

2024 FOOD SAFETY CHAMPION AWARD

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Entry Form Guidance and Questions

Category Criteria

- The award is open to any Northern Ireland food business or consortia.
- The judges will consider any food safety initiative, developed by someone working within a food business between February 2022 and January 2024, that clearly supports the safety of their food products.
- Initiatives may include the enhancement of food safety aspects of food production/processing, the introduction of innovative in-house food safety training, the identification and correction of food safety vulnerabilities, etc.
- This award is aimed at someone who performed over and above their stated duties.

Judging

- Following an initial screening by the judging panel, shortlisted entries will go forward to the final stage of judging which takes place on Friday 16th February 2024.
- Judges will accept only one entry per food business in this category.
- **NB: This category does not require product samples for final stage judging.**

The deadline for completed applications is **Thursday 8th February 2024**.

Questions

Question 1. Describe the food safety initiative developed by your nominated Food Safety Champion? (10 marks)

Question 2. What prompted the development of this food safety initiative? (5 marks)

Question 3. How did the Food Safety Champion demonstrate the success of this food safety initiative? (10 marks)

Question 4. How did the Food Safety Champion perform over and above their stated duties? (15 marks)

Question 5. Briefly outline any obstacles encountered during the implementation of the food safety initiative and how these were overcome. (10 marks)