

Production Chef Apprenticeship

Qualification	Level 2 Production Chef
Based at	Gravesend and workplace
Length of apprenticeship	Minimum of 12 months
Hours	Day release of 6 hours per week (4hrs in a practical context and 2hrs classroom based)
Entry requirements	Employers will set their own entry requirements in order to start on this apprenticeship
Description	<p>Production chefs work as part of a team in time-bound and often challenging kitchen environments, for example; schools, hospitals, the Armed Forces, care homes and high street casual dining or pub kitchens. They report to the Senior Production chef or appropriate line manager. Production chefs are likely to work with centrally developed standardised recipes and menus, producing food often in high volumes. They apply highly methodical organisational skills, energy, accuracy, and attention to detail and are mindful of the importance of sustainability and protecting the environment</p>
Assessment methods	<p>Independent end assessment occurs when the employer and assessor are satisfied that the apprentice is working consistently at or above the level set out in the production chef apprenticeship standard. The assessment period for the Production Chef standard can commence at any point once the apprentice is competent after the twelve-month minimum period of learning and development.</p> <p>The apprentice will be assessed against the apprenticeship standard using four complementary assessment methods by the independent end assessor. The three assessment methods, on-demand test, practical observation and professional discussion, can be taken on the same day or separate days. Assessment methods may take place in any order. Each is individually assessed and are not dependent upon the result from the other before going ahead</p>
Maths & English content	<p>Apprentices without level 1 English and maths will need to achieve level 1 and take the test for level 2 English and maths prior to taking the end-point assessment. For those with an education, health and care plan or a legacy statement the apprenticeships English and maths minimum requirement is Entry Level 3 and British Sign Language qualifications are an alternative to English qualifications for whom this is their primary language</p>
Progression options	Progression from this apprenticeship is expected to be onto a senior Production Chef role
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