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500/9542/0 Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Kitchen Services

### OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers the required skills and knowledge for preparing to work in the Hospitality & Catering Industry. It is designed to meet the needs of learners who work or want to work in the industry with a focus of working within a kitchen environment

The following areas that can be covered within this qualification:

- Maintain Food Safety when storing, preparing and cooking food
- Work effectively as part of a hospitality team
- Maintain a safe, hygienic and secure working environment
- Cook Vegetables
- Prepare and finish simple salad and fruit dishes
- Prepare and cook fish
- Prepare and cook meat and poultry
- Produce basic hot and cold desserts
- Produce cold starters and salads
- Produce healthier dishes
- Maintain an efficient use of food resources
- Prepare, operate and clean specialist food preparation and cooking equipment

Learners will complete the mandatory units, plus the required optional units to achieve the full qualification.

This is a Framework qualification.

- Who could take this qualification?

For learners who either have gone straight into employment or for those who have achieved their level 1 qualification and want to prepare for further learning or training in the hospitality & catering sector.

This qualification is suitable for anyone from 14 years old or over to take this qualification.

#### WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification could lead to jobs in:

- Chef
- Kitchen assistant
- Fast food assistant

The learner could progress onto an apprenticeship at level 3 in hospitality & catering, or other qualifications such as:

- Level 3 Diploma in Hospitality Supervision and Leadership (NVQ)
- Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Professional Cookery (Preparation & Cooking)

#### WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by the Craft Guild of Chefs the association for the hospitality & catering industry.