



EXAM PAPER

OTHM Individual Certificate

In Hygiene, Health & Safety

Date: Sample Paper

Time: Sample Paper

3 hours duration

Answer 4 questions only.

All questions carry equal marks. 25 marks are awarded for each question.

Do not repeat the question in the answer but show clearly the number of the question you are answering on the appropriate pages of the answer book.

Questions may be answered in any order.

Rough workings should be included in the answer book and ruled through after use.

Question 1

Describe the risks presented by two types of Bacteria, including:

How do the Bacteria Multiply?

Which foods are at risk?

How is it spread?

What role does personal hygiene play?

How can spreading of the bacteria be prevented?

Question 2

Considering a hotel or restaurant:

(a) Describe 3 laws which govern the business and which business managers/owners must be aware of. The description needs to be sufficiently detailed to provide an overview of the law as if you were explaining it to a new member of staff.

(b) Why is it important for manager to be aware of this legislation?

Question 3

Your employer has recently completed a project to build a new restaurant and farm shop. You have been asked to manage this new part of the business. Giving consideration to Health and Safety, what are your responsibilities?

Question 4

You have been asked to create a new induction plan for staff working in your busy restaurant. They need the crucial information about hygiene, food and safety, but will also need to attain formal training courses. You need to develop a training and induction plan for new staff – describe what it will need to include and how the plan will deliver both the immediate training and the longer-term developmental training.

Question 5

Create a Risk Assessment system for your workplace or for a workplace of your choice. What paperwork will be needed and what information needs to be collected and retained?

Question 6

Why is it important to manage hygiene, health and safety. Discuss the issues around this topic and explain why compliance to legislation makes good business sense.