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# Update on CIEH vocational qualifications

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# CIEH Level 1 Awards in Food Safety Trainers' Notes



## Food Safety First principles for manufacturing

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## Level 2 Award in Health and Safety in the Workplace

A Candidate

has successfully completed a programme  
of training and an assessment which  
concluded the course

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## Environmental awareness certificate

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## Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering

A Candidate

## Centre charter certificate

A Registered Centre

confirms its commitment to the charter  
principles incorporating standards of  
excellence and principles of good  
practice as specified in the CIEH charter

Charter principles

1. Commitment to the highest standards of excellence in the provision of training and assessment
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# That was then.....

- Food Hygiene/Safety
- Health and Safety
- Basic
- Foundation
- Intermediate
- Advanced



# But this is now....

- Level 1 – those new to the workplace
- Level 2 – shop floor employees
  - replaces foundation
- Level 3 – supervisors
  - replaces intermediate
- Level 4 – management and/or training
  - replaces advanced



# Why?

- QCA
- Sector Skills Councils
  - People 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Improve
  - SkillsSmart
  - ENTO



# How?

- National Occupational Standards
- Develop sector specific unit template and syllabus
- Rigorous development process
- Accredited by QCA
- Regular review



# Outcome

- Clearly defined and transparent standards
- Fit for purpose
- Meets legislative/regulatory requirements
- Meets industry requirements
- Parity
- Assurance of quality
- Can be eligible for funding



# What do you need to look out for?

- New titles:



Level 1 Award in Food Safety  
Awareness *for* Manufacturing

Level 2 Award in Food Safety *in*  
Catering

Level 3 Award in Food Safety  
Supervision *for* Retail

Level 4 Award in Food Safety  
Management *in* Catering/*for*  
Manufacturing

# So what are the differences?

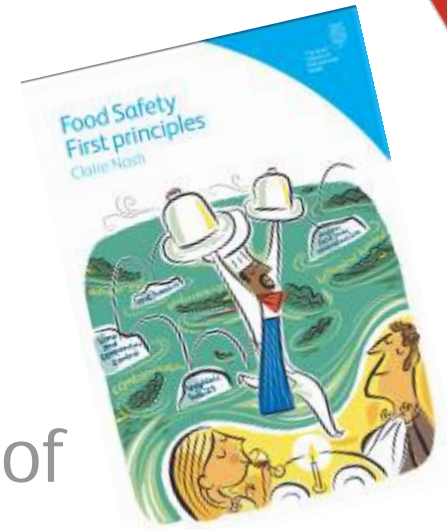


- **Level 2**
  - **Catering:** identify the concept of the 'danger zone'
  - **Manufacturing:** state ingredients that cause an allergic reaction & some of the symptoms
  - **Retail:** explain how to prevent cross-contamination between raw & ready to go food displayed and served from open counters



# But there are also many similarities.....

- **Catering:** identify importance of spore formation in relation to cooking, chilling & re-heating of foods
- **Manufacturing:** explain why bacterial spores pose special problems in food manufacture
- **Retail:** explain the significance of bacterial spores





# Other new qualifications

- CIEH Level 3 Award in Implementing Food Safety Management Procedures
  - Help SME caterers implement a FSM system based on HACCP
  - One day
  - Work based scenario





# CIEH Level 2 Award in Nutrition (Healthier Food, Special Diets)

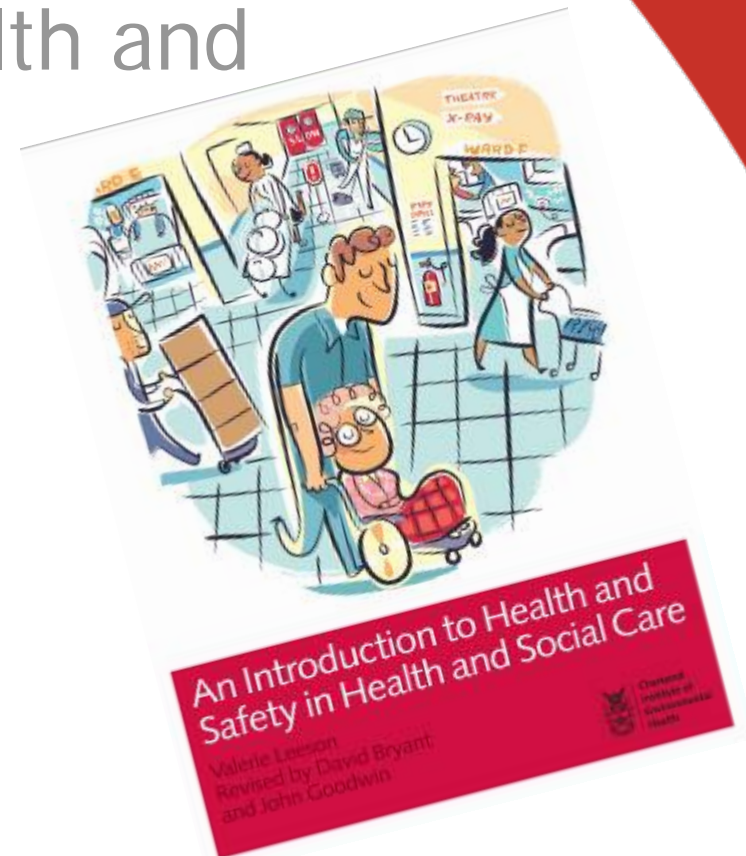
- Provides all the information needed to prepare food, develop healthy recipes and cater for a variety of dietary requirements
- One day
- MCQ





# CIEH Level 2 Award in Health & Safety in Health & Social Care

- Introduction to Health and Safety
- Hygiene Awareness
- 2 half/one full day
- MCQ





# CIEH Level 2 Award in Conflict Resolution & Personal Safety

- Helps employers protect their staff and the organisations effectiveness by reducing conflict
- One day
- MCQ



# And finally.... over to you.....

- What support would you like from us at your regional events?
- What other services/products could we provide to support your role?
- What do you think of our current offering?  
eg EHN/EHP, events, qualifications,  
materials

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