



## Award in Food Allergen Awareness & Control in Catering Level 2

The aim of this qualification is to support a role in the workplace. The qualification is aimed at food handlers and other staff involved in food preparation and service and those who work within the catering industry.

### What knowledge will be gained?

This course offers an opportunity to increase your knowledge and understanding of food allergens and foods that commonly cause intolerances, their characteristics and effects, the importance of effectively communicating information regarding allergenic ingredients to customers, and how staff can minimise the risk of cross-contamination from allergenic ingredients.

### How is the course assessed?

Certification is dependent on the attendance of a full day training course and the successful completion of a multiple choice knowledge assessment.

### What are the benefits?

- \*Achieve a nationally recognised Level 2 qualification
- \* Further your personal and professional development
- \*Increase your knowledge and awareness
- \* Learn life-saving skills

### What will be learned?

The course covers:

- **The importance of providing accurate allergen information and the implications of not doing so.**
- **Symptoms of allergic reactions and food intolerance.**
- **Common food allergens and foods causing intolerances.**
- **Common sources and vehicles of allergenic contamination and appropriate hygiene controls.**
- **Allergenic cross-contamination hazards and controls.**
- **Methods of locating accurate allergen information.**
- **How allergen information can be provided effectively.**

### Who can apply?

Courses are available to anyone over the age of 16 at a cost of £30 per person, payable at time of booking.

### When and where?

Courses are booked around Shropshire and can be held for staff groups in the workplace, please enquire to find out more.

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