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**Title:** Evaluating performance of trades school on awareness, attitude and foodstuffs trades in Farsan township (1387-1389)  

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**Abstract:**  
Introduction:  
Education is considered as a key and indivisible element in sustainable development of society and providing correct instruction (education) is the only optimal way to achieve health. Increasing levels of health awareness of those who involve in production, distribution and supplying foodstuffs can influence directly on improving food safety and services quality and finally protection of people health as consumers.  
With regard to education importance of different trades in connection with food hygiene, we expect amounts of unusable foods and the number of patients with diseases resulting from consumption of these foods to decrease.  
This study has been designed and implemented to determine an appropriate model for training trades and evaluating its impact.  

**Material and Methods.**  
This study has been semi-experimental and has been done by pre-test. The overall aim of this study has been determining impact of health education on knowledge and performance of operators in centers of foods production and distribution.  
The society under study included 454 operators of centers of production, distribution and selling foodstuffs in Farsan which divided into 5 main groups (grocery, rice and kebab selling shop, confectionery, bakery and butchery) a pre-test (before beginning educational period) and a post test (after passing 40-hour training course) were held based on questionnaire.  
To evaluate performance of society under study, regulations from of health rules was completed by inspectors of environmental health (before training). And about 1-2 months after training, this form was completed again for that center and results were analyzed by SPSS software.  

**Results:**  
After training, average of awareness scores of subjects under study has been increased from 6.99-13.86. Average of performance scores in all trades were statistically significant and has been increased. The most influence has been in bakery (from %69.9 to %29.1) and the least influence has been in grocery (from 36.6 to 69.7).  

**Conclusion:**  
Holding such courses by using appropriate educational literature will have great impact on increasing health awareness of foods production and distribution centers and finally will improve the health of society. It is better to do broader researches for studying the other impacts of performing educational health courses.  

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