is to set fridges between 1°C and 5°C to ensure 8°C core temperature for chilled; -18°C core temp for frozen), dry goods may be stored at ambient temperature
Date marking – labelling (ie storage date / use by date / best before date)
Stock rotation – effective stock rotation (FIFO – first in, first out)
Unit 103  Health and safety awareness for catering and hospitality

Level: 1  
Credit value: 2

Unit aim
The aim of this unit is to enable the learner to develop basic knowledge and understanding of the principles of health and safety in the workplace and how they should be applied in a catering environment. The unit will provide learners with a basic awareness of health & safety practices including legal responsibilities and reasons for health and safety. The unit introduces the learners to common hazards and risks and to the shapes, colours and meanings of health & safety signs and symbols, and the immediate action to be taken to ensure a healthy and safe work place.

Please note: learners will be expected to apply the working methods from this unit in all other units of the qualification.

Learning outcomes
There are three outcomes to this unit. The learner will:
1. understand health and safety practices in the catering and hospitality workplace  
2. know hazards in the workplace  
3. know health and safety procedures.

Guided learning hours
It is recommended that at least 10 hours should be allocated for this unit. This may be on a full time or part time basis.

Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national occupational standards
These qualifications are based on NOS which have been developed by the SSC People1st. Titles are as follows:
- Level 2 NVQ in Hospitality

Endorsement of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body
This unit is endorsed by People1st, the sector skills council for Hospitality, Leisure, Travel and Tourism

Key Skills
This unit contributes towards the Key Skills in Communication, Information Technology, Application of Number and Improving Own Learning and Performance. Further details can be found in Appendix 1.

Personal, Learning and Thinking Skills (PLTS)
Learners undertaking this unit will demonstrate PLTS in the following areas: Independent enquirers, Reflective learners, Self managers
Assessment
The assessment of this unit is contained within an assessment pack which is available on City & Guilds website.
Unit 103  Health and safety awareness for catering and hospitality

Outcome 1  Understand health and safety practices in the catering and hospitality workplace

Assessment criteria

Underpinning knowledge
The learner will be able to:
1. define health and safety
2. state the factors which affect health and safety in the workplace
3. identify the benefits of health and safety procedures
4. state the cost of poor health and safety standards
5. define the most commonly used terms in health and safety
6. identify the responsibilities of employers and employees under current legislation
7. list the consequences of non-compliance.

Range

Health
A state of physical and mental wellbeing, with the absence of illness or disease

Safety
The absence of risks

Factors
Occupational (chemicals, equipment)
Environmental (high noise levels, poor lighting, temperature, facilities)
Human (carelessness, inexperience, lack of training, physical/mental state (eg stressed, overworked, personal circumstances)

Benefits
Reduces accidents and illness, preserves and promotes good reputation, prevents legal action, controls cost (eg reduced absentees/sickness)

Cost
Accidents, stress, illness, deaths, bad publicity, reduced performance, prosecution, fines, prohibition and closure, legal costs, compensation claims

Most commonly used terms
Workplace, accident, risk, EHP (Environmental Health Practitioner), hazard, control measure, PPE (Personal Protective Equipment), CE mark, PAT (Portable Appliance Testing), electric shock, evacuation route (fire), occupational health, manual handling, noise, report, harassment (sexual, verbal, physical)
**Responsibilities**
Employers (provide and maintain a workplace which is safe and healthy, provide and maintain equipment which is safe, deal with chemical substances safely, provide a health and safety policy statement)

Employees (take care of their own health and safety at work, take care of the health and safety of others, cooperate with their employer)

**Consequences of non-compliance**
Employers (verbal or written advice, improvement notices, prohibition notices, prosecution resulting in unlimited fines or imprisonment for up to two years or both)

Employees (verbal or written warning, loss of employment, prosecution)
**Unit 103**  Health and safety awareness for catering and hospitality

**Outcome 2**  Know hazards in the workplace

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**Assessment criteria**

**Underpinning knowledge**

The learner will be able to:

1. list causes of slips, trips and falls in the workplace
2. state the ways to minimise the risk of slips, trips and falls
3. identify the main injuries from manual handling
4. state ways to reduce the risk of injury from lifting, carrying and handling
5. identify the correct lifting procedures
6. identify the main ways machinery/equipment can cause injuries
7. list control measures to avoid accidents from machinery/equipment
8. state types of hazardous substances
9. list the control methods for hazardous substances to prevent exposure and protection of employees
10. indicate the main causes of fire and explosions
11. state how elements of the fire triangle can be used to extinguish a fire
12. identify dangers associated with electricity
13. identify the measures to prevent electricity dangers
14. state methods to deal with electrical dangers.

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**Range**

**Causes**

Poor design/structure of building, poor signage, bad housekeeping standards, poor lighting or ventilation, dangerous working practices, distraction and lack of attention, working too quickly, ignoring the rules, not wearing the correct PPE, physical/mental state

**Ways to minimise the risk**

Improved and safe design of building, correct and clear/visible signage, good housekeeping standard, well lit and ventilated working areas, training staff in routine work practices, strict enforcement of rules, correct use of PPE at all times, in a physical/mental state ready for work

**Main injuries from manual handling**

Back/spinal injuries, muscular injuries, fractures, sprains, cuts and bruises

**Ways to reduce the risk of injury**

Assess the task (eg distance, weight, temperature), follow the correct procedure (minimise the distance, correct number of people, correct lifting/carrying equipment), reduce the load, if possible, Use correct PPE, check the environment is safe (eg flooring, lighting and temperature), adequate training in correct handling techniques
Correct lifting procedures
Planning and preparation (plan the lift and route – assess the weight, size and temperature of the load), lift (correct posture, hold object close to body), move load (hold close, clear visibility and proceed carefully), lower load, check positioning

Main ways equipment can cause injury
Entanglement/entrapment, impact (eg from falling equipment), contact, ejection, faulty equipment, inappropriate use of equipment

Control measures to avoid accident from machinery/equipment
Training in the use of equipment, personal protective equipment, safe working procedures, reporting faults

Types of hazardous substances
Cleaning chemicals, cooking liquids, gases, gels and spirits

Control methods for hazardous substances
Training in the use of hazardous substances, personal protective equipment, safe working procedures

Main causes of fire and explosions
Electricity, electrical faults, gas leaks, build up of gas, smoking, hot liquid/substances, tools or equipment with a naked flame

Elements
Fuel (remove the source of fuel), oxygen (restrict the supply of oxygen by smothering), heat (remove the heat)

Dangers
Electric shock, burns, fire, death

Measures to prevent electricity dangers
Testing and maintenance of electrical equipment, use of qualified electricians, check cables and flex, use of correct fuses, circuit breakers, do not use faulty equipment

Methods
Raise the alarm, switch off power, if possible, call for help (first aider, emergency services), follow legal requirements
Unit 103  Health and safety awareness for catering and hospitality
Outcome 3  Know health and safety procedures

Underpinning knowledge

The learner will be able to:
1. list the **primary reasons** for working safely
2. state the **functions of PPE**
3. state the **employers’ and employees’ responsibilities** regarding provision use, care and maintenance of PPE.
4. state how the **main types of safety signs** can be identified
5. identify hazardous and incidents that **require reporting**.

Range

**Primary reasons**
Prevent accidents and injuries, maintain health, increase productivity

**Functions of PPE**
Protect the individual and control health hazards (eg gloves to protect hands or goggles when using hazards substances)

**Responsibility of employers and employees**
Employers: (PPE (eg gloves, masks and goggles), staff changing and storage facilities)
Employees: (comply with the policy of wearing PPE when necessary, report any defects of the PPE to the employer)

**Main types of safety signs**
Prohibition signs – red (eg chemicals)
Fire fighting signs – red (eg fire hose reel)
Mandatory signs – blue (eg protective gloves must be worn)
Warning signs – yellow (eg caution – hot surface)
Hazard warning signs - yellow (eg corrosive)
Safe signs – green (eg First Aid)

**Require reporting**
Building and equipment (eg damaged, misused), ill-health (eg dermatitis, infectious diseases), environmental (eg noise, heat), abuse (eg mental, physical)
Unit 103  Health and safety awareness for catering and hospitality

Notes for guidance

Learners working towards this unit at level 1 are unlikely to have knowledge about the catering and hospitality industry which makes it important to decide the delivery time of this unit. Ideally, the principles of health and safety should be covered at the beginning of the course so that the learners are made aware of the related issues. The focus of this unit is on raising the awareness of health and safety in different types of catering and hospitality establishments.

It would be useful to deliver this unit in three parts. The first part to demonstrate awareness of health and safety practices in the catering and hospitality workplace. This learning outcome would cover the meaning of the most commonly used terms, such as, ‘health’ and ‘safety’, the factors which affect health and safety in the workplace, the benefits/cost of good/poor health and safety standards and the responsibilities of employers and employees under the current legislation. The consequences of non-compliance would also be highlighted.

The second part of this unit would identify hazards in the work place, ways to minimise the risks and procedures to deal with them such as slips, trips and falls; manual handling; machinery/equipment; hazardous substances; fires and explosions and finally, electricity. Tutors should highlight the fact that slips and trips are the main single cause of accidents in hospitality industry accounting for 50% of all major accidents. The key messages for preventing slips accidents are:
- See it Sort it – clean up all spills immediately
- Slips and trips are not a laughing matter and can cause serious accidents.

The third part of this unit would focus on health and safety procedures, identifying the primary reasons for working safely and the functions of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including the employees and employers responsibilities towards the provision, use, care and maintenance of PPE. The learners would be made aware of different types of safety signs and also the reporting procedures for various hazards and incidents.

The teaching could be supplemented by inviting visiting speakers such as Health and Safety Executives and local Environmental Health Officers to discuss ‘real’ cases and legal implications. Local Authorities and the Health and Safety Executive inspect catering premises to enforce health and safety legislation and can also provide advice on health and safety matters. The HSE have produced a number of Catering Information Sheets that can be downloaded free from the website:
- Information Sheet No 6 (revised) Preventing slips and trips in kitchens and food service
- Information Sheet No24 Preventing back pain and other aches and pains to kitchen and food service staff
- Information Sheet No 22 Safe use of cleaning chemicals in the hospitality industry
- HSE Food Sheet No 17 Occupational dermatitis in the catering and food industries

This unit should be integrated with other practical units delivered in the food service areas as it is vital to ensure that knowledge is reinforced by practical applications. Wherever possible, the learners’ practical experience could be highlighted to reflect the principles of health and safety such as their knowledge of accidents and hazards including their personal experiences.
Unit 104  Legislation in food and beverage service

Level: 1
Credit value: 1

Unit aim
To provide introductory knowledge to legislation and legal responsibilities when serving food and beverages.

Learning outcomes
There is one learning outcome to this unit. The learner will:
1. know the legal responsibilities of people serving food and beverages

Guided learning hours
It is recommended that 7 hours should be allocated for this unit. This may be on a full-time or part-time basis.

Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national occupational standards
These qualifications are based on NOS which have been developed by the SSC People1st. Titles are as follows:
- Level 2 NVQ in Hospitality

Endorsement of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body
This unit is endorsed by People 1st, the sector skills council for Hospitality, Leisure, Travel and Tourism

Key Skills
This unit contributes towards the Key Skills in the following areas: Communication, Problem solving and Improving Own Learning and Performance. Further details can be found in Appendix 1

Personal, Learning and Thinking Skills (PLTS)
Learners undertaking this unit will demonstrate PLTS in the following areas: Independent enquirers, Creative thinkers, Self managers

Assessment
This unit will be assessed by a short answer written question paper
Unit 104  Legislation in food and beverage service
Outcome 1  know the legal responsibilities of people serving food and beverages

Assessment criteria

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1  state the legal responsibilities for the service of alcohol.
2  state the key requirements of prevailing legislation in the service of food and beverages.

Range

Legal responsibilities
Employer/employee, age, measures, time

Key requirements
Purpose, limitations, responsibilities, employee, employer, consequences of non-compliance

Legislation
1  Weights and Measures
2  Price Marking (Food and Drink Services)
3  Data Protection
4  Smoke-Free Legislation
5  Licensing – Licensing objectives, enforcement and granting bodies, opening hours, young persons, people who cannot be served, liability of the licence holder, penalties for non-compliance
6  Sale and Supply of Goods
7  Anti-Discrimination
8  Misuse of Drugs
Unit 104    Legislation in food and beverage service

Notes for guidance

It is likely that the learners working towards this unit at level 1 will have little knowledge about the hospitality and catering industry. It is therefore essential to deliver this unit towards the beginning of any course.

The purpose of this unit is to introduce the learner to the legislation and regulations that affect the hospitality industry. Learners will gain an understanding of the basic principles of the regulations and legislation governing the hospitality industry.

Learners must be given an overview of each regulation and act listed, covering the key requirements and how they affect them as employees and employers and customers. The learner must gain a working knowledge of their responsibilities as set out in the regulations and acts. Role plays and scenarios within an RWE will help guide the learner to understand how the regulations and legislation should be implemented and enforced when serving food and beverages.

Learners must be made aware of the importance of complying with hospitality and catering legislation and the implications of non compliance. To help learners gain a better understanding of the legislation, case studies and real life examples found in industry and the media will be essential.

Centres are encouraged to link this unit with food and beverage service and bar service skills units. To give more depth to the learning experience centres are encouraged to make use of visits to local establishments and to invite talks from the regulators of the legislation.

While the short-answer questions are at Level 1, some terminology is used to familiarise candidates with the actual terms used in industry, for example, ‘consequence’, ‘breach’, and ‘grant’.

**Reference books:**

*ProActive Food & Drink Service City & Guilds Rabone P, Bamunuge H, Edwards G, Nutley J. Text @ Pearson Education Limited 2008*
Unit 105  Understand menus

Level: 1  
Credit value: 2

Unit aim
To introduce the learner to the key features of menus, dish composition and dietary requirements and their implications for service.

Learning outcomes
There are three learning outcomes to this unit. The learner will:
1. know the key purpose of menus
2. know the use of service items
3. understand the make up of dishes and dietary requirements

Guided learning hours
It is recommended that 14 hours should be allocated for this unit. This may be on a full-time or part-time basis.

Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national occupational standards
These qualifications are based on NOS which have been developed by the SSC People1st. Titles are as follows:
• Level 2 NVQ in Hospitality

Endorsement of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body
This unit is endorsed by People 1st, the sector skills council for Hospitality, Leisure, Travel and Tourism

Key Skills
This unit contributes towards the Key Skills in the following areas: Communication, Problem solving and Improving own learning and performance. Further details may be found in Appendix 1

Personal, Learning and Thinking Skills (PLTS)
Learners undertaking this unit will demonstrate PLTS in the following areas: Independent enquirers, Creative thinkers, Self managers

Assessment
The assessment of this unit is contained within an assessment pack which is available on City & Guilds website.
Unit 105  Understand menus
Outcome 1  Know the key purpose of menus

Assessment criteria

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1  state the purposes of different types of menus
2  list the information that must be included in a menu
3  describe how menus are displayed or presented in different types of establishments.

Range

Purpose
Customer information, legal requirements, marketing/promotional

Information
Description of items, dietary, accurate sourcing, pricing, measurements and legal requirements

Types of menus
A la carte, table d'hôte, specials, set menus, function menus, tasty menus, themed menus
Unit 105  Understand menus
Outcome 2  Know the use of service items

Assessment criteria

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1  identify cutlery, crockery and equipment used for different types of menus items
2  identify accompaniments and sauces for different types of menus items.

Range

Menu items
Steak, roast meat, fish, poultry, pasta, salads/starters, soups, cheeses, desserts
Unit 105  
Understand menus
Outcome 3  
Understand the make up of dishes and dietary requirements

Assessment criteria

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. explain why a server of food must know the ingredients in dishes
2. state the ingredients in a range of dishes on a menu
3. describe the taste and texture of menu items
4. state how items on a menu are cooked and presented
5. identify the dietary needs of different people.

Range

Dishes
Starter, main, dessert

Cooked
Roasted, poached, grilled, baked, steamed, braised, fried

Dietary needs
Cultural/religious, intolerances, trends, ethical, medical
Unit 105  Understand menus

Notes for guidance

It is important that anyone who serves food knows what the dishes are and how to explain them to a customer. Increasingly establishments have been relying on staff to “sell” items without truly knowing the dish and the customers’ needs and expectations. This unit will bridge that gap and provide the learner with the confidence to interact with customers. This unit should be linked to Unit 108 Food and beverage service skills.

Outcome 1
This purpose of this outcome is to make the learner aware of the different types of menu that exist. The learner should be exposed to a variety of different styles and types of menu ranging from 5 star restaurants to cafés and bars.

Outcome 2
From the different menus and items the learner should be introduced to the different styles of cutlery, crockery and glassware required, how and where these are placed on the table and which is the most appropriate for a customer. The learner should be able to match the correct cutlery to the appropriate dishes on a food order.

Outcome 3
This outcome is intended to give the learner a broad and in-depth knowledge of menu items and terms. Using some of the menus from Outcome 1 they should be able to explain the different cooking methods, ingredients and dishes as if to a customer. Further to this the learner should understand the different diets and dietary needs that customers may have. They should be able to select dishes from a menu that are appropriate for these diets. The emphasis must be on the learner having the knowledge and being able to use the knowledge to explain items and to encourage customers to order dishes appropriate to their individual needs.

Reference books:
ProActive Food & Drink Service City & Guilds Rabone P, Bamunuge H, Edwards G, Nutley J. Text @ Pearson Education Limited 2008
Unit 106  Introduction to personal workplace skills

Level: 1
Credit value: 3

Unit aim
The aim of this unit is to enable the learner to develop knowledge and understanding of the personal skills required to work in the hospitality and catering industry and the importance to the learner of being able to demonstrate such skills.

The unit focuses on the development of generic skills required by employers. These skills relate to key aspects of working life; punctuality, regular attendance at work, presenting a professional and positive image and time management. The unit provides good opportunities for key skills coverage, particularly communication skills. There is strong emphasis on communication within the team as well as the development of customer facing skills.

Learning outcomes
There are four outcomes to this unit. The learner will:
1 understand workplace personal appearance
2 understand time management skills
3 know how to work effectively in a team
4 know how to deal effectively with customers.

Guided learning hours
It is recommended that at least 20 hours should be allocated for this unit. This may be on a full time or part time basis.

Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national occupational standards
These qualifications are based on NOS which have been developed by the SSC People1st. Titles are as follows:
• Level 2 NVQ in Hospitality

Endorsement of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body
This unit is endorsed by People 1st, the sector skills council for Hospitality, Leisure, Travel and Tourism

Key Skills
This unit contributes towards the Key Skills in Communication, Information Technology and Improving Own Learning and Performance. Further details can be found in Appendix 1.

Personal, Learning and Thinking Skills (PLTS)
Learners undertaking this unit will demonstrate PLTS in the following areas: Reflective learners, Team workers, Self managers, Effective participators

Assessment
The assessment of this unit is contained within an assessment pack which is available on City & Guilds website.
Unit 106  
**Introduction to personal workplace skills**

Outcome 1  
understand workplace personal appearance

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**Assessment criteria**

**Practical skills**
The learner will be able to:
1. demonstrate professional personal appearance
2. wear correctly maintained full uniform
3. comply with organisational policies.

**Underpinning knowledge**
The learner will be able to:
1. identify the correct uniform for work
2. state the reasons for wearing the uniform correctly
3. describe the correct care and maintenance of the uniform
4. state the importance of maintaining a personal hygiene and professional personal appearance
5. identify poor hygiene and practices in relation to personal appearance and behaviour.

**Range**

**Uniform**  
Appropriate to position and role

**Work**  
Food preparation and cooking, front of house

**Reasons**  
Protection of self, others, food and hygiene, compliance with legislation, professional image

**Correct care and maintenance**  
Laundered, ironed, clean shoes, clothing repaired as necessary

**Importance of personal hygiene and professional personal appearance**  
Care of: hair, teeth, nails, feet, jewellery, appropriate use of cosmetics

**Poor hygiene and practices**  
Smoking, chewing, irregular or incorrect hand washing, eating and drinking within food preparation and cooking area, wearing uniform outside the premises
Unit 106  
Introduction to personal workplace skills

Outcome 2  
understand time management skills

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner will be able to:
1. demonstrate punctuality and attendance
2. demonstrate working practices within set time frames
3. demonstrate the ability to follow a plan.

Underpinning knowledge
The learner will be able to:
1. state the importance of punctuality and attendance
2. state the effect that punctuality & attendance have on work colleagues
3. state the procedures to follow if absent or late
4. state the reasons for planning of tasks
5. state the importance of working within set time frames.

Range

Importance
Punctuality and attendance: dependability, flexibility, contractual expectation of employers (employability), expectation of colleagues, courtesy
Working within set time frames: meet deadlines, meet targets

Effect
Work plans, individuals, whole team, interpersonal relationships

Procedures
Notify the work place (appropriate person) using organisational procedures

Reasons
To meet deadlines and targets of the individual and team, to meet customer and organisational expectations
Unit 106  
Introduction to personal workplace skills
Outcome 3  
know how to work effectively in a team

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner will be able to:
1. demonstrate correct working practices as part of a team
2. demonstrate communication skills with team members
3. demonstrate support for team members.

Underpinning knowledge
The learner will be able to:
1. identify the communication skills used in teams
2. state the importance of communicating within and between teams
3. describe the importance of knowing own limitations and asking for advice and assistance
4. state who to ask for advice and assistance
5. state what makes a good team.

Range

Communication skills
Speaking (clarity, pronunciation, projection of voice, clarifying, acknowledging, confirming understanding, responding appropriately), listening (active listening), writing and reading (taking a food order, reading instructions, reading customer orders), body language (posture, eye contact)

Teams
Reception, bar, food service, kitchen, housekeeping, maintenance

Importance
Communicating within and between teams: efficient work flow, meeting customer expectations, meeting standards, developing positive working relationships, developing a team spirit
Asking for advice and assistance: developing skills, preventing loss, preventing damage, confirm understanding and perform the task appropriately

What makes a good team
Individual contributions, collective contribution, good communication, support for each other, good leadership, achieving targets
Unit 106  Introduction to personal workplace skills
Outcome 4  Know how to deal effectively with customers

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner will be able to:
1  demonstrate a range of communication skills effectively
2  demonstrate a positive and professional attitude towards customers
3  demonstrate a professional manner when receiving customer feedback.

Underpinning knowledge
The learner will be able to:
1  state the importance of effective communication with customers
2  describe the correct methods of dealing with customer requests
3  state the possible barriers to communication.

Range

Communication skills
Speaking (clarity, pronunciation, projection of voice, clarifying, acknowledging, confirming understanding, responding appropriately), listening (active listening), writing and reading (taking a food order, reading instructions, reading customer orders), body language (posture, eye contact, facial expression)

Importance of effective communication
To meet customer expectations, to encourage repeat visits and sales, to deal with customer requests (orders), to demonstrate the customer focus of the organisation

Correct methods
Acknowledging the customer, keeping the customer informed, following up the request, providing the service or outcome

Possible barriers to communication
Verbal barriers (language, culture, dialect, lack of clarity, volume, pace, hearing impairment, not listening, misinterpretation), written barriers (spelling, legibility, presentation, accuracy, spelling, formatting), non-verbal barriers (personal appearance, experience), body language (inappropriate), other (intoxication, personal problems, stress)
Learners undertaking this unit are unlikely to have any prior experience of the catering and hospitality industry and may also have limited work experience, therefore the delivery of this unit should be approached from a very basic level.

It is also important that there should be a focus on workplace skills in the catering and hospitality industry. Whilst delivering and assessing the outcomes, it should be made clear to learners that good workplace skills are essential to the financial success of a business and that being able to demonstrate such skills are imperative to the learner’s future employment prospects.

This unit should be delivered in an interactive format engaging the learner in a full range of diverse learning opportunities. Activities such as group discussion where learners can share experiences they have had as a customer is always a good starting point. Assessors should give examples of good and poor service from their own experience and encourage learners to become observers of workplace relationships whilst outside the formal learning forum.

Visits to local restaurants, hotels and other hospitality establishments are useful as learners can observe first hand areas such as personal appearance, meet and greet or team working. Guest speakers, from the catering and hospitality industry, are also recommended as a way of reinforcing learning and placing it firmly within an industrial setting.

To underpin delivery and give the learner the best chance of successfully completing this unit, it is strongly recommended that, wherever possible, learners be given access to real working practice in the catering and hospitality industry. However, where this is not possible simulated situations or role play in a catering and hospitality context will need to be used instead. Role-play is an excellent way of building confidence in advance of a work placement and will help learners put theory into practice.
Unit 107  Dealing with payments and bookings

Level: 1
Credit value: 2

Unit aim
To enable the learner to take orders, process payments and respond to booking enquiries in a food and beverage service environment.

Learning outcomes
There are two learning outcome to this unit. The learner will:
1  be able to take an order and process payment
2  be able to respond to customer booking enquiries.

Guided learning hours
It is recommended that 11 hours should be allocated for this unit. This may be on a full-time or part-time basis.

Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national occupational standards
These qualifications are based on NOS which have been developed by the SSC People1st. Titles are as follows:
• Level 2 NVQ in Hospitality

Endorsement of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body
This unit is endorsed by People 1st, the sector skills council for Hospitality, Leisure, Travel and Tourism

Key Skills
This unit contributes towards the Key Skills in the following areas: Communication, Application of number. Further details can be found in Appendix 1

Personal, Learning and Thinking Skills (PLTS)
Learners undertaking this unit will demonstrate PLTS in the following areas: Team workers, Self-managers

Assessment
The assessment of this unit is contained within an assessment pack which is available on City & Guilds website.
Unit 107  Dealing with payments and bookings
Outcome 1  Be able to take an order and process payment

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1. take and process orders
2. present the customer with a bill
3. provide information to customers about the bill
4. handle payments
5. provide the customer with a receipt.

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. state the purpose of a billing system
2. identify information included in a customer bill
3. describe how to process payments
4. state the procedure for dealing with problems on customers’ bills.

Range

Purpose
Legal requirement, customer check, sales and stock tracking, communication across the team

Information
Items, price, date, establishment details, promotions/messages,

Payments
Cash, cheques, credit/debit cards, vouchers, accounts, hospitality

Dealing with problems
Level of authority

Problems
Missing items, incorrect items, card not accepted, customer forgets pin number, systems failure
Unit 107  Dealing with payments and bookings
Outcome 2  Be able to respond to customer booking enquiries.

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1  provide information to customers about bookings.

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1  describe the process for taking bookings
2  identify the information required when taking a booking.

Range

Bookings
New and existing, straightforward and complex

Process
System (manual, electronic, on-line systems),

Information
Customer details including special requirements
Unit 107  Dealing with payments and bookings

Notes for guidance

This unit introduces the learner to the process and importance of accuracy when processing bills and responding to booking enquiries.

It is likely that learners working towards this unit at L1 may have little knowledge or experience of the hospitality and catering industry.

**Outcome 1**
The learner must be able to take orders, process them, handle payments and provide a bill using establishment procedures.

Some learners may have direct access to the payment point, whilst others will pass payment to a cashier for processing. Whichever method is used, the learner must understand the bill and provide the customer with a receipt on completion of the transaction. Additionally the learner should be aware of back up systems available to establishments in the event of systems failure.

Most learners will have had some experience as a purchaser rather than a provider and tutors might usefully encourage the learners to use their personal experience as part of the learning experience highlighting the impact of levels of authority when dealing with customers’ bills.

Tutors must ensure that learners understand the full range of payment methods i.e. cash, debit/credit card, cheque (mainly used for deposits), vouchers

**Outcome 2**
The learner must be able to provide information to customers about bookings following establishment procedures.

Learners must know how bookings are taken including traditional methods and modern use of IT. They must know the establishment policy and levels of responsibility when dealing with straightforward and complex bookings. Tutors should highlight the issues that can occur if booking details are not accurately recorded with particular emphasis on individual needs/requirements. Where Level 1 learners are not permitted to take bookings they must know how and to whom to refer them. Learners must be able to show their progress through the practical application of technical skills.

Centres must ensure that they have the necessary equipment/systems in place to carry out the activities in a realistic environment that reflects current industry practice.

Teaching would benefit from educational visits to differing catering establishments to compare practices and procedures for the payment point. It would also be useful to introduce the learners to local employers in the hospitality and catering industry. Employers can be valuable in providing interesting and relevant information about different sectors of the industry, its operations and job opportunities. It is essential that this unit is delivered holistically and centres are encouraged to link this unit to Principles of Customer Care in HLTT and Food and Beverage Service Skills

**Reference books:**
*ProActive Food & Drink Service City & Guilds* Rabone P, Bamunuge H, Edwards G, Nutley J. Text @ Pearson Education Limited 2008
Unit 108  Food and beverage service skills

Level:  1  
Credit value:  6  

Unit aim
To provide learners with skills in serving food and beverages for counter and table service

Learning outcomes
There are three learning outcomes to this unit. The learner will:
1. understand the food and beverage service environment
2. be able to set up, serve, maintain and clear for table service
3. be able to set up, serve, maintain and clear for counter service.

Guided learning hours
It is recommended that 53 hours should be allocated for this unit. This may be on a full-time or part-time basis.

Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national occupational standards
These qualifications are based on NOS which have been developed by the SSC People1st. Titles are as follows:
• Level 2 NVQ in Hospitality

Endorsement of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body
This unit is endorsed by People 1st, the sector skills council for Hospitality, Leisure, Travel and Tourism

Key Skills
This unit contributes towards the Key Skills in the following areas: Communication, Application of number, Problem solving, Improving own learning and performance, Working with others

Personal, Learning and Thinking Skills (PLTS)
Learners undertaking this unit will demonstrate PLTS in the following areas: Creative thinkers, Reflective learners, Team workers, Self-managers

Assessment
The assessment of this unit is contained within an assessment pack which is available on City & Guilds website.
Unit 108  Food and beverage service skills
Outcome 1  Understand the food and beverage service environment

Assessment criteria
Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. explain the roles within the food and beverage service environment
2. describe the characteristics of different food and beverage services
3. outline the importance of customer service in a food and beverage establishment.

Range

Roles
Comis waiter, Chef de Rang, Head Waiter, Restaurant Manager, Maitre’d hotel, Bartender, Barback, Barista, Sommelier, Cocktail Bartender, Receptionist, Cashier, Aboyeur

Characteristics
Type of establishment, location, menus, number of covers, speed, staffing

Services
table service
self-service
assisted service
single point service
service in situ
Unit 108  Food and beverage service skills
Outcome 2  Be able to set up, serve, maintain and clear for table service

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1  set up tables and service stations
2  interact with customers
3  advise customers on food and beverage items and take and process orders
4  provide table service
5  clear, clean and store equipment.

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1  explain the factors to be taken into account when setting up, serving, maintaining and clearing for table service.

Range

Set up tables
Table service, function service

Take and process orders
Manual, electronic

Table service
Interpreting customer needs, serving customer items (including wine and beverages), cutlery changes and accompaniments, maintain stations and tables, clearing

Factors
Customer service, unexpected situations, efficiency
Unit 108  
Food and beverage service skills

Outcome 3  
Be able to set up, serve, maintain and clear for counter service

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1. set up **counter service**
2. interact with customers
3. advise customers on food and beverage items and **take and process orders**
4. provide a **counter service**
5. clear, clean and store equipment.

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. state the **importance** of portion control
2. explain the **factors** to be taken into account when setting up, serving, maintaining and clearing for counter service.

Range

Counter service
Carvery, buffet, canteen, cafe bar, trolley (salad, dessert, cheese)

Take and process orders
Manual, electronic

Importance
Cost, health, consistency, customer satisfaction

Factors
Customer service, unexpected situations, efficiency, food hygiene
Unit 108  Food and beverage service skills
Notes for guidance

To meet the needs of the wide range of food service establishments in the UK today it is essential that learners are knowledgeable and confident in a variety of food service situations. The learner needs to understand the range of establishments, from cafes through to the fine dining establishments that exist today in the Industry.

Outcome 1
This outcome is to give a frame for the further outcomes in this unit. Its purpose is to ensure that the learner understands the importance each individual plays in different Food and Beverage environments. To assist the learner's understanding of the different types of environment it would be of use for them to undertake visits to different establishments or hear relevant visiting speakers from industry. This may be linked to Unit 101 Introduction to the Catering and Hospitality Industry

Outcome 2
This is a practical outcome which should take place in a RWE as this will give the learner the confidence required to achieve the unit. The RWE can range from serving light snacks to service in a more formal restaurant but the learner must be able to cover the full range of activities specified. Function service must be covered to ensure that the learner has the knowledge and experience of both types of service. If RWE is not available, the assessment should be conducted in a way that simulates as closely as possible the delivery of a real food and beverage service.

Outcome 3
This outcome ensures that the learner has exposure to a counter service either across a café / canteen or a buffet. It will give the learner exposure to an additional style of service. Learners must have a strong understanding of the importance of how to portion items and be able to identify different dishes for people with differing diets. This could, for some learners, be where they begin to learn silver service skills in preparation for Level 2.

In order to enhance the learner’s knowledge of different types of service and service experiences the learner could read restaurant reviews from local and national newspapers which may be used to stimulate class discussions on the subject.
Unit 109  Bar service skills

Level: 1
Credit value: 4

Unit aim
To introduce the learner to the operating procedures of a bar and the service of beverages

Learning outcomes
There are four learning outcomes to this unit. The learner will:
1. know the characteristics of a range of beverages
2. be able to set up the bar for beverage service
3. be able to serve beverages
4. be able to clear, clean and restock the bar area.

Guided learning hours
It is recommended that 32 hours should be allocated for this unit. This may be on a full-time or part-time basis.

Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national occupational standards
These qualifications are based on NOS which have been developed by the SSC People1st. Titles are as follows:
- Level 2 NVQ in Hospitality

Endorsement of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body
This unit is endorsed by People 1st, the sector skills council for Hospitality, Leisure, Travel and Tourism

Key Skills
This unit contributes towards the Key Skills in the following areas: Communication, Application of number, Information technology, Problem solving, Improving own learning and performance, Working with others. Further details can be found in Appendix 1

Personal, Learning and Thinking Skills
Learners undertaking this unit will demonstrate PLTS in the following areas: Creative thinkers, Reflective learners, Team workers, Self-managers

Assessment
The assessment of this unit is contained within an assessment pack which is available on City & Guilds website.
Unit 109  Bar service skills
Outcome 1  Know the characteristics of a range of beverages

Assessment criteria

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. identify the **ingredients** used and alcohol by volume in **beers, ciders and perrys**, **spirits** and liqueurs
2. identify the **main grape varieties**
3. identify **types** and **styles** of wines
4. identify the types of **non-alcoholic beverages**.

Range

**Ingredients**
Malt, cereals, hops, fruits, potato, botanicals, sugar cane, agar

**Beers, ciders and perrys, spirits**
Ale, lager, gin, whisk(e)y, vodka, rum, brandy, tequila

**Main grape varieties**
White grape varieties (sauvignon, chardonnay, reisling)
Red grape varieties (cabernet sauvignon, pinot noir, merlot, syrah/shiraz)

**Types**
Sparkling, still, fortified

**Styles**
Red/white/rose, (sweet, body, aroma, tannin, oak, acidity)

**Non-alcoholic beverages**
Cordials, juices bottled and fresh, aerated waters, smoothies, mineral waters
Unit 109  Bar service skills
Outcome 2  Be able to set up the bar for beverage service

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1. prepare the bar area for service
2. prepare and store **accompaniments, garnishes and decorative items**.

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. identify **key equipment** used in bar service
2. list accompaniments, garnishes and decorative items for a **range of beverages**
3. outline the **importance** of stock control in a bar area and communicating stock levels.

Range

Prepare
Safely, hygienically
Bar equipment, glassware, display shelves, promotional activities, stock

Key equipment
Glasses, measures, pourers, optics, fridges, coolers, bottle openers, cask pumps, draught pumps, gas canisters, kegs, cask barrels, knives, chopping boards, drip trays/mats, ice buckets, coasters/drink mats, linen napkins, straws, stirrers, promotional equipment (poster leaflets coaster)

Accompaniments, garnishes and decorative items
Ice, lemonade, cordials, water, lime wedges, mixers and fruit juices, straws, stirrers.

Range of beverages
Spirits, liqueurs, cocktails (Daiquiri, Mojito, Caipirinha, Margarita, Sours, Tom Collins, Sloe Gin Fizz, Singapore Sling, the bramble, Side Car, the Martini, the Manhattan, the old fashioned, Sazarac, Cosmopolitan, the Champagne Cocktail, Bellinis, Red Snapper, bloody Mary), soft drinks, beers

Importance
FIFO, stock rotation, stock requisitions control of costs, control procedures,
Unit 109  Bar service skills
Outcome 3  Be able to serve beverages

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1. take a beverage order
2. serve a range of beverages at the correct temperature with accompaniments, garnishes and decorative items within legal requirements.

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. identify glassware used to serve a range of beverages
2. identify the legal measurements and equipment for the service of alcoholic beverages.

Range

Range of beverages
Spirits, liqueurs, cocktails (Daiquiri, Mojito, Caipirinha, Margarita, Sours, Tom Collins, Sloe Gin Fizz, Singapore Sling, the bramble, Side Car, the Martini, the Manhatten, the old fashioned, Sazarac, Cosmopolitan, the Champagne Cocktail, Bellinis, Red Snapper, Bloody Mary), spirit & mixers beverages, bottled beverages, draught beverages, canned beverages, boxed beverages, wines (by glass and bottle)

Glassware
Hi ball/Collins, brandy balloon, Paris goblet, flute, wine glasses, copita, handle pint, straight pint, pilsner, martini

Equipment
Ice bucket, measure/jiggers, glasses
Unit 109  Bar service skills
Outcome 4  Be able to clear, clean and restock the bar area

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1  select and use procedures to clean, clear and restock.

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1  state the correct storage of glassware and bar service equipment
2  explain the factors to be taken into consideration when clearing, cleaning and restocking areas during service.

Range

Procedures
Cleaning schedules, restocking schedules, requisitioning stock, closedown, lockup

Factors
Health and safety, food safety (stock rotation), fire safety, security, anticipating demand
Unit 109  Bar service skills
Notes for guidance

Outcome 1:
The learner is expected to show a basic knowledge of the range of products that are on offer in the bar.

Outcome 2:
The learner must be able to set up the bar area for service to the establishment standards and as set out in the establishment procedures. The learner must be able to display their ability to follow correct procedures when checking equipment for service. They must show an awareness of the necessary health and safety requirements. Centres must insure that all practices are reflective of today’s industry.

Outcome 3
Learners must be able to serve a range of beverages to customers taking into consideration levels of customer service, legal requirements and establishment procedures and standards of service.

Outcome 4
Learners must be able to show how to clear and clean the bar area using the correct equipment and procedures, taking health and safety into account. They are also expected to restock the bar area using correct stock controls systems.

It is likely that the learners working towards this unit at Level 1 will have little knowledge about the hospitality and catering industry. It is therefore essential to deliver this unit towards the beginning of any course. It should also be noted that those learners pre-16 should not be working on this unit. Most learners will have had some experience of eating-out in restaurants and fast food outlets. Some learners may also have had experience of staying in hotels. The majority of learners though, will have no experience of serving behind a bar. The teaching would benefit from educational visits to differing catering establishments to investigate different levels of service and style. It would also be useful to introduce learners to local employers in the hospitality and catering industry. Employers can be valuable in providing interesting and relevant information to learners about different sectors of the industry, its beverage operations and job opportunities.

Learners should be able to show their progress through practical application of the technical skills that are required in today’s licensed trade. The centre should ensure that they have the necessary equipment and licenses to carry out these activities. Learners are required to gain an underpinning knowledge and the practical skills of serving a range of beverages used in today’s industry. Ideally, formal lectures should be kept to minimum and assessors should organise inter-active sessions with the learners to gain a practical approach to their learning. The teaching of this unit should reflect the learners’ learning needs and provide a sound knowledge of the bar service skills required in the hospitality and catering industry.

It is essential that the delivery of this unit is not solely concentrated on equipping learners to successfully complete the external assessment. The teaching must encompass wider learning opportunities demonstrating depth, coherence and highlight the diversity of today’s industry.

Reference books:
ProActive Food & Drink Service City & Guilds Rabone P, Bamunuge H, Edwards G, Nutley J. Text @ Pearson Education Limited 2008
Unit 110  Hot beverage skills

Level: 1  
Credit value: 2

Unit aim  
To introduce the learner to the skills to prepare and serve a simple range of hot beverages

Learning outcomes  
There are three learning outcomes to this unit. The learner will:
1  be able to make and serve coffees  
2  be able to make and serve teas  
3  know how to make and serve hot chocolate.

Guided learning hours  
It is recommended that 13 hours should be allocated for this unit. This may be on a full-time or part-time basis.

Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national occupational standards  
These qualifications are based on NOS which have been developed by the SSC People1st. Titles are as follows:
• Level 2 NVQ in Hospitality

Endorsement of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body  
This unit is endorsed by People 1st, the sector skills council for Hospitality, Leisure, Travel and Tourism

Key Skills  
This unit contributes towards the Key Skills in the following areas: Communication, Information technology. Further details can be found in Appendix 1

Personal, Learning and Thinking Skills (PLTS)  
Learners undertaking this unit will demonstrate PLTS in the following areas: Creative thinkers, Reflective learners, Team workers, Self-managers

Assessment  
The assessment of this unit is contained within an assessment pack which is available on City & Guilds website.
Unit 110 Hot beverage skills
Outcome 1 Be able to make and serve coffees

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1. prepare and serve a range of coffees with accompaniments

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1. state the origins of coffee
2. state how coffee beans are processed
3. explain how different types of beans and blends affect the taste of coffee
4. identify equipment and accompaniments used for making and serving coffee
5. identify individual requirements when preparing and serving coffee
6. describe how to correct problems with quality when preparing coffee.

Range

Origins
Countries (South America, Asia, Africa and Kenya)

Processed
Harvesting from coffee bush, roasting, grinding and blending, freeze dried (instant), packaged

Types of beans and blends
Arabica (milder) Robusta (harsher, more bitter, more caffeine) roasted, ground and blended

Equipment and accompaniments
Hot water source, ‘pour and serve’ machine, cafetiere, instant, cup (china, paper, plastic) saucers, coffee spoon or stirrer, underplate/salver/tray, milk jug, sugar bowl, brown sugar, milk/cream, sweeteners

Individual requirements
Strength, size, temperature/type of milk, allergies/intolerances

Problems
Storage, strength, temperature, coffee grounds present, bitty cream/milk
Unit 110 Hot beverage skills
Outcome 2 Be able to make and serve teas

Assessment criteria

Practical skills
The learner can:
1 prepare and serve a range of teas with accompaniments.

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1 state the origins of tea
2 state how tea leaves are processed
3 state how tea is packaged
4 identify equipment and accompaniments for making and serving teas
5 state the range of teas which customers may request.
6 identify individual requirements when preparing and serving tea
7 describe how to correct problems with quality when preparing tea.

Range

Origins
Countries, (India, China, Sri Lanka – formerly Ceylon and Africa)

Processed
Harvesting from tea bush (Cemellia Senensus), withering, rolling, fermenting, drying

Packaged
Loose, string and tag, bag, instant envelope, flowering tea

Equipment and accompaniments
Hot water source, tea pot, tea strainer, milk jug, sugar bowl, tea cup and saucer, teaspoon, lemon, milk, sugar, honey, sweeteners

Range
Black (Breakfast, afternoon) tisane (herbal, fruit) green, white, oolong

Individual requirements
Strength, size, temperature/type of milk, allergies/intolerances

Problems
Storage, strength, temperature, tea leaves present, bitty milk
Unit 110 Hot beverage skills
Outcome 3 Know how to make and serve hot chocolate

Assessment criteria

Underpinning knowledge
The learner can:
1 state the origins of the cacao bean
2 state how cacao beans are processed
3 identify equipment and accompaniments for making and serving hot chocolate
4 state the range of hot chocolate which customers may request
5 identify individual requirements when preparing and serving hot chocolate
6 identify problems which may arise with the quality of chocolate being prepared.

Range

Origins
Countries, (West Africa, Asia, South America, Central America)

Processed
Harvested from the cocoa Tree, fermented, dried, roasted, ground, pressed and sieved

Equipment and accompaniments
Hot water/milk source, glasses/cups and saucers, whipped cream dispenser, milk jug, sugar bowl, spoon, stirrer, tray, milk, sugar, sweeteners, marshmallows, chocolate sprinkles

Hot Chocolate
Flavoured chocolates (eg hazelnut, chilli, ginger), Continental (thick consistency), American style (lighter consistency), white/milk/dark solid chocolate

Individual requirements
Strength, size, temperature/type of milk, accompaniments

Problems
Storage, temperature, strength
Unit 110  Hot beverage skills
Notes for guidance

This unit is designed to introduce the learner to the importance of following establishment procedures to produce quality hot beverages. It covers the tree/bush to cup journey of tea, coffee and chocolate. Learners must know the main factors influencing the quality and style of the end product. The tutor should highlight the trend in customer awareness and expectations in relation to the sale and service of hot beverages.

Outcome 1
The learner must be able to prepare and serve a minimum of three coffees: pour and serve, cafetiere and instant with appropriate accompaniments.

Outcome 2
The learner must be able to prepare and serve a range of teas with appropriate accompaniments.

Outcome 3
The learner must know how to serve hot chocolate with appropriate accompaniments

Most learners will have had some experience of visiting branded high street coffee bars and also of producing beverages in a domestic environment. Some may have had experience of staying in hotels. Most learners will not, however be familiar with the range of products available nor of producing beverages to meet high volume sales.

Teaching would benefit from educational visits to differing catering establishments to investigate different levels of service and style. It would also be useful to introduce learners to local employers in the hospitality and catering industry, its beverage operations and job opportunities.

Learners must ensure that they have the necessary equipment to carry out these activities.

Learners are required to gain an underpinning knowledge and the practical skills of serving a range of beverages in line with current industry practice. Ideally, formal lectures should be kept to a minimum and assessors should organise interactive sessions with the learners to gain a practical approach to their learning. The teaching of this unit should reflect the learners’ learning needs and provide a sound knowledge of the service of basic beverages service in the hospitality and catering industry.

It is essential that this unit is delivered holistically and centres are encouraged to link this unit to customer care and food and beverage service skills.

Reference books:
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Industry publications:
## Assessment

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Time constraints

The following time constraints must be applied to the assessment of this qualification:

- All assignments must be completed and assessed within the learner’s period of registration. Centres should advise learners of any internal timescales for the completion and marking of individual assignments.
- Where units are assessed by a GOLA or short answer test – please refer to individual assessment

4.2 Test specifications

The test specification for the units are below:

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5 Course design and delivery
5.1 Initial assessment and induction

Centres will need to make an initial assessment of each learner prior to the start of their programme to ensure they are entered for an appropriate type and level of qualification.

The initial assessment should identify:

- any specific training needs the learner has, and the support and guidance they may require when working towards their qualification. This is sometimes referred to as diagnostic testing.
- any units the learner has already completed, or credit they have accumulated which is relevant to the qualification they are about to begin.

City & Guilds recommends that centres provide an induction programme to ensure the learner fully understands the requirements of the qualification they will work towards, their responsibilities as a learner, and the responsibilities of the centre. It may be helpful to record the information on a learning contract.

Further guidance about initial assessment and induction, as well as a learning contract that centres may use, are available on the City & Guilds website.
5 Course design and delivery

5.2 Recommended delivery strategies

Centre staff should familiarise themselves with the structure, content and assessment requirements of the qualification before designing a course programme. Centres may design course programmes of study in any way which:

- best meets the needs and capabilities of their learners
- satisfies the requirements of the qualification.

In particular, staff should consider the skills and knowledge related to the national occupational standards.

City & Guilds recommends that centres address the wider curriculum, where appropriate, when designing and delivering the course. Centres should also consider links to the National Occupational Standards, Key/Core Skills and other related qualifications. Tables which detail Relationships to other qualifications are provided in Appendix 1 to assist centres with the design and delivery of the qualification.

Centres may wish to include topics as part of the course programme which will not be assessed through the qualification.
Appendix 1  Relationships to other qualifications

Links to other qualifications and frameworks

Centres are responsible for checking the different requirements of all qualifications they are delivering and ensuring that learners meet requirements of all units/qualifications. For example, units within a qualification may be similar in content to units in the NQF qualification which the learner may have already undertaken and this may present opportunities for APL.

This qualification has connections to the:

- Level 2 N/SVQ in Hospitality

Key/Essential Skills (England, Wales and Northern Ireland)

Key Skills signposting

This qualification include opportunities to develop and practise many of the underlying skills and techniques described in Part A of the standard for each Key Skills qualification. Where learners are working towards any Key Skills alongside this qualification they will need to be registered with City & Guilds for the Key Skills qualifications.

It should not be assumed that learners will necessarily be competent in, or able to produce evidence for, Key Skills at the same level as this qualification.

The following ‘signposts’ identify the potential for Key Skills portfolio evidence gathering that can be naturally incorporated into the completion of each unit. Any Key Skills evidence will need to be separately assessed and must meet the relevant standard defined in the QCA document ‘Key skills qualifications standards and guidance’ (available from www.cityandguilds.com/keyskills).
Essential Skills (Northern Ireland only)

If this qualification is being delivered alongside the Essential Skills Northern Ireland qualifications, the above Key Skills signposts can be used to illustrate the relevance of these skills to learners.

Essential Skills portfolio evidence must be based on an approved vocational or generic Action Based Activity; these can be downloaded from www.cityandguilds.com/essentialskillsni.

Functional Skills (England only)

The Key Skills qualifications are expected to be phased out in England from 2010, and will be largely replaced by the Functional Skills awards. More information about these qualifications is available from www.cityandguilds.com/functionalskills.

Core Skills (Scotland only)

Core Skills are a central part of the Scottish qualifications system and are mandatory for Modern Apprenticeship framework completion. In some cases, learners undertaking this qualification will already have a Core Skills Profile from previous qualifications, eg some Standard Grade and other National Qualifications allow Automatic Core Skills certification.
Workplace Core Skills assessment

Where learners require separate Core Skills certification to build or plug gaps in their Profile, Workplace Core Skills units can be undertaken alongside this qualification.
Appendix 2 Sources of general information

The following documents contain essential information for centres delivering City & Guilds qualifications. They should be referred to in conjunction with this handbook. To download the documents and to find other useful documents, go to the Centres and Training Providers homepage on www.cityandguilds.com.

Providing City & Guilds qualifications – a guide to centre and qualification approval contains detailed information about the processes which must be followed and requirements which must be met for a centre to achieve ‘approved centre’ status, or to offer a particular qualification. Specifically, the document includes sections on:

- The centre and qualification approval process and forms
- Assessment, verification and examination roles at the centre
- Registration and certification of learners
- Non-compliance
- Complaints and appeals
- Equal opportunities
- Data protection
- Frequently asked questions.

Ensuring quality contains updates and good practice exemplars for City & Guilds assessment and policy issues. Specifically, the document contains information on:

- Management systems
- Maintaining records
- Assessment
- Internal verification and quality assurance
- External verification.

Access to Assessment & Qualifications provides full details of the arrangements that may be made to facilitate access to assessments and qualifications for learners who are eligible for adjustments in assessment.

The centre homepage section of the City & Guilds website also contains useful information such on such things as:

- Walled Garden
  Find out how to register and certificate learners on line

- Events
  Contains dates and information on the latest Centre events

- Online assessment
  Contains information on how to register for GOLA assessments.
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 E: learnersupport@cityandguilds.com | • General qualification information                       |
| **International learners**| T: +44 (0)20 7294 2885  
 F: +44 (0)20 7294 2413  
 E: intcg@cityandguilds.com | • General qualification information                       |
| **Centres**               | T: +44 (0)20 7294 2787  
 F: +44 (0)20 7294 2413  
 E: centresupport@cityandguilds.com | • Exam entries  
 • Registrations/enrolment  
 • Certificates  
 • Invoices  
 • Missing or late exam materials  
 • Nominal roll reports  
 • Results |
| **Single subject qualifications** | T: +44 (0)20 7294 8080  
 F: +44 (0)20 7294 2413  
 F: +44 (0)20 7294 2404 (BB forms)  
 E: singlesubjects@cityandguilds.com | • Exam entries  
 • Results  
 • Certification  
 • Missing or late exam materials  
 • Incorrect exam papers  
 • Forms request (BB, results entry)  
 • Exam date and time change |
| **International awards**  | T: +44 (0)20 7294 2885  
 F: +44 (0)20 7294 2413  
 E: intops@cityandguilds.com | • Results  
 • Entries  
 • Enrolments  
 • Invoices  
 • Missing or late exam materials  
 • Nominal roll reports |
| **Walled Garden**         | T: +44 (0)20 7294 2840  
 F: +44 (0)20 7294 2405  
 E: walledgarden@cityandguilds.com | • Re-issue of password or username  
 • Technical problems  
 • Entries  
 • Results  
 • GOLA  
 • Navigation  
 • User/menu option problems |
| **Employer**              | T: +44 (0)121 503 8993  
 E: business_unit@cityandguilds.com | • Employer solutions  
 • Mapping  
 • Accreditation  
 • Development Skills  
 • Consultancy |
| **Publications**          | T: +44 (0)20 7294 2850  
 F: +44 (0)20 7294 3387 | • Logbooks  
 • Centre documents  
 • Forms  
 • Free literature |

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