

209 Contribute to environmental safety in food manufacture

SQA Unit Code

F2JL 04

Level 2

SCQF Level 6

Credit value 6

Unit Summary

This unit is about working in an environmentally safe way. You will need to follow safe working practices; identify, minimise and report environmental damage and incidents; and dispose of waste in an environmentally safe way.

In order to be assessed as competent you must demonstrate to your assessor that you can consistently perform to the requirements set out below. Your performance evidence must include at least one observation by your assessor.

You must be able to:	You need to show: Evidence must be work-based, simulation alone is only allowed where shown in <i>bold italics</i>
<p>1. Contribute to environmental safety at work This means you: Follow environmentally safe working practices and take precautions to minimise environmental damage</p> <p>Identify accurately any incidental damage Take prompt action to minimise any incidental damage</p> <p>Report promptly and accurately environmental incidents and any actions you take in response of them</p> <p>Follow procedures to dispose of waste materials safely</p>	<p>Evidence of contributing to environmental safety in accordance with workplace procedures</p>

You need to know and understand:

Evidence of knowledge and understanding should be collected during observation of performance in the workplace. Where it cannot be collected by observing performance, other assessment methods should be used.

1. The different methods that can be used to minimise environmental damage
2. How to choose the most suitable materials and equipment, given the nature of the work activity, and its potential impact on the environment

3. The different types of environmental damage
4. The organisational and legislative requirements relating to environmental damage
5. Types of damage that may occur, the impact these can have on the environment, and what corrective actions can be taken
6. How to dispose of waste in ways that minimise the risk to the environment
7. Reporting procedures for environmental incidents

Evidence of performance may employ examples of the following assessment:

- observation
- written and oral questioning;
- evidence from company systems (e.g. Food Safety Management System)
- reviewing the outcomes of work
- checking any records of documents completed
- checking accounts of work that the candidate or others have written