



**Ashburton
District Council**

FOOD SAFETY TRAINING

The purpose of the training requirement is to ensure that all establishments preparing food for sale have on the staff persons who are adequately trained in food safety.

Staff Training Requirements

All food staff shall have Level I.

All food staff in a supervisory or sole responsibility capacity shall have level II and should aspire to Level III.

Level I is Unit 167 of the NZQA* standard or equivalent.

Level II is Unit 168 of the NZQA standard or equivalent.

Level III is Units 169 and 15274 of the NZQA standard or equivalent.

*NZQA is the New Zealand Qualifications Authority.

Level I – Introductory Food Safety

Introduces food workers to the basic principles of safe food handling.

Level II – Food Contamination

Gives food workers an understanding of how micro-organisms and chemicals affect food and the people who eat it and explains ways of avoiding food poisoning and food-borne infection.

Level III – Supervisory Management Food Safety

Teaches legal responsibilities and the principles of risk management. Prepares students working in the food industry for supervisory positions.

For further information please contact an Environmental Health Officer, telephone **307 7700**.

Training to the above standard is provided by:

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| • Aoraki Polytechnic Ashburton Campus | 308 8280 |
| • New Zealand Open Polytechnic Distance Learning | 0508 650 200 |
| • Agri Quality New Zealand | 0508 001122 |
| • Summit Systems Ltd | 03 338 8820 |
| • Competenz ITO | 03 365 4522 |

The above providers can be contacted for information relating to course fees, dates and content.