

Title		Understand how to lift and handle materials safely in food operations			
Ofqual unit ref		A/601/8302			
Level	2	Credit value	2	GLH	15
Learning Outcomes			Assessment Criteria		
The learner will:			The learner can:		
1 Know the health and safety standards for lifting, moving and handling materials			1.1 State the health and safety, and food safety standards for moving and handling materials		
			1.2 State the importance of following relevant health and safety and food safety standards		
			1.3 State the importance of wearing the appropriate personal protective equipment		
			1.4 State the importance of using the specified manual handling techniques		
			1.5 State safe lifting limits for self and any equipment used		
			1.6 Outline the safety checks to be carried out on lifting equipment		
			1.7 State the importance of carrying out safety checks on lifting equipment.		
2 Knows how to move and handle materials			2.1 State the importance of checking that the load is suitable to be moved		
			2.2 State the importance of using the right handling equipment for the task		
			2.3 State the importance of using specified transport routes		
			2.4 Outline the hazards to self and others when moving and handling materials		
			2.5 State the action to be taken if materials or handling equipment are defective		
			2.6 State rules and procedures that apply to the different work areas when moving and handling materials.		
3 Know the limits of ones authority and communication methods			3.1 State the limits of own authority and competence		

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3 Know the limits of ones authority and communication methods	<p>3.2 State why it is important to work within limits of own authority</p> <p>3.3 State how to determine handling and moving requirements for: • assistance • equipment</p> <p>3.4 Describe methods of recording information</p> <p>3.5 State why it is important to communicate information, and methods used to do so.</p>	
Unit purpose and aim(s)	<p>This unit is designed to assess the knowledge and understanding of learners in the workplace context, when lifting and handling materials safely in food operations. It can be assessed on or off the job. The learner must demonstrate their current knowledge and understanding, to meet all assessment criteria. Assessment methods appropriate to the needs of the learner must be used to generate satisfactory evidence of knowledge and understanding. It is recommended that this unit is taken with the relevant Occupational Skills Unit. The Improve Assessment Strategy for Proficiency Qualifications in Food and Drink sets out the overarching assessment requirements.</p>	