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RE: Edexcel Level 3 Award, Certificate and Diploma for Proficiency in Food Manufacturing Excellence (QCF) (First registration March 2011) – amendment to specification

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Dear Colleague

I am writing to inform you there is now an Issue 2 of the Edexcel Level 3 Award, Certificate and Diploma for Proficiency in Food Manufacturing Excellence (QCF) specification. Centres delivering this qualification should make sure that they use the amended version of the specification.

The amendment has been made, to the following units:

Unit 55: Understand how to Analyse and Select Areas for Achieving Excellence in Food Operations
Unit code changed from K/602/4628 to R/503/5838.

Unit 56: Apply Failure Modes and Effects Analysis in Food Operations
Unit code changed from M/602/4629 to L/503/5837: Assessment criteria 2.1 has been corrected, and assessment criteria 2.2 has been added.

Unit 61: Understand how to Plan and Agree Targets for Achieving Excellence in Food Operations
Unit code changed from M/602/4632 to J/503/5836.

Unit 67: Understand how to Implement a Set-up Reduction Programme for Achieving Excellence in Food Operations
Unit code changed from F/602/4652 to F/503/5835: Minor wording change to assessment criteria 1.2, learning outcome 3 and assessment criteria 3.1 and 3.2 added.

Unit 70: Measure and Collect Data for Achieving Excellence in Food Operations
Unit code changed from R/602/4655 to Y/503/5839: Assessment requirement added, assessment criteria 2.1 amended and 3.5 amended.

The Issue 2 specification, with these amendments sidelined, is now on our website at <http://www.edexcel.com/quals/NVQ-competence-based-qcf/food-manufacturing/Pages/default.aspx>

Yours sincerely,



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