Modification history

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| Release | Comments |
| Release 1 | This version released with FBP Food, Beverage and Pharmaceutical Training Package version 2.0. |

| FBPFST4011 | Apply the principles of nutrition to food processing |
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| Application | This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to provide nutritional information on processed food and to determine procedures that optimise the nutritional value of a product. This unit applies to individuals who work as production and technical supervisors, quality managers and members of product development teams, who are responsible for monitoring the nutritional value of processed foods, interpreting label information and assisting in development and testing of products. No occupational licensing or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication. However, legislative and regulatory requirements for food processing exist so local requirements must be checked. All work must comply with Australian food safety standards and relevant codes of practice.  |
| Prerequisite Unit | Nil |
| Unit Sector | Food science and technology (FST) |

| Elements | Performance Criteria |
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| Elements describe the essential outcomes. | Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. |
| 1. Interpret labelling requirements to provide nutritional information | 1.1 Review food storage and preparation information on food labels1.2 Compare the nutritional values of similar processed food products based on information supplied on the label1.3 Interpret nutritional information on product labels to determine suitability for customers with specific requirements |
| 2. Evaluate the impact of processing methods on the nutritive value of processed compared to fresh food | 2.1 Determine the effect of processing on the stability and availability of macro and micro nutrients in a range of food products2.2 Investigate processes for modification of processed foods to enhance nutritional value2.3 Compare food storage methods for the retention of nutritive value and food chemicals including preservatives2.4 Investigate the nutritional impact of a range of additives for flavour or colouring enhancement 2.5 Establish permissible levels of artificial additives and write health warnings for food products  |
| 3. Contribute to the development of a food product to meet a specified dietary requirement | 3.1 Identify appropriate foods for customers with specific requirements or health challenges3.2 Identify common nutritional deficiencies and related diseases3.3 Match the nutritional properties of foods to specified requirements3.4 Contribute to development of a food product using nutritional knowledge |

| Foundation SkillsThis section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria. |
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| Skill | Description |
| Writing | * Documents nutritional information
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| Numeracy | * Analyses and calculates nutritional values of food products
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| Interact with others | * Clarifies the purpose and possible actions to be taken as a result of work related communications
* Provides information about innovative practices, processes and products
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| Unit Mapping Information |
| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
| FBPFST4011 Apply the principles of nutrition to food processing | FDFFST4011A Apply the principles of nutrition to food processing | Updated to meet Standards for Training Packages | Equivalent unit |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for FBPFST4011 Apply the principles of nutrition to food processing |
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| Performance Evidence |
| An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit. There must be evidence that the individual has applied the principles of nutrition to a minimum of three different foods in a food processing environment, including:* determining the nutritive value of processed food products based on nutritional information
* assessing the impact of food processing and preservation techniques on nutrient retention in the food product
* applying knowledge of food properties and nutrition to contribute to product development or planning.
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| Knowledge Evidence |
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| An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:* roles that proteins, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals, dietary fibre, lipids and water in nutrition
* the processes of digestion, absorption and energy metabolism in the human body
* the effects of processing and storage on nutrients, and the methods for overcoming these
* nutritional needs of typical customers to the business
* typical human energy requirements
* impacts of processing on nutritive properties of food
* nutritional information on food labels
* product development processes
* processing methods that reduce negative nutritional effects or cater for nutritional deficiencies
* use of additives as nutritional enhancers
* key macro and micro nutrients for a healthy diet
* dietary guidelines and legislative requirements related to processed foods
* nutrition related risk factors and diseases
* common food intolerances and allergies
* common diseases caused by nutritional deficiencies
* modified and functional foods and nutraceuticals
* public health and environmental hazards, in relation to nutrition.
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| Assessment Conditions |
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| Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions: * physical conditions:
* skills must be demonstrated in a workplace setting or an environment that accurately represents a real workplace
* resources, equipment and materials:
* production process and related equipment, food testing data and operating procedures
* methods and related software systems for collecting data and calculating yields, efficiencies and material variances appropriate to production environment
* specifications:
* test methods used to report relevant product/process information and recorded results
* nutritional information on ingredients and food products.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards. |

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