



Grain Mill Operator

Assessment for Certification

Qualification Pack	Grain Mill Operator
Reference ID	FIC/Q1003
NSQF Level	4
Sector	Food Processing
Occupation	Processing

CANDIDATE'S DETAILS (Fill in C	Capital Letters only)
CANDIDATE'S NAME	
AADHAR / RATION CARD NUMBER	
SDMS ENROLMENT ID	
BATCH ID	
TRAINING CENTRE NAME	
LOCATION	
Candidate's Sign	

Assessor's Sign: _____

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING

- The question paper consists of Theory and Practical parts
- Complete the Theory part first and then move on to the practical part when instructed.
- The theory section has **5 parts which consists of 21 questions** in total.
- All questions are compulsory.
- Only use Blue/Black Ball point pens to fill/answer the question paper.
- Read the questions carefully before answering.
- Tick only the specified number of options for a particular question. Ticking more that specified options will get you ZERO for the whole question.
- Put a tick mark (V) or a cross mark (X) as specified in the questions.
- The marks should only be in the box which you want to mark as an answer.
- Do not write anything in the section marked for the assessor.





THEORY TEST

Part I: Prepare and maintain work area and machineries for production

1. Select and tick **ONLY SIX** items from the table which should NOT be present in or around the workspace in order for the place to remain hygienic. (2 X 6 = 12 marks)

Dust	Towels	Sanitizer	Microbes
Grains	Waste	Water	Packaging Bags
Grinders	Gloves	Soap	Coolers
Insects	Cleaning Cloth	Flies	Machines
Product order	Sieve	Mask	Cockroaches

 2.
 Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) is used for maintaining _______ at the workplace. (2marks)

 a.
 Safety

 b.
 Hygiene

 c.
 Security

 d.
 None of these

 3.
 State True or False: There are three basic principles of HACCP. (2marks)

 a.
 True
 b.
 False

- 4. State True or False: HACCP are referred as the prevention of hazards rather than finished product inspection. (2marks)

 a. True
 b. False
- 5. Select and tick ONLY FOUR correct tools and equipments that you will require as a Grain Mill Operator. (2 X 4 = 8 marks)

Grinders	Hammer	Stapler	Sieves
Broom	Spade	De-huller	Earthen Pots
Ladder	Polisher	Fire Torch	Pliers

- 6. Put a tick (V) mark against the Bio degradable items and a cross (X) marks against the Non-Biodegradable items. (1 X 7 = 7 marks)
 - Husk
 Gunny Bags
 Packaging Plastic

 Machine Oil
 Flour
 Flour
 - Par Boiled rice
- 7. Select ONLY TWO things that should be done before using a machine? (1 X 2 = 2 marks)

Check if it is clean and dry Put water in it disinfectant in	Attend any Clean it with n it minor faults broom
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Part II: Production planning for grain milling

8. Which of the following machines are used in Grain Milling: (4 X4=16 marks)

De-stoner	Batch Oven	Aspirator	Pulverizer
Continuous Ovens	Separators	Aeration machines	Slicers

9. Identify the shown maintenance tools: (4 X4=16 marks)

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i) Screw Driver	i) Spanner	i) Hammer	i) Pliers
ii) Tongs	ii) Knife	ii) Axe	ii) Tongs





10. Equipment Utilization time: (1.5 x 2 = 3 marks)

i)	If the milling time for 10 kgs of grain is 10 minutes. How much time it will take to mill 1 quintal of	
	grains.	
ii)	If the milling drum can hold 10 kgs of grains at a time, then how many times will you have to load	
	the drum in order to mill 2 quintals of grains?	

Part III: Operating Grain Mill

- 11. Select and tick **ANY THREE** correct reasons for the use of screens (2X3= 6 marks)
 - □ Cleaning □ Soaking □ Grading □ Sieving □ Washing □ Drying
- 12. Select and tick ANY THREE impurities which are eliminated by the use of blowers and suction (3X3= 9 marks)
- Light impurities
 Dust
 Microbes
 Mud
 Small particle
- 13. Identify the correct machine used for the said process: (3X5= 15 marks)
 - i) Machine used for tempering the grains (Conditioner/Tampere)
 - ii) Machine used for removal of the outer layer on the grains (Husker/Aspirator)
 - iii) Machine used to separate de husked grains and husk (Husker/ Aspirator)
 - iv) Machine used to break down he de-husked grains. (Splitter/ Sifter)
 - v) Machine used for removing barn for grains. (Polisher/ Splitter)
- 14. Select and tick the ANY TWO things that are mentioned on the grain bags (2.5 x 2=5 marks)
 - □ Material of bag □ Batch Code □ Type of adhesive used □ Filling Quantity

Part IV: Documentation & Record Keeping

15. Select ONLY ELEVEN items from the table which is a reason for why documentation is done.(4 X 11= 44 marks)

It gives detailed knowledge about running of the business	It helps to clean the food handling equipment and machineries	It helps to set an appropriate product price.
It helps in raw material storage	It helps to control product quality.	It helps in theft
It helps to keep track of the money invested in the business.	It works as an evidence for legal procedures.	It helps to take corrective measures at the right time.
It helps to identify the separate costs of raw material or product ingredients	It helps in tracking what material was used in which product	It helps in sending the produce to the market
It helps to identify the production cost of a particular process.	It helps to ensure that quality assurance procedures are followed.	It helps to ensure that the production unit is running smoothly/effectively

16. Select ONLY THREE correct statement which suggest the information in a log of production records: (2 X 3 = 6 marks)

Amount of finished products stored	Quantity of ingredients used	Number of earplugs used
Type of raw materials	Number of gloves used	Information about product quality

17. Select ONLY TWO correct option which suggest the reason of why the stock rotation method is used (5 X 2 = 10 marks)

Ensure market demand Ensure there is a minimum chance of food spoilage	Ensure continuous income	Help to retain the taste of processed foods.
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Part V: Health, Hygiene & Safety

18. Identify and tick the correct name of the shown equipment used for maintaining hygiene. (2.5 X 4 = 10 marks)

i. Head mask	i. Single use gloves	i. Ear plugs	i. Nose and Mouth Mask
ii. Hair Restraint	ii. Rubber gloves	ii. Ear enhancers	ii. Smell & Odor retardant

19. Tick the correct option from the two given options: (1 X 11= 11 marks)

Step 1: Wet hands & (arms / legs) with (mild/ warm) water

Step 2: Apply (soap / surf)

Step 3: Use enough to build a good (bubbles / lather)

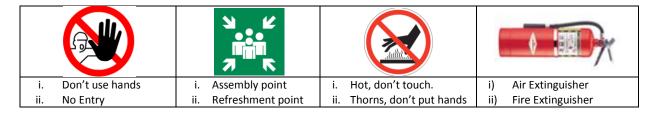
Step 4: Vigorously (scrub / rub) hands & arms for (4-5 / 10-15) seconds.

Step 5: Clean under finger (nails / tips) and (inside / between) finger

Step 6: (<u>Rinse / Wash</u>) under running water and <u>(rinse/wash)</u> thoroughly.

Step 7: Dry using a (single use / wet) paper towel.

20. Identify and tick the correct name of the following safety equipments/signage (1.5 X 4 = 6 marks)



- 21. Tick on the correct option: (1 X 8 = 8 marks)
 - i) You should be aware about any potential physical/chemical/biological hazard that can occur at the work place.

(YES/ NO)

- ii) It is alright if rodents/pest/flies etc are present in the baking area. (YES/ NO)
- iii) Periodic audits should be conducted to ensure safety and hygiene. (YES/ NO)
- iv) Documenting what has been used for which product may help for future reference, in case required (YES/ NO)
- v) The quality of food can be determined by its aroma, appearance, taste and best before date. (YES/ NO)
- vi) Storing raw food with cooked ones can result in cross-contamination. (YES/ NO)
- vii) Labeling material can help in avoiding confusion while identification? (YES/ NO)
- viii) FIFO means First in First Out. (YES/ NO)

PRACTICAL TEST

1. Mill the grain which is given to you with the correct standard operating procedure taught to you while in training.



*This section is only for the use of assessor

MARKING SHEET

Theory Marks

Associated Parts		Total Marks	Marks Obtained
Part I: Prepare and maintain work a	rea and	35	
machineries for Production		33	
Part II: Production planning for grain milling		35	
Part III: Operating Grain Mill		35	
Part IV: Documentation & Record Keeping		60	
Part V: Health, Hygiene & Safety		35	
	TOTAL	200	

Practical Marks

Associated Parts	Sections	Total Marks	Marks Obtained
Part I: Prepare and maintain	Cleaning of workplace, tools & equipments	42	
work area and machineries for Production	Ensuring working/availability of tools & equipments	23	
Part II: Production planning for	Procuring Raw materials	31	
grain milling	Equipment utilization	34	
Part III: Operating Grain Mill	Preparing the machine for grain milling	10	
	Feeding the grains for milling	10	
	Monitoring the milling procedure	11	
	Collecting the output	10	
	Quality of the output	12	
	Post production cleaning and maintenance	12	
Part V: Health, Hygiene & Safety	Overall food safety and hygiene maintained	26	
	Personal Hygiene and use of personal hygiene equipments	17	
	TOTAL	238	

Viva Marks

Associated Parts	Ask & mark accordingly	Total Marks	Marks Obtained
Part IV: Documentation & Record Keeping	 Ask ANY TWO What do you understand by BATCH NUMBER as what is its importance? What do you understand by BEST BEFORE DATE and how is it important? How would previous records help in planning fo upcoming production orders of biscuits? 	E 40	
Part V: Health, Hygiene & Safety	 Ask ANY ONE Should you come to work if you have cough and cold? How should you drink water when thirsty while mixing dough? 	22	
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