Principles of food policy and regulation

Overview

This standard is about the principles of food policy and regulation. It is about understanding the importance and influence of food policy and regulation in food and drink.

This standard applies to you if you are a manager or consultant who has responsibility for strategic policy development within a food and drink business, where you are expected to ensure compliance with the regulatory framework through the development and application of organisational policy. It is expected that you will control and support others with regard to the development and implementation of organisational policy.

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

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IMPSP113S Ensure compliance with legal, regulatory, ethical and social requirements (MSC)

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

1 the purpose of organisational policy and procedures

2 relevant legal and regulatory requirements that control food manufacture and supply, including your responsibilities in relationship to HACCP, TACCP and VACCP

3 how ethical, and social and environmental requirements impact on food businesses

4 how to access sources of advice and guidance in support of food policy development

5 how to quantify the impact of legal, regulatory, ethical and social requirements on a food business

6 effective methods for collecting and analysing data relevant to food policy development

7 the culture and values of your business and what effect these have on corporate governance

8 how to develop organisational policy in support of organisational culture and values

9 how to support the effective implementation of policies

10 how organisational policy is influenced by and influences stakeholders

11 methods for communicating policies effectively with stakeholders

12 techniques for monitoring the way policies and procedures are put into practice

13 how to support others with the implementation of policy

14 how to develop contingency processes for dealing with policy failures

15 how quality assurance processes are needed to support organisational policy development and implementation

16 methods for controlling policy and ensuring on-going compliance with regulations

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