



## Food Safety: Unit 168



**Fee:** To be confirmed

\*Fees are approximate, subject to change and exchange rates

Location	Central Otago
Duration	One day per unit
Delivery	On campus

Start	To be confirmed
Apply	anytime

Working with food? This unit standard is a legal requirement in some workplaces and is recommended for ALL people working, or preparing to work, in a food business.

This food hygiene course is available in Central Otago for year 11 to 13 high school students through the STAR scheme. Check out our STAR courses page for more information.

Please note: These courses are run subject to minimum numbers enrolling.

Unit 168: Demonstrate knowledge of food contamination hazards and control methods used in a food business

Focusing on food contamination hazards and prevention, this unit covers the conditions under which microbiological hazards thrive, and how you can set up your food preparation environment to ensure food safety. It includes an introduction to food control plans based on HACCP. Unit Standard 167 should be successfully completed before entering this course (Level 2, 4 credits).

### Dates

Dates to be confirmed for 2019, 9.00am-5.00pm

### What to bring

Please bring a highlighter pen, ballpoint pen and some paper.

### Directions

Please meet at the Central Otago Campus, Erris Street, Cromwell. Please click [here](#) to see a map of the Cromwell area.

### Important information

If your employer is paying the course fee, you will require a letter signed by an appropriate company representative on their letterhead. Please return this with your enrolment form. Your employer will then be sent an invoice for the course fee. If this is not supplied, you personally will be invoiced for the course fee. Results are not released until payment is received.

### To enrol

- > As numbers are limited, admittance to class is by prior enrolment only.
- > You will be advised whether you need to bring your birth certificate or passport for validation purposes.

> You will be sent confirmation of your enrolment via email.

> An invoice will be generated on the day of the course.

#### STAR course information

Course content: Unit Standard 167: Practice Food Safety Methods in a Food Business (Level 2, 4 credits). Practical application and assessment of food safety methods. Theory and practical components AND Unit standard 168: Demonstrate knowledge of food contamination hazards and control methods used in a food business (Level 3, 4 credits).

Duration: Two days, 9.00am-3.00pm.

Dates: To be confirmed.

Class size: Each class is limited to a minimum of six students and a maximum of eight.

Requirements: To comply with Food Safety regulations, no rings, bangles, facial and tongue piercings, earrings, watches, necklaces or pendants are allowed in the practical session. Nails are to be short, clean and with no nail polish. Shoulder length and longer hair must be tied back. Closed-in shoes with no heels must be worn in the kitchen.

#### How to apply for the STAR course

##### Students

Talk to your school's Career Advisor who will contact Otago Polytechnic directly on your behalf.

##### Careers Advisors

Please email [centralotago.op.ac.nz](mailto:centralotago.op.ac.nz) or phone 0800 765 9276 for more information and to arrange enrolment of the student.

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