

### FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION

#### Level 3 Vocational Certificate and Diploma

##### Advantages to learners:

- Develop both practical and academic skills through applied learning
- Flexible choices, so that students can specialise in individual areas of interest to them
- Assessed through a combination of written examination, projects and case studies to cater for different learning styles

Level 3 Food Science and Nutrition qualifications have been designed around the concept of a 'plan, do, review' approach to learning. There is a strong emphasis on practical work, making this an ideal choice for students who prefer to learn by doing. The qualifications mirror many work activities in the food and nutrition industry and facilitates learning in a range of contexts. Students are able to apply and extend their learning outside the confines of the classroom.

##### Course Content:

Structure of units		
Certificate in Food Science and Nutrition		
Learners must complete one unit:		
	Assessment	Guided learning hours
1 Meeting Nutritional Needs of Specific Groups (Mandatory)	Internal and External	180
Diploma in Food Science and Nutrition		
Learners must complete three units: two mandatory and one optional		
	Assessment	Guided learning hours
1 Meeting Nutritional Needs of Specific Groups (Mandatory)	Internal and External	180
2 Ensuring Food is Safe to Eat (Mandatory)	External	90
3 Experimenting to Solve Food Production Problems (Optional)	Internal	90
4 Current Issues in Food Science and Nutrition (Optional)	Internal	90

##### Career Opportunities:

Level 3 Food Science and Nutrition qualifications allow students to gain a wealth of knowledge about the food and nutrition industry. Students will have the opportunity to learn about the relationship between the human body and food as well as practical skills for cooking and preparing food. Students will be able to consider employment in a range of different industries including the food and drink sectors of hospitality, catering, food production and food retail. The qualification offers up to 56 UCAS points depending on the grade achieved.