**Stage 2 Food and Hospitality**

**Assessment Type 1: Practical Activity**

**Area of Study 5 - Technological Influences**

**Purpose**

To demonstrate your ability to:

* research current trends in Technology
* apply management, organisational, and problem solving skills that demonstrate an understanding of contemporary issues in the food and hospitality industry
* work individually to present a dish using appropriate technology, implement appropriate techniques and generate and maintain quality control in preparing and serving food.

**Description of assessment**

This task has two parts:

1. **Research**

**“While basic chef skills are still important, technological advances in availability of equipment, storage, preparation and presentation has reduced time and cost without having an impact on the final product.”**

Critically respond to this statement. Ensure you make a stance about whether you agree or disagree with this statement and give supporting evidence through referencing and footnoting.

1. **Practical Application**

Individually, plan, prepare and present a dish that demonstrates the use of advanced technological equipment to reflect the impact technological advances have had on today’s Food and Hospitality Industry. Implement appropriate techniques and maintain quality control.

**The research task may be presented in written, oral or multimodal form, and should be a maximum of 500 words if written or a maximum of 3 minutes for an oral presentation, or the equivalent in multimodal form.**

Area of Study 5 -Technological Influences

Contemporary technological developments in food supply and distribution, and the impact of these on food availability, storage, preparation, and presentation.

Performance Standards for Stage 2 Food and Hospitality

| - | Investigation and Critical Analysis | Problem-solving | Practical Application | Collaboration | Evaluation |
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| A | In-depth investigation and perceptive critical analysis of contemporary trends and/or issues related to the food and hospitality industry.Perceptive analysis of information for relevance and appropriateness, with appropriate acknowledgment of sources.Highly effective application of literacy and numeracy skills, including clear and consistent use of appropriate terminology. | Astute identification and discussion of factors involved in problem-solving related to the food and hospitality industry.Sophisticated and well-informed decision-making about problem-solving and implementation strategies.Clear and very relevant justification of decisions about problem-solving and implementation strategies. | Ongoing and productive implementation of appropriate techniques, and sophisticated generation and maintenance of quality control in preparing and serving food.Productive and efficient organisation and management of time and resources.Logical selection and application of the most appropriate technology to prepare and serve food.Sustained and thorough application of safe food-handling and management practices. | Initiation of ideas and procedures, display of leadership within the group, and proactive and inclusive response to members of the group.Proactive and focused involvement in group activities and discussions to support healthy eating practices. | Insightful evaluation of the processes and outcomes of practical and group activities, including their own performance.Sophisticated appraisal of the impact of technology, and/or sustainable practices or globalisation, on the food and hospitality industry.Insightful explanation of the connections between research and/or planning, and practical application.In-depth evaluation of contemporary trends and/or issues related to the food and hospitality industry in a variety of settings. |
| B | Detailed investigation and well-considered critical analysis of contemporary trends and/or issues related to the food and hospitality industry.Well-considered analysis of information for relevance and appropriateness, with appropriate acknowledgment of sources.Effective application of literacy and numeracy skills, including mostly clear use of appropriate terminology. | Well-considered identification and discussion of factors involved in problem-solving related to the food and hospitality industry.Well-informed decision-making about problem-solving and implementation strategies.Mostly clear and relevant justification of decisions about problem-solving and implementation strategies. | Mostly productive implementation of appropriate techniques, and well-considered generation and maintenance of quality control in preparing and serving food.Mostly productive organisation and management of time and resources.Mostly logical selection and application of appropriate technology to prepare and serve food. Capable application of safe food-handling and management practices. | Initiation of some ideas and procedures, some display of leadership within the group, and thoughtful and active response to members of the group.Active and thoughtful involvement in group activities and discussions to support healthy eating practices. | Thoughtful evaluation of the processes and outcomes of practical and group activities, including their own performance.Well-informed appraisal of the impact of technology, and/or sustainable practices or globalisation, on the food and hospitality industry.Well-considered explanation of the connections between research and/or planning, and practical application.Well-informed evaluation of contemporary trends and/or issues related to the food and hospitality industry in different settings. |
| C | Competent investigation and some considered critical analysis of contemporary trends and/or issues related to the food and hospitality industry. Considered analysis of information for relevance and appropriateness, with generally appropriate acknowledgment of sources.Generally effective application of literacy and numeracy skills, including competent use of appropriate terminology. | Considered identification and discussion of some factors involved in problem-solving related to the food and hospitality industry.Informed decision-making about problem-solving and implementation strategies.Generally relevant justification of decisions about problem-solving and implementation strategies, with some clarity. | Competent implementation of appropriate techniques, and considered generation and maintenance of quality control in preparing and serving food.Competent organisation and management of time and resources.Appropriate selection and application of technology to prepare and serve food. Competent application of safe food-handling and management practices most of the time. | Some initiative with ideas or procedures, occasional leadership within the group, and generally active response to members of the group.Active involvement in group activities and discussions to support healthy eating practices. | Considered evaluation of the processes and outcomes of practical and group activities, including their own performance.Informed appraisal of the impact of technology, and/or sustainable practices or globalisation, on the food and hospitality industry.Considered explanation of the connections between research and/or planning, and practical application.Informed evaluation of contemporary trends and/or issues related to the food and hospitality industry in different settings. |
| D | Some investigation and basic description of one or more contemporary trends or issues related to the food and hospitality industry.Some consideration of information for relevance or appropriateness, with some inconsistent acknowledgment of sources.Inconsistent application of literacy and numeracy skills, with use of some terminology that may be appropriate. | Superficial identification and discussion of some factors involved in solving basic problems related to the food and hospitality industry.Some basic and inconsistent decision-making about problem-solving and/or implementation strategies.Some description and partial justification of one or more problem-solving and/or implementation strategies. | Basic implementation of one or more techniques, and some basic consideration of the generation and maintenance of quality control in preparing and serving food.Inconsistent organisation and management of time and resources.Identification and some application of technology that may be appropriate to prepare or serve food.Some endeavour to apply safe food-handling and management practices some of the time. | Some participation within the group, and some response to members of the group. Participation is often passive.Some basic involvement in group activities or discussions to support healthy eating practices. | Basic consideration of the processes and/or outcomes of practical and group activities, which may include their own performance.Superficial consideration of the impact of technology, sustainable practices, or globalisation on the food and hospitality industry.Some basic description of one or more connections between research and/or planning, and practical application.Superficial reflection on one or more contemporary trends or issues related to the food and hospitality industry, tending towards basic description. |
| E | Limited investigation or basic description of one or more contemporary trends or issues related to the food and hospitality industry.Limited identification or acknowledgment of information that may have some relevance.Attempted application of literacy and numeracy skills, with attempted use of some basic terminology that may be appropriate. | Identification of one or more factors involved in solving basic problems related to the food and hospitality industry.Attempted decision-making about a problem-solving or implementation strategy.Attempted description of one or more problem-solving or implementation strategies. | Attempted development or implementation of a technique, and some awareness of the need for quality control in preparing or serving food.Limited organisation or management of time and resources.Limited identification or application of technology that may be appropriate to prepare or serve food.Emerging awareness of safe food-handling and management practices. | Some attempted participation in one or more aspects of group work, and occasional response to members of the group.Attempted involvement in one or more group activities or discussions to support healthy eating practices. | Attempted consideration of one or more processes or outcomes of a practical or group activity, which may include their own performance.Attempted description of an impact of technology, sustainable practices, or globalisation on the food and hospitality industry.Limited awareness of any connections between research and/or planning, and practical application.Some recognition of one or more contemporary trends or issues related to the food and hospitality industry. |