

Unit PPL1PC7 (HL01 04) Prepare and Cook Pasta

I confirm that the evidence detailed in this unit is my own work.

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I confirm that the candidate has achieved all the requirements of this unit.

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I confirm that the candidate’s sampled work meets the standards specified for this unit and may be presented for external verification.

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| **Unit overview** |
| This unit is about preparing and cooking pasta.  The unit covers the following types of pasta:   * dried * fresh bought in   You will use the following preparation and cooking methods:   * storing * boiling * blanching * straining |

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| **Sufficiency of evidence** |
| There must be sufficient evidence to ensure that the candidate can consistently achieve the required standard over a period of time in the workplace or approved realistic working environment. |

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| **Performance criteria** |
| **What you must do:** |
| There must be evidence for all Performance Criteria (PC). The assessor **must** assess PCs 1−7 by directly observing the candidate’s work.  PC 8 may be assessed by alternative methods if observation is not possible. |
| 1 Check the pasta to make sure it is fit for preparation and cooking.  2 Choose the right tools and equipment for preparing and cooking pasta.  3 Use the tools and equipment correctly when preparing and cooking pasta.  4 Prepare the pasta to meet requirements.  5 Cook the pasta as required.  6 Finish the pasta as required.  7 Ensure the pasta is at the right temperature for holding and serving.  8 Store cooked pasta not for immediate use in line with food safety regulations. |

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| **Scope/Range** | | |
| **What you must cover:** | | |
| **All** scope/range must be covered. There must be performance evidence, gathered through direct observation by the assessor of the candidate’s work for: | | |
| **one** from:  a dried pasta  b fresh bought in pasta  c **the cooking method** of boiling | **both:**  d blanching  e straining | Evidence for the remaining points under ‘what you must cover’ may be assessed through questioning or witness testimony. |

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| **Evidence reference** | **Evidence description** | **Date** | **Performance criteria** | | | | | | | | **Scope/Range** | | | | |
| **What you must do** | | | | | | | | **What you must cover** | | | | |
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| **Knowledge and understanding** | | **Evidence reference**  **and date** |
| **What you must know and understand** | |
| For those knowledge statements that relate to **how** the candidate should do something, the assessor may be able to infer that the candidate has the necessary knowledge from observing their performance or checking products of their work. In **all** other cases, evidence of the candidate’s knowledge and understanding must be gathered by alternative methods of assessment (eg oral or written questioning). | |
| 1 | The different names and shapes of pasta that may be used. |  |
| 2 | How to check pasta to make sure it is fit for preparation and cooking. |  |
| 3 | Why and to whom you should report any problems with the pasta or other ingredients. |  |
| 4 | The right temperatures and cooking times for different types of pasta. |  |
| 5 | The right tools and equipment for the preparation methods. |  |
| 6 | How to prepare pasta using the correct preparation methods. |  |
| 7 | The right tools and equipment for the cooking methods. |  |
| 8 | Why it is important to use the correct tools and equipment. |  |
| 9 | How to carry out the cooking methods correctly. |  |
| 10 | How to identify when cooked pasta has the correct texture. |  |
| 11 | Why it is important not to overcook pasta. |  |
| 12 | The correct temperatures for holding and serving pasta. |  |
| 13 | The correct storage requirements for pasta not for immediate consumption. |  |

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# Supplementary evidence

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| **Evidence** | | **Date** |
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| **Assessor feedback on completion of the unit** |
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