

QUALIFICATIONS FOR FOOD PREPARATION AND COOKING

Level 1 Certificate in Food Preparation and Cooking

- **Who are the qualifications for?**

The Level 1 Certificate in Food Preparation and Cooking is for candidates who want to begin a career within the hospitality industry, specializing in kitchen operations. They will wish to progress as a qualified chef and will be able to demonstrate the ability to perform practical skills and the necessary knowledge in order to complete the assessments.

- **What do the qualifications cover?**

The qualifications covers an introduction to the hospitality industry, elements of health, safety and nutrition and the preparation, cooking and finishing of dishes using a range of different cookery methods.

- **What opportunities for progression are there?**

On completion of this qualification candidates may progress into employment as a trainee, or to the following City & Guilds qualifications:

- City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Food Preparation and Cooking (Culinary Arts) 8065-02
- City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Food Preparation and Cooking (Patisserie) 8065-03

Level 2 Diploma in Food Preparation and Cooking (Culinary Arts)

- **Who are the qualifications for?**

The Level 2 Diploma in Culinary Arts is for candidates who wish to work in the hospitality industry and already have knowledge of the basic principles of kitchen work, or who can demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm to work and study in order to supplement their existing knowledge. Candidates will be required to display both practical skills and the associated knowledge in order to complete the assessments.

- **What do the qualifications cover?**

The qualification covers both safety at work and in the preparation of food, healthy eating and special diets, costing and menu planning and the preparation, cooking and finishing of a wide range of commodities and dishes.

- **What opportunities for progression are there?**

On completion of this qualification candidates may progress into employment as a commis chef or to the following City & Guilds qualification:

- City & Guilds Level 2 Food Preparation and Cooking (Patisserie) - 8065-03
- City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Food Preparation and Cookery Supervision – 8065-04

Level 2 Diploma in Food Preparation and cooking (Patisserie)

- **Who are the qualifications for?**

The Level 2 Diploma in Patisserie is for candidates who wish to work in hospitality industry and specialize in Patisserie. They will already have knowledge of the basic principles of kitchen work, or will demonstrate the commitment and enthusiasm to work and study in order to supplement their existing knowledge. Candidates will be required to display both practical skills and the associated knowledge in order to complete the assessments.

- **What do the qualifications cover?**

The qualification covers food safety and safety at work and the preparation, cooking and finishing of a wide range of patisserie products.

- **What opportunities for progression are there?**

On completion of this qualification candidates may progress into employment or to the following City & Guilds qualifications:

- City & Guilds Level 2 Food Preparation and Cooking (Culinary Arts) -8065-02
- City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Food Preparation and Cookery Supervision – 8065-04