

## Foundation Certificate in Food Hygiene

*This award is designed principally for those who are, or intend to be, food handlers within the catering and hospitality industry. A food handler is any person who handles food, whether open or packaged. The "food" may include drinks and ice. Crown College offer this qualification as a standalone certificate.*

### **QUALIFICATION AIM**

The aim of this qualification is to provide a basic knowledge of food safety.



### **OVERVIEW:**

Holders of this qualification will have knowledge and understanding of:

- the importance of food hygiene,
- associated food hazards,
- good hygiene practice, and
- controls based upon an awareness of food safety management systems.

This is important to understanding and maintaining good practice in the handling, processing and preparation of safe food.

### **OUTCOMES SUMMARY:**

The candidate will know and understand the importance of food hygiene by being able to describe:

- How food hygiene contributes to food safety
- The characteristics of food-borne illness
- The effects of food-borne illness on consumers and food businesses
- Legal responsibilities.

The candidate will know and understand the nature of food hazards by being able to describe:

- Microbiological, physical and chemical hazards
- The role of micro-organisms in food-borne illness and spoilage
- Types, sources, vehicles and routes of contamination

The candidate will know and understand good hygiene controls by being able to describe:

- HACCP-based food safety management systems
- Principles of design, layout and construction of food premises and equipment
- Methods of cleaning and disinfection
- Methods of waste control
- Pest control
- Food preservation
- Temperature control and storage
- Personal hygiene & health
- What to report to supervisors

### **COURSE DETAILS**

#### **VENUE:**

Crown College  
121-129 North Road  
Westcliff-on-Sea  
Essex  
SS0 7AH

Please note: We can arrange for the course to be delivered at employers premises. Please ask our advisor for details and charges.

#### **COURSE STRUCTURE:**

Hours:

9am - 4pm	Training
4pm - 4.45pm	Examination

30 multiple choice questions.  
Candidates must gain a minimum of 20 marks to pass the examination.

Pass	20-25 marks
Credit	26-30 marks.

Course Fee: £65