



BRITSAFE LEVEL 1

AWARD IN FOOD AND DRINK MANUFACTURING SAFETY

102/5210/1

Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Food and Drink Manufacturing Safety is a foundational qualification tailored to the specific operational demands and regulatory frameworks of the food and beverage production sector. Designed for production operatives, packers, maintenance personnel, and entry-level staff working in food-grade environments, this course introduces critical health and safety principles in the context of hygienic processing, contamination prevention, machinery interaction, and environmental hazards. Learners gain awareness of industry-specific risks such as allergen cross-contact, wet floor slip hazards, equipment entrapment, and cleaning chemical exposure all framed within the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act, Food Hygiene Regulations, and sector codes of practice. The course also reinforces the importance of safe behaviors, protective clothing, personal hygiene, and incident reporting as essential elements of compliant food production. By focusing on the unique interface between food safety and worker safety, this qualification ensures learners can operate responsibly in fast-paced, quality-controlled environments while supporting both regulatory compliance and product integrity from day one.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Food and Drink Manufacturing Safety has been developed to reflect the operational safety requirements of regulated food production environments. It is awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited, supporting entry-level workforce competence, sector-specific compliance, and recognized standards in food industry health and safety practices.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	102/5210/1
Minimum Contact Hours:	4
Guided Learning Hours:	4
Credit Value:	1
Credential Status:	Award
Assessment Method:	Multiple-choice examination



Qualification Overview and Objective:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Food and Drink Manufacturing Safety equips participants with fundamental knowledge and skills essential for ensuring safety in manufacturing environments. Covering hazard identification, safe handling practices, and emergency response procedures, this qualification ensures individuals contribute to a secure working environment. Compliance with legal requirements is emphasized, making this award a foundational step for those entering or working within the food and drink manufacturing sector.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Understand key safety principles in food and drink manufacturing.
- Identify and assess common hazards in manufacturing processes.
- Learn safe handling practices for machinery and equipment.
- Gain knowledge of emergency response procedures specific to the industry.
- Demonstrate compliance with legal requirements for manufacturing safety.

Entry Requirements:

To register for this qualification, learners are required to meet the following entry requirements:

- Must be aged 16 and over
- Participants should have a basic understanding of the English language to effectively engage with course materials and assessments.
- This course is open to individuals of all backgrounds and experience levels who have an interest in workplace health and safety.

Geographical Coverage:

This qualification is suitable for delivery in England, Northern Ireland, Wales and can be offered internationally.

Delivery/Assessment Ratios:

To effectively deliver this qualification, centres are recommended not to exceed the ratio of 1 Qualified Tutor to 12 Learners in any one instance. If centres wish to increase the recommended ratio, they must first inform your dedicated Britsafe™ accounts manager before doing so.

Centre Requirements:

To effectively deliver this qualification, centres should have the following resources in place:

- Classroom with suitable seating and desks; and
- High-quality teaching and learning resources.

Guidance on Delivery:

The total qualification time (TQT) for this qualification is 4-hours and of this 4-hours is recommended as guided learning (GL). TQT is an estimate of the total number of hours it would take an average learner to achieve and demonstrate the necessary level of attainment to be awarded with a qualification, both under direct supervision (forming Guided Learning Hours) and without supervision (all other time). TQT and GLH values are advisory and assigned to a qualification as guidance.



Guidance on Assessment:

This qualification is assessed through a multiple-choice question exam.

- Centre's must take all reasonable steps to avoid any part of the assessment of a learner (including any internal quality assurance and invigilation) being undertaken by any person who has a personal interest in the result of the assessment.
- Centres must follow Britsafe™ Examination and Invigilation Procedures. Completed examination papers are to be returned to Britsafe™ for marking or If in case of online examination; records shall be updated on EMS portal accordingly.

Guidance on Quality Assurance:

Britsafe™ requires centres to have in place a robust mechanism for internal quality assurance. Britsafe™ will support centres by conducting ongoing engagements to ensure and verify the effective and efficient delivery, quality assurance and invigilation of the qualification.

Tutor Requirements:

Britsafe™ recommends nominated tutors for this qualification meet the following requirements:

- A relevant health and safety qualification at Level 3 or higher,
- Membership of a professional body (e.g., IOSH, IIRSM) is desirable.
- Hold a relevant subject area qualification/or be occupationally competent.
- Hold a recognized teaching/training qualification (or suitable equivalent).
- Level 3 Award in Education and Training (AET) or Train The Trainer.





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