

# MIN 513 (M)

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## **MARITIME LABOUR CONVENTION, 2006: Food and Catering: Recognised qualifications in food hygiene or food safety in catering for Ships' Cooks and others processing food in the galley**

**Notice to all shipowners, crewing agents, masters, officers, seafarers and other shipboard personnel**

*This note should be read with Part 8, Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) (Minimum Requirements for Seafarers etc.) Regulations 2014 and Merchant Shipping Notice MSN 1846 (M) Maritime Labour Convention, 2006: Food and Catering: Ships' Cooks and Catering Staff.*

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### **Summary**

Part 8 of the Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) (Minimum Requirements for Seafarers etc.) Regulations 2014 ("the MLC Minimum Requirements Regulations") introduce a requirement for all ships' cooks, catering staff and other persons processing food in the galley to be suitably qualified in food hygiene or food safety in catering.

The qualifications and awarding bodies which are listed in the Marine Information Note are those that fulfil the learning outcomes and assessment criteria set out in Annex 1 of Merchant Shipping Notice MSN 1846 (M).

## **1. Introduction**

1.1 Under the MLC Minimum Requirements Regulations all ships' cooks and other persons processing food in the galley are to be suitably qualified in food hygiene or food safety in catering.

## **2. Training requirements for catering staff and other persons processing food in the galley (Regulation 40)**

2.1 The shipowner must ensure that the ships' cook and any other person who processes food in the galley of a sea-going United Kingdom ship is properly trained or instructed in food and personal hygiene as well as safe handling and storage of food on board ship in accordance with the learning outcomes and assessment criteria set out in Annex 1 of Merchant Shipping Notice MSN 1846 (M). A ships' cook must also complete the additional



learning set out in Annex 2 and the basic Standards of Training Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) safety courses listed Section 3 of MSN 1846 (M).

### 3. Recognised food hygiene or food safety qualifications

3.1 The following is a list of those qualifications and awarding bodies which the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) currently recognises and accepts as fulfilling the requirements of the learning outcomes and assessment criteria as set out in Annex 1 of MSN 1846 (M). All these qualifications are classroom based followed by an assessment. Level 2 is the minimum acceptable level for catering staff and persons processing food in the galley.

Qualification Number	Title of Qualification	Level	Awarding body (Short name)	Awarding body (Full name)
601/8219/7	Award in Food Safety in Catering	2	AIM Awards	AIM Awards
600/6654/3	Award in Food Safety in Catering	2	AOFAQ	Association of First Aiders Qualifications
600/0343/1	Award in Food Safety in Catering	2	ASCENTIS	ASCENTIS
501/1302/1	Award in Food Safety in Catering	2	BIIAB	British Institute of Innkeeping Awarding Body
601/3746/0	Award in Food Safety in Catering	2	BSC	British Safety Council
500/5476/4	Award in Food Safety in Catering	2	CIEH	Chartered Institute of Environmental Health
600/0473/3	Award in Practical Food Safety in Catering	2	CIEH	Chartered Institute of Environmental Health
500/5186/6	Award in Food Safety in Catering	2	C&G	City & Guilds
600/9385/7	Award in Food Safety in Catering	2	FAA	First Aid Awards
600/1306/0	Award in Food Safety in Catering	2	FAQ	Future (Awards and Qualifications)
500/8419/7	Award in Food Safety in Catering	2	FDQ	Food and Drink Qualifications Limited
600/1058/2	Award in Food Safety in Catering	2	Gateway Qualifications	Gateway Qualifications (Open College Network Eastern Region trading as Gateway Qualifications)
500/5485/5	Award in Food Safety in Catering	2	HABC	Highfield Awarding Body for Compliance
600/2214/0	Award in Food Safety in Catering	2	IQ	Industry Qualifications
600/9603/2	Award in Food Safety in Catering	2	NCFE	North Council for Further Education
600/1157/4	Award in Food Safety in Catering	2	NOCN	Open College Network
600/3287/X	Award in Food Safety in Catering	2	Pearson BTEC	Pearson BTEC
601/1145/8	Award in Practical Food Safety in Catering	2	Pearson BTEC	Pearson BTEC



600/8920/9	Award in Food Safety in Catering	2	QA	Qualsafe Awards
600/3918/8	Award in Food Safety in Catering	2	QNUK	Qualifications Network United Kingdom
EFH1	Elementary Food Hygiene	2	REHIS	Royal Environmental Health Institute for Scotland
500/5480/6	Award in Food Safety in Catering	2	RSPH	Royal Society for Public Health
600/4334/9	Award in Food Safety in Catering	2	TLM	The Learning Machine
601/2512/3	Award in Food Safety in Catering	2	TQUK	Training Qualifications UK Limited
600/4678/8	Award in Food Safety in Catering	2	VTCT	Vocational Training Charitable Trust
600/4956/5	Award in Supervising Food Safety in Catering	3	AOFAQ	Association of First Aiders Qualifications
600/5224/7	Award in Supervising Food Safety in Catering	3	BIAB	British Institute of Innkeeping Awarding Body
601/3777/0	Award in Supervising Food Safety in Catering	3	BSC	British Safety Council
500/5475/2	Award in Supervising Food Safety in Catering	3	CIEH	Chartered Institute of Environmental Health
600/2681/4	Award in Supervising Food Safety in Catering	3	FAA	First Aid Awards
601/1367/9	Award in Supervising Food Safety in Catering	3	FAQ	First Aid Qualifications
600/4327/1	Award in Supervising Food Safety in Catering	3	FDQ	Food and Drink Qualifications Limited
600/4326/X	Award in Practical Supervision of Food Safety in Catering	3	FDQ	Food and Drink Qualifications Limited
500/5471/5	Award in Supervising Food Safety in Catering	3	HABC	Highfield Awarding Body for Compliance
500/8461/6	Award In Supervising Food Safety in Catering	3	McDonalds	McDonalds
600/3290/X	Award in Supervising Food Safety in Catering	3	Pearson BTEC	Pearson BTEC
601/1144/6	Award in Practical Supervision of Food Safety in Catering	3	Pearson BTEC	Pearson BTEC
IFH1	Intermediate Food Hygiene	3	REHIS	Royal Environmental Health Institute for Scotland
500/5483/1	Award in Supervising Food Safety in Catering	3	RSPH	Royal Society for Public Health



600/2990/6	Award in Supervising Food Safety in Catering	3	TQUK	Training Qualifications UK Limited
600/4853/0	Award in Supervising Food Safety in Catering	3	VTCT	Vocational Training Charitable Trust
500/5470/3	Award in Managing Food Safety in Catering	4	CIEH	Chartered Institute of Environmental Health
600/1368/0	Award in Managing Food Safety in Catering	4	FAQ	First Aid Qualifications
500/7327/8	Award in Managing Food Safety in Catering	4	HABC	Highfield Awarding Body for Compliance
600/3291/1	Award in Managing Food Safety in Catering	4	Pearson BTEC	Pearson BTEC
AFH1	Diploma in Advanced Food Hygiene	4	REHIS	Royal Environmental Health Institute for Scotland
500/5484/3	Award in Managing Food Safety in Catering	4	RSPH	Royal Society for Public Health
601/3364/8	Award in Managing Food Safety in Catering	4	TQUK	Training Qualifications UK Limited

3.2 There are no online courses recognised as meeting the assessment criteria and learning outcomes set out in MSN 1846 (M).

3.3 The following list the courses which are no longer available. The MCA had previously recognised and accepted these certificates as fulfilling the requirements of the learning outcomes and assessment criteria as set out in Annex 1 of MSN 1846 (M). The date in the last column below is the last date on which that particular certificate will be issued. Applicants holding one of the certificates listed below can use it when applying for their UK Ships' Cook Certificate of Competency, provided it is dated before the certification end date.

Qualification Number	Title of Qualification	Level	Awarding body (Short name)	Awarding body (Full name)	Certification end date
601/1327/3	Award in Food Safety in Catering	2	ABC	ABC Awards	31 March 2015
500/6524/5	Award in Practical Food Safety in Catering	2	ASCENTIS	ASCENTIS	28 February 2015
500/6210/4	Award in Practical Food Safety for Catering	2	NCFE	Northern Council For Further Education	31 December 2015



500/6260/8	Award in Food Safety in Catering	2	Pearson EDI	Pearson EDI	30 September 2016
500/6261/X	Award in Practical Food Safety in Catering	2	Pearson EDI	Pearson EDI	30 September 2016
500/6530/0	Award in Practical Supervision of Food Safety in Catering	3	ASCENTIS	ASCENTIS	28 February 2015
500/5910/5	Award in Supervising Food Safety in Catering	3	C&G	City & Guilds	31 December 2017
500/6266/9	Award in Practical Food Safety Supervision for Catering	3	Pearson EDI	Pearson EDI	31 December 2016

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