

Senior Chef Production Cooking

Senior production chefs strive to produce customers' meals consistently to perfection according to predetermined specifications.

They have the ability to work independently and lead a team in often hot and highly challenging kitchen environments. Production Chefs are likely to work in organisations where brands, recipes and menus have been created by a central development team.

Production chefs and their teams work quickly and efficiently, producing food often in high volumes, which is repeated day after day, requiring energy, highly methodical organisational skills and attention to detail.

Candidates will cover these areas on their course:

Knowledge, Skills, Behaviours

Culinary

- Demonstrate range of food preparation, knife and cooking skills and techniques
- Produce profitable menu items and dishes
- Use technology/ensure maintenance issues and malfunctions are dealt with promptly
- Ensure positive business/brand image is upheld
- Exceed customer satisfaction

Food Safety

- Maintain clean and hygienic kitchen
- Store/prepare/cook ingredients correctly

People

- Support team members
- Maintain harmony across team, identifying and dealing with problems constructively
- Communication; operate in a fair and empathic manner demonstrating customer centric culture
- Identify development needs and encourage/support individuals to enhance skills/knowledge

Business

- Use techniques to support cost reduction
- Improve performance, revenue, profit margins and customers' experience
- Monitor costs/control resource allocation
- Minimise wastage/use sustainable practices
- Comply with legal requirements
- Risk assess situations
- Help business to meet objectives

Funding cap
£5,000

Average duration
12-18 months

Level 3
A Level equivalent

Qualifications
None specified

Professional Accreditation
n/a

Assessment

- 2 hour multiple choice test
- 4 hour observation
- Business project
- 1.5 hour professional discussion
- Grading (pass, distinction)



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