

## CAREER ADVICE FBPAUD5002 Audit a Cook Chill Process ACHIEVING THIRD PARTY APPROVED AUDITOR STATUS or Achieving Personnel Certification for Auditing Cook Chill Processes\*

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

The National Food Safety Auditor Scheme (NFSA) provides national consistency in the competence of food safety auditors. As such, food safety auditors are now required to achieve several nationally recognised units of competence. These are:

- FBPAUD4002 Communicate and negotiate to conduct food safety audits (was FDFAU4002A)
- FBPAUD4003 Conduct food safety audits (was FDFAU4003A)
- FBPAUD4004 Identify, evaluate and control food safety hazards (was FDFAU4004A)

These units can only be assessed and issued by a Registered Training Organisation (RTO). To audit high risk activities such as cook chill processes certification organizations are requiring these auditing units and more. Some state and territory authorities and personnel certification organizations require, higher level recognized units of competence for high risk food industry sectors, 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 an onsite audit.

Higher risk scope sectors such as audit cook chill processes requires an additional Statement of Attainment in the unit of competence (**FBPAUD5002 Audit a Cook Chill Process**) issued by an RTO. The successful completion of all assessment tasks in this unit will achieve the awarding of a Statement of Attainment in the relevant unit, assessed by and issued by Correct Training Systems (RTO 88118). The unit assessment requirements are specific and detailed evidence of your skills and knowledge for this unit will be required, collected through CTS assessment tasks for the unit.

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 and certification organizations 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 cannot conduct witness audits for you.

**When completing the workplace audit reports for FBPAUD5002 Audit a Cook Chill Process assessment task you are strongly advised to ensure you have a skills examination report completed by a witness auditor. This may 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>

Exemplar Global NFSA Auditor certification

[See Exemplar Global NFSA webpage](#)