

Our ref: ES/SVQ Food Manufacture

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Dear Colleague

Revised SVQs for Food Manufacture

I am pleased to inform you that the new SVQs in Food Manufacture have now been accredited. I have noted below the new Group Award code numbers.

G8RT 21	Food Manufacture (level 1)
G8RV 22	Food Manufacture: Retail and Service Support Skills (level 2)
G8RR 22	Food Manufacture Production Control Skills (level 2)
G8RW 22	Food Manufacture: Distributions Skills (level 2)
G8RP 22	Food Manufacture: Facilities Support Skills (level 2)
G8T0 23	Food Manufacture: Specialist Technical Skills (level 3)
G8T1 23	Food Manufacture Specialist Management Skills (level 3)
G8RX 23	Food Manufacture Specialist Improvement Skills (level 3)
G8RY 23	Food Manufacture Specialist Supply Chain Skills (level 3)

We are finalising the Assessor Guidelines and Candidate Recording forms and expect these to be available on the website in early January.

We are also planning to hold a launch event in late February to promote the new SVQs and intend to follow this with a Quality Network to discuss any issues you may have around the new SVQs. I will be in touch again in January to advise you of the date and venue for the launch event and Quality Network. Both events will be held on the same day.

Please note, the introduction of these new SVQs in Food Manufacture means there will be no further registrations for the current Food and Drink Manufacturing Operations SVQs from 1 January 2008. However SQA will operate its normal lapsing arrangements – SVQ levels 1 and 2 candidates will have 2 years to complete and level 3 candidates 3 years to complete their award.

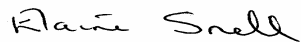
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To gain approval for the revised SVQs, current centres (ie those who have had entries or certifications in the last two years) should complete the declaration form in respect of the Assessment Strategy. This will be sent to you at a later date. Centres who have not been offering the existing SVQs, and wish to offer the revised SVQs, will be required to complete an SA1(2) approval application form.

Please get in touch if you need any further information.

Wishing you a happy and peaceful Christmas.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elaine Snell". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Elaine Snell
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