

CAREER ADVICE FDFAU4006A Audit Cook Chill Processes

ACHIEVING THIRD PARTY APPROVED AUDITOR STATUS

SKILLS EXAMINER Audit Reports *

The process of becoming and maintaining the status of a food safety auditor has changed and now requires the achievement of units of competence and in some cases additional requirements.

The National Food Safety Auditor Scheme (NFSA) has been initiated to give national consistency in the competence of food safety auditors. As such, food safety auditors are now required to achieve four nationally accredited units of competence. These are:

FDFAU4001A Assess compliance with food safety programs (was FDFFSACA)

FDFAU4002A Communicate and negotiate to conduct food safety audits (was FDFFCOMA)

FDFAU4003A Conduct food safety audits (was FDFSCFSAA)

FDFAU4004A Identify, evaluate and control food safety hazards (was FDFFFCHZA)

These units can only be assessed and issued by a Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

To audit high risk activities such as cook chill processes, these units are required as well as successful completion of a Certificate IV or higher in food science or related field (including 40 hours of food microbiology), and a competency examination to be completed during a on site audit.

Higher risk scope sectors such as audit cook chill processes requires an additional Statement of Attainment in the unit of competence (**FDFAU4006A Audit Cook Chill Processes**) issued by an RTO. The successful completion of all assessment tasks in this workbook will achieve a the awarding of a Statement of Attainment in the relevant unit, issued by Correct Training Systems (RTO 88118).

Different states have different requirements and processes that need to be followed when applying to become a approved third party auditor for the government authority.

Prospective food safety Auditors are strongly advised to check with the relevant authority in advance to ascertain the requirements and processes involved in the application.

Prospective food safety auditors will generally require certification from Exemplar Global (RABQSA)or equivalent for appropriate sectors before applying to the government authority.

Most authorities require a witness audit or a skill examination report for the competency examination. This report is completed by a fully qualified and experienced auditor, who witnesses your competence as a auditor for the scope or sector.

Correct Training Systems is not a recognized Exemplar Global partner and can not conduct witness audits for you

When completing the workplace audit reports for FDFAU4006A Audit Cook Chill Processes assessment task you are strongly advised to ensure you have a skills examination report completed by a witness auditor. This will save the need to conduct a separate additional audit.

Further information:

<http://exemplarglobal.org/certification/personnel-certification/food-safety-systems/national-food-safety-auditor/>

<https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/food-safety/food-businesses/food-safety-audits-assessment/food-safety-auditors>

<http://www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au/ip/audits-and-compliance/3rd-party-audits>