**These hazards all have the potential to cause illness, allergic reactions or injury up to death in rare occurrences**.

It is **critical** that any individual or Society preparing food in any environment takes the time properly to read and understand the basic elements essential to mitigate risk of illness or injury.

The following is a non-exhaustive glossary of terms and links that signpost to best practice in order that you and your society can exhibit due diligence and safe food working practices.

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| **Term** | **Link** |
| Allergens | [14-Allergens 16Nov21.pdf (food.gov.uk)](https://www.food.gov.uk/sites/default/files/media/document/14-Allergens%2016Nov21.pdf)  [Natasha's legacy becomes law - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/natashas-legacy-becomes-law) |
| Anaphylaxis | [Anaphylaxis - NHS (www.nhs.uk)](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/anaphylaxis/) |
| Basic Food Hygiene | [Safer food, better business (SFBB) | Food Standards Agency](https://www.food.gov.uk/business-guidance/safer-food-better-business-sfbb) |
| Chemical contamination | [Chemical contaminants | Food Standards Agency](https://www.food.gov.uk/business-guidance/chemical-contaminants#:~:text=Examples%20of%20chemical%20contaminants%20include%20the%20following:%20mycotoxins.%20heavy%20metals) |
| COSHH | Control of substances hazardous to health regulations 2002  [I'm self-employed.  Does COSHH apply to me? - COSHH (hse.gov.uk)](https://www.hse.gov.uk/coshh/basics/selfemployed.htm)  [COSHH basics - COSHH (hse.gov.uk)](https://www.hse.gov.uk/coshh/basics/index.htm) |
| Cross-contamination | [Why avoiding cross-contamination is important | Food Standards Agency](https://www.food.gov.uk/safety-hygiene/why-avoiding-cross-contamination-is-important) |
| Enforcement/EHO | [Environmental Health Officer Powers | What do EHO's do, powers & laws (cpdonline.co.uk)](https://cpdonline.co.uk/knowledge-base/health-and-safety/environmental-health-officer-powers/) |
| Foreign bodies | [https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/file/18670/foreign-bodies-in-food](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/file/18670/foreign-bodies-in-food#:~:text=Subject:%20Foreign%20Bodies%20in%20Food%20Last%20Revised:%20November%202015%20Foreign) |
| FSA | Food Standards Agency  [Homepage | Food Standards Agency](https://www.food.gov.uk/) |
| Food Safety | [Food safety - your responsibilities: Food safety - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/food-safety-your-responsibilities) |
| Food Safety Act 1990 | [Food Safety Act 1990 (legislation.gov.uk)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1990/16/contents) |
| GMO | Genetically Modified Organism  [Food, genetically modified (who.int)](https://www.who.int/news-room/questions-and-answers/item/food-genetically-modified#:~:text=Genetically%20modified%20organisms%20(GMOs)%20can%20be%20defined%20as%20organisms%20(i.e.) |
| HACCP | Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point  [Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) | Food Standards Agency](https://www.food.gov.uk/business-guidance/hazard-analysis-and-critical-control-point-haccp) |
| Hazard | [Food Safety Hazards - The Ultimate Guide (fooddocs.com)](https://www.fooddocs.com/post/food-safety-hazards) |
| Labelling | [Packaging and labelling | Food Standards Agency](https://www.food.gov.uk/business-guidance/packaging-and-labelling#food-labelling-non-prepacked-foods) |
| Microbial (bacterial) | [Assessing microbiological risks in food (who.int)](https://www.who.int/health-topics/food-safety/assessing-microbiological-risks-in-food#tab=tab_1) |
| Pathogens | [Foodborne pathogens | Food Standards Agency](https://www.food.gov.uk/research/foodborne-pathogens#:~:text=Foodborne%20pathogens%20such%20as%20norovirus,%20Campylobacter,%20Listeria,%20Salmonella%20and%20Shiga) |
| Personal Hygiene | [Personal hygiene | Food Standards Agency](https://www.food.gov.uk/business-guidance/personal-hygiene#:~:text=To%20keep%20food%20safe,%20every%20person%20working%20in%20a%20food-handling) |
| Policy | [General food law | Food Standards Agency](https://www.food.gov.uk/business-guidance/general-food-law) |
| Preparation | [Food Preparation: 5 Basic (But Critical) Methods for Preparing Food Safely (fooddocs.com)](https://www.fooddocs.com/post/food-preparation) |
| Regulation | [Key regulations | Food Standards Agency](https://www.food.gov.uk/about-us/key-regulations#:~:text=General%20Food%20Law.%20Whether%20you%20work%20in%20a%20food%20business) |
| Storage and refrigeration | [Storing and freezing food safely | Food Standards Agency](https://www.food.gov.uk/business-guidance/storing-and-freezing-food-safely#:~:text=Follow%20packet%20instructions%20on%20how%20to%20store%20a%20food,%20such) |