Date w/c	Assessment Criteria	Content	Deadline – timed hours	Resources
3 Sept		Paper work distribution – Copy of the Brief & Task summary, Mark record sheet & Learning outcomes. Display outline – titles to correspond with Assessment criteria, all pages to be numbered, footer on each page with candidates name, centre number (48239) & candidate number. Outline of timings – 14 hours to be monitored for the writing up of assessed work (the work to be submitted to the exam board). Learning time 90 hours.		
10 & 17 Sept	AC1.1 propose research into a current issue related to food science and nutrition.	 Propose: scope and range of research, rationale, setting a hypothesis & project aims – really important (a bit like a specification!) Current issues: Significant to the sector & consumer, sustainability, economic, technological, media related, social & ethical. 	1 hour to be completed by 21 st Sept	Exemplar – P1 to 3
24 Sept	AC1.2 plan research into a current issue AC1.3 justify plan for research AC2.1 monitor project progress	 Plan timescale, sequences of activities, methodology, presentation, milestones, output & outcomes, presentation. Justify – showing how to secure output and outcomes. This can be a link to a former project/link to the start point (use the initial research from the proposal) etc. Monitor achievements, milestones, proposals, outcomes, outputs, timescale and documenting activities. Evaluate plan, outcomes, outputs, process. 		Exemplar – P4 to 12 Possible additions of columns? Exemplar – P60
1 Oct			2 hours (End of Task 1)	
8 Oct	AC3.1 describe research methodology AC3.2 design primary research tools AC3.3 analyse data AC3.4 evaluate quality of information	 Research methodology – primary, secondary, sample & source Primary research tools – questionnaires, interviews, focus groups, recording documents. Practical activities. Data analysis – collate data, display/present, identify trends, patterns and casual relationships, use ICT/software and connect ideas. Evaluate information – validity, reliability, bias, fact vs opinion, circumstances, currency, accuracy and limitations. 		Exemplar – P13 to 17 Secondary research – P18 to 26 Primary research – P27 to 59

		AC3.3 & AC3.4 can be on-going and/or at the end. Most will be a mixture of both. *Can we get the students to title/label?		
15 Oct		Research		
22 Oct		Research		
29 Oct		HALF TERM		
5 Nov		Research		
12 Nov		Research		
19 Nov		Research	Final deadline for research write November 24 th – up. 8 hours	
26 Nov	AC4.1 analyse current issues related to food science and nutrition AC4.2 evaluate how key stakeholders respond to current issues	 Analyse – draw conclusions from data, relationships to other issues investigated, making judgements and recommendations where appropriate. Key stakeholders – food manufacturers, food processing organisations, hospitality and catering organisations, retailers, logistics operators, voluntary sector, media, governments departments and consumers. 		Exemplar P66 to 72 P73 to 75
3 Dec		Analysis	Final deadline 7 th December – up to 2 hrs	
10 Dec		Interview		
17 Dec		Appendices & final compilation of all work	Final deadline 21 st December – up to 1 hr. (End of task 2)	
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