

## Newsletter – January 2025

## LEVEL 3 FOOD SCIENCE & NUTRITION

1. Summer 2025. The Examination timetable has been confirmed and is available on the <u>open website</u>.

2. Electronic upload of internal assessment evidence for moderation – We will continue with this for summer 2025, and we recommend that centres upload the unit evidence as a PDF document for ease of upload and moderation. Remember the deadline date is May 15<sup>th</sup>. <u>IAMIS</u> will be open at the end of March if any centres are ready to input marks.

- 3. The Question bank has been updated
- 4. There are new 2024 exemplars for all units on the secure website/Portal.

5. There are copies of the materials used for the recent F2F Professional Learning available on the <u>Portal</u>.

6. The Level 3 qualification is also being reviewed for teaching from September 2026

We hope to have a draft specification in place by September 2025.

The key points being considered are:

- Change the grading A \*- E. This ensures equity with GCE and UCAS points
- Removal of the "workplace" emphasis reducing VQ feel
- Certificate to become a 2 Unit qualification
- Diploma to become a 4 Unit qualification (2 optional)
- Must pass all units will be removed
- Re-sit option to still be available
- To ensure there is a year 1 exit route

7. There is a new look and format to the Examiner's report. Invaluable information and insight to the examination and all Units on there. Available on the <u>open</u> <u>website</u>.