VEGETABLES, STARCHES, STOCKS AND SOUPS PREPARATION

UNIT CODE: HOS/CU/FP/CR/01/3/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: **Prepare vegetables**, **starches**, **stocks and soups**.

Duration of Unit: 10 Hours

Unit Description

This unit specifies the competencies required to prepare vegetables, starches, stocks and soups. It involves assembling the ingredients, working equipment, preparing vegetables, stocks, starches and soups.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

- 1. Assemble ingrédients
- 2. Assemble working equipment
- 3. Prepare vegetables
- 4. Prepare starches
- 5. Prepare stocks
- 6. Prepare soups

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested
		Assessment Methods
1. Assemble	History of culinary arts	• Observation
ingrédients	Trends in culinary arts.	• Written tests
	Food safety and hygiene	 Assignments
	Various food ingredients and their	 Supervised
	nutritional value	exercises
	Kitchen planning and organization	
	Requisition of food ingredients	
2. Assemble working	Kitchen tools and equipment	Observation
equipment	(Identification, use, accessibility	• Written tests
	care and safety)	 Assignments
	Occupational health and safety	Supervised

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested
		Assessment Methods
	Correct use of Operating	exercises
	equipment and service	
	Factors to consider when selecting	
	Kitchen tools and equipment	
	Kitchen safety	
3. Prepare vegetables	Define vegetables	 Observation
	Types of vegetables	• Written tests
	Choice of various vegetables	Oral questioning
	Cleaning vegetables	• Assignments
	Vegetable cuts	• Supervised
	Storage	exercises
	• Pre-cooking vegetables(Blanching)	
	Cooking	
	• Serving vegetables (presentation)	
4. Prepare starches	Define starches	Written tests
	Types of starches	Oral questioning
	Choice of various starches	Observation
	Cleaning starches	 Assignments
	Starch cuttings	• Supervised
	Storage	exercises
	Pre-cooking starches	
	Cooking	
	• Serving starches (presentation)	
5. Prepare stocks	Define stocks	Assignments
	Types of stocks	• Supervised
	Choice and use of various stocks	exercises
		• Written tests
6. Prepare soups	Define soups	Assignments
	Types of soups	• Supervised
	Choice and use of various soups	exercises
	Thickening agents	Written tests
	Soup texture and consistency	
	• Serving soups (Presentation)	

Suggested Methods of Instruction

- Group discussions
- Demonstration by instructor
- Practical work by trainee
- Exercises

Recommended Resources

- Class room/individual cooker kitchen/production kitchen fully equipped
- A variety of ingredients

