

Hospitality dispensation documentation Centre update

Ifate have agreed changes to the dispensation documentation required by EPAO's. **These changes will be in place by City & Guilds as of 25th January 2021 and supersedes any previous guidance.**

These changes affect all of the hospitality standards. Team Member, Hospitality Supervisor, Commis chef, Chef de Partie and Production Chef.

The dispensation requirements are now:

Standard	Assessment method affected	Agreed Substitution
Team Member Level 2	Practical Observation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competency Framework completed by the training provider or employer and signed as a true statement by the apprentice's employer. OR • Witness Testimony completed to provide assurance that the knowledge skills and behaviours have been met. <p>30 minutes Q&A Session with the apprentice to confirm evidence for either of the above</p>
Hospitality Supervisor Level 3	Practical Observation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competency Framework completed by the training provider or employer and signed as a true statement by the apprentice's employer. OR • Witness Testimony completed to provide assurance that the knowledge skills and behaviours have been met. <p>40 minutes Q&A Session with the apprentice to confirm evidence for either of the above</p>
Commis Chef Level 2	Practical Observation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competency Framework completed by the training provider or employer and signed as a true statement by the apprentice's employer. OR • Witness Testimony completed to provide assurance that the knowledge skills and behaviours have been met. <p>30 minutes Q&A Session with the apprentice to confirm evidence for either of the above</p>
Commis Chef Level 2	Culinary Challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competency Framework completed by the training provider or employer and signed as a true statement by the apprentice's employer. OR

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Chef de Partie Level 3	Practical Observation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competency Framework completed by the training provider or employer and signed as a true statement by the apprentice's employer. OR • Witness Testimony completed to provide assurance that the knowledge skills and behaviours have been met. <p>40 minutes Q&A Session with the apprentice to confirm evidence for either of the above</p>
Chef de Partie Level 3	Culinary Challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competency Framework completed by the training provider or employer and signed as a true statement by the apprentice's employer. OR • Witness Testimony completed to provide assurance that the knowledge skills and behaviours have been met. <p>40 minutes Q&A Session with the apprentice to confirm evidence for either of the above</p>
Production Chef Level 2	Practical Observation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competency Framework completed by the training provider or employer and signed as a true statement by the apprentice's employer. OR • Witness Testimony completed to provide assurance that the knowledge skills and behaviours have been met. <p>30 minutes Q&A Session with the apprentice to confirm evidence for either of the above</p>

Both the Competency Framework and the Witness Testimony will still be subject to the apprentice undertaking a final Q&A session after the dispensation evidence has been accepted.

All other assessment methods across all the standards and timeframes remain the same and are still necessary to fully complete EPA