

**Performance bands**

<b>Learning Outcome</b>	<b>Assessment criteria</b>	<b>Level 1 pass</b>	<b>Level 2 pass</b>	<b>Level 2 merit</b>	<b>Level 2 distinction</b>
<b>LO1</b> Understand the importance of nutrition in planning menus	<b>AC1.1</b> Describe functions of nutrients in the human body	Outlines the functions of a limited range of nutrients in the human body.	Describe functions of a range of nutrients in the human body.	Describe clearly functions of a range of nutrients in the human body..	
	<b>AC1.2</b> Compare nutritional needs of specific groups	Outlines nutritional needs of two specific groups. Comparison may be implied.	Compares nutritional needs of two specific groups giving some reasons for similarities and differences.	Compares nutritional needs of two specific groups giving clear reasons for similarity and differences.	Compares nutritional needs of two specific groups giving clear and in depth reasons for similarity and differences.
	<b>AC1.3</b> Explain characteristics of unsatisfactory nutritional intake	Outlines key characteristics of unsatisfactory nutritional intake. Evidence is mainly descriptive with limited reasoning.	Explains characteristics of unsatisfactory nutritional intake. There is evidence of reasoning and relating characteristics to specific groups.	Explains with clear reasoning characteristics of unsatisfactory intake of a range of nutrients. Explanations are related to specific groups.	
	<b>AC1.4</b> Explain how cooking methods impact on nutritional value	Outlines how cooking methods impact on nutritional value. Evidence is mainly descriptive with limited reasoning.	Explains how a range of food production methods impact on nutritional value. Reasoned statements are presented.		

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<b>LO2</b> Understand menu planning	<b>AC2.1</b> Explain factors to consider when proposing dishes for menus	Outlines factors to consider when proposing dishes for menus. There may be some omissions.	Explains factors to consider when proposing dishes for menus. Explanation has some reasoning.	Explains factors to consider when proposing dishes for menus. Explanations are clear and well-reasoned.	
	<b>AC2.2</b> Explain how dishes on a menu address environmental issues	Outlines how dishes on a menu address environmental issues. There may be some errors.	Explains how dishes on a menu address environmental issues. Explanation includes reasoning.		
	<b>AC2.3</b> Explain how menu dishes meet customer needs	Outlines how menu dishes meet customer needs in general terms. Evidence is mainly descriptive with limited reasoning.	Explains how menu dishes meet needs of specified customers. Some evidence may be in general terms and descriptive. Explanation includes reasoned statements.	Explains how menu dishes meet needs of specified customers. Explanations are comprehensive and credible.	
	<b>AC2.4</b> Plan production of dishes for a menu	Plan outlines key actions required with some omissions and errors that require amendment. There is limited consideration of contingencies.	Plan has some detail and is mainly appropriate but may have some omissions and errors that require amendment. There is some consideration of contingencies.	Plan has detail with some minor omissions. Plan does not require changes to achieve planned outcome, but would benefit from minor amendments. There are well considered contingencies.	Plan is comprehensive and detailed, incorporating well considered contingencies for most situations.

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<b>LO3</b> Be able to cook dishes	<b>AC3.1</b> Use techniques in preparation of commodities	A number of techniques are used. Guidance may be required. Skill demonstrated may show limited precision and require additional time to meet minimum requirements. Some consideration given to food safety.	A range of techniques are used. Limited guidance is required. Skill demonstrated may show limited precision and require additional time to meet minimum requirements. Consideration to food safety given throughout.	A range of techniques are used independently with speed and precision. Consideration to food safety given throughout.	A comprehensive range of techniques are used effectively and independently with faultless speed and precision. Consideration to food safety given throughout.
	<b>AC3.2</b> Assure quality of commodities to be used in food preparation	A limited range of materials are checked for quality throughout preparation and issues identified and resolved with guidance.	A range of materials are independently checked for quality and issues identified throughout preparation. Some issues resolved with guidance.	All materials are independently checked for quality and issues identified throughout preparation. Issues will be resolved independently with no guidance.	
	<b>AC3.3</b> Use techniques in cooking of commodities	A number of techniques are used. Guidance may be required. Skill demonstrated may show limited precision and require additional time to meet minimum requirements. Some consideration given to food safety.	A range of techniques are used. Limited guidance is required. Skill demonstrated may show limited precision and require additional time to meet minimum requirements. Consideration to food safety given throughout.	A range of techniques are used with limited guidance. Skills demonstrated may show limited precision or require additional time to meet minimum requirements. Consideration to food safety given throughout.	A range of techniques are used independently with speed and precision. Consideration to food safety given throughout.
	<b>AC3.4</b> Complete dishes using presentation techniques	Dishes presented using some techniques. Quality of dishes meets minimum standards for appearance, smell and taste. Some guidance may be required. Some consideration given to food safety.	Dishes presented using a range of techniques with some precision. Quality of dishes exceeds some minimum standards for appearance, smell and taste. Limited guidance required. Consideration to food safety given throughout.	Dishes presented independently using a range of techniques with precision. Quality of dishes exceeds most minimum standards for appearance, smell and taste. Consideration to food safety given throughout.	Dishes presented independently using a range of techniques with precision. Quality of dishes exceeds minimum standards for appearance, smell and taste. Consideration to food safety given throughout.
	<b>AC3.5</b> Use food safety practices	Uses food safety practices in preparation, cooking and completion but may require intervention.	Uses food safety practices in preparation, cooking and completion with limited intervention.	Effectively uses food safety practices in preparation, cooking and completion. No intervention required.	