
NVQ Level 2 Professional Cookery, Food & Drink Service

What is the course about?

This course will enable you to build on the skills acquired at Level 1 and provide a sound knowledge of food preparation, cooking and food and drink service to achieve a nationally recognised qualification from City & Guilds: the Lead Body for Catering Qualifications.

Each candidate will have set targets or goals of achievement within a certain period of time to gain successful NVQ Level 2 within 12 months with progression to NVQ Level 3.

What are the entry requirements?

- NVQ Level 1 in Hospitality
- A keen interest in Hospitality & Catering
- A successful College progression interview

What will I Study?

- NVQ Level 2 Food Preparation, Cooking, Bakery & Patisserie
- NVQ Level 2 Food & Beverage Service
- CIEH Level 2 in Nutrition
- Level 2 Award in Barista skills
- CIEH Food Safety level 2
- CIEH Award in Health & Safety in the Workplace Level 2
- Functional Skills at Level 2, or English GCSE if Grade D

Length of Study

Candidates will be provided with a varied amount of realistic working assessment opportunities and ideally will be able to complete the full NVQ Level 2 qualification within 12 months of full time study. Successful completion will then lead to the opportunity to undertake NVQ Level 3 after a progression interview.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment will take place by 2 methods;

- Tutor observation of practical tasks in which the candidates will produce menu items and food & drink service for the College public restaurant.
- Short underpinning knowledge test papers assessed by the awarding body, City & Guilds.

Assessment will only take place when the candidate feels confident and ready.

What are my Progression and Career Options?

Successful completion could lead to study at Level 3, in an area of specialism, or employment in the workplace as a chef de partie, bar tender or barista.

Who should I contact?

For further information you can contact the course tutor via the programme area secretary on 648205 for an appointment to discuss your requirements.