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## Health and Food Technology: Food for Health (National 3)

**SCQF:** level 3 (6 SCQF credit points)

**Unit code:** H1YT 73

### Unit outline

The general aim of this Unit is to encourage learners to develop awareness of the relationship between food, health and nutrition. They will develop basic knowledge of dietary needs of individuals at various stages of life and outline current dietary advice. Through practical activities, learners develop practical skills for preparing basic food products, using safe and hygienic practices, which meet individual needs.

Learners who complete this Unit will be able to:

- 1 Describe the relationship between health, food and nutrition
- 2 Make a basic food product to meet basic dietary and health needs

This Unit is a mandatory Unit of the National 3 Health and Food Technology Course and is also available as a free-standing Unit. The Unit Specification should be read in conjunction with the *Unit Support Notes* which provide advice and guidance on delivery, assessment approaches and development of skills for learning, skills for life and skills for work. Exemplification of the standards in this Unit is given in *Unit Assessment Support*.

### Recommended entry

Entry to this Unit is at the discretion of the centre. However, learners would normally be expected to have attained the skills, knowledge and understanding required by one or more of the following or equivalent qualifications and/or experience:

- ◆ National 2 Food, Health and Wellbeing Course or relevant component Units

In terms of prior learning and experience, relevant experiences and outcomes may also provide an appropriate basis for doing this Unit.

## **Equality and inclusion**

This Unit Specification has been designed to ensure that there are no unnecessary barriers to learning or assessment. The individual needs of learners should be taken into account when planning learning experiences, selecting assessment methods or considering alternative evidence. For further information, please refer to the *Unit Support Notes*.

# Standards

## Outcomes and Assessment Standards

### Outcome 1

The learner will:

- 1 Describe the relationship between health, food and nutrition by:**
  - 1.1 Identifying benefits to health of a balanced and varied diet
  - 1.2 Outlining current dietary advice
  - 1.3 Describing, briefly, the effects on health of the main nutrients
  - 1.4 Outlining, briefly, the effects of diet-related conditions or diseases on health

### Outcome 2

The learner will:

- 2 Make a basic food product, with support, to meet dietary and health needs by:**
  - 2.1 Identifying dietary and health needs of a specified individual or group of individuals
  - 2.2 Using appropriate ingredients and cooking methods to make a basic food product, with support, to meet the dietary and health needs of a specified individual or group of individuals
  - 2.3 Working safely and hygienically

## Evidence Requirements for the Unit

Assessors should use their professional judgement, subject knowledge and experience, and understanding of their learners, to determine the most appropriate ways to generate evidence and the conditions and contexts in which they are used.

Evidence may be presented for individual Outcomes or it may be gathered for the Unit as a whole by combining assessment. If the latter approach is used, it must be clear how the evidence covers each Outcome and additional evidence must be provided if one or more standards have not been assessed.

Exemplification of assessment is provided in *Unit Assessment Support*. Advice and guidance on possible approaches to assessment is provided in the *Unit Support Notes*.

# Development of skills for learning, skills for life and skills for work

It is expected that learners will develop broad, generic skills through this Unit. The skills that learners will be expected to improve on and develop through the Unit are based on SQA's *Skills Framework: Skills for Learning, Skills for Life and Skills for Work* and drawn from the main skills areas listed below. These must be built into the Unit where there are appropriate opportunities.

## **1 Literacy**

1.1 Listening and talking

## **2 Numeracy**

2.2 Money, time and measurement

## **3 Health and wellbeing**

3.3 Physical wellbeing

## **5 Thinking skills**

5.3 Applying

Amplification of these is given in SQA's *Skills Framework: Skills for Learning, Skills for Life and Skills for Work*. The level of these skills should be at the same SCQF level of the Unit and be consistent with the SCQF level descriptor. Further information on building in skills for learning, skills for life and skills for work is given in the *Unit Support Notes*.

# Administrative information

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## History of changes to National Unit Specification

Version	Description of change	Authorised by	Date
1.1	Wording amended for clarification in Unit outline, Outcome 2 and Assessment Standard 2.2.	Qualifications Development Manager	June 2013

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