

Unit 304: Contribute to the guest experience

Activity 32: Menu writing

Working individually, write a menu that would meet the following for the given scenario, considering:

- dietary needs
- current trends
- global influences
- availability of commodities
- planning.

Scenario

The chef de partie in a busy city centre hotel has been asked to write a table d'hôte dinner menu for the summer season. The hotel is a popular place to eat attracting a wide range of diners who are staying in the hotel as well as non-residents with varying dietary requirements and personal preferences including:

- ethnic dishes
- plant based alternatives
- healthy options.

The chef de partie has been asked to introduce some new ideas to stretch the kitchen team whilst ensuring the dishes can be produced using the equipment available.

The menu should comprise of three choices for each course.