



## Senior Culinary Chef Level 4 Apprenticeship

Apprentices in this role are responsible for the development of new recipes and menus in line with employer's menu strategy, this includes researching, sourcing ingredients, developing, and launching items to support organisations to meet their strategic objectives. Senior Culinary Chefs maintain high culinary standards, oversee the end-to-end food production processes ensuring the highest levels of quality whilst diligently ensuring adherence to compliance and due diligence processes. A key member of the hospitality management team, individuals in this role will expertly interact with internal and external stakeholders to ensure the operation runs smoothly.

### Your training will include the following topics:

- Recipe and menu development
- Planning and implementation of menus and recipes
- Ordering and inventory control
- Due diligence and regulatory compliance
- Leading a team to deliver culinary excellence
- Stakeholder management to deliver organisation objectives
- Continuous improvement processes relating to culinary offering
- Self and team development

### EPA Requirements:

- Project with presentation and practical assessment
- Professional Discussion underpinned by a Portfolio of Evidence

### Who is it suitable for?

This apprenticeship is suitable for those working in a senior role within a commercial kitchen. Potential apprentices must have or be able to have influence over the food strategy and menu offering within the organisation. This is a leadership role and apprentices must be working in a leadership position within their employer

### How long will it take?

A minimum of 18 months training followed by up to 3 months for EPA

### Functional Skills requirement:

English & Maths is now optional for apprentices aged 19 and over. During the initial assessment, a discussion will take place between the apprentice and employer to determine whether they will pursue English & Maths as part of their learning. If all parties agree English & Maths will be undertaken, this training will be included as part of the apprentice's training plan. This requirement remains mandatory for apprentices aged 16-18

### Progression routes

Upon completion of this apprenticeship standard the progression routes available to you include a level 5 apprenticeship programme, suitable degree level programme or industry qualifications



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