

6th May 2015

Centre No 023333B

Letter of Support for Qualification:

601/0299/8 Level 1 Certificate in Introduction to the Hospitality Industry 7107-22

Dear Sir / Madam

The hospitality industry is important in our local area being a tourist area there are many SME's in our vicinity that need qualified chefs and other staff both back of house and front of house to ensure a smooth operation in their outlets.

This course can provide the learners with the skills to work in our industry, the course is wide enough to be bespoke to different catering outlets yet specific enough to give it credence within the industry that learners that have completed it have a basis on which to develop their skills in the industry.

The progression from this course, whether that is by full time courses in college or as an apprentice on a work based or work placed course, gives learners a step on the ladder into our industry and can give them a firm progression route into a job role and ensure they are able to stay in the local area or if they wish move either within this country or even overseas to work.

Within our college the progression would be onto the following full time courses

500/8698/4 Level 2 Certificate in General Food and Beverage service

600/0853/2 Level 2 Certificate in Hospitality and Catering principles
(kitchen services)

601/0711/x Level 2 Diploma in Culinary skills

500/8698/4 Level 2 Certificate in General Food and Beverage service

The learners could also progress in to an apprenticeship as follows:

L2 NVQ Diploma in professional cookery

L2 NVQ Diploma in Hospitality services

L2 Certificate on Proficiency in baking industry skills

This qualification is ideal for learners who are seeking a career change or wanting to find out whether this is a career they wish to pursue. JobCentre+ find this qualification ideal to encourage those seeking work to look at and to undertake the learning.



At Buxton & Leek, we are intending to recruit approximately 11, 19+ learners for 2015/16 and hope that this qualification can be funded for this age group category.

We consent to our name and logo being publically available on the City & Guilds website.

Yours sincerely

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