

Job Description

Technician – Hospitality

Title of Post: Technician – Hospitality

School: Business and Service Industries

Grade: Scale 4

Hours: 20 hours per week, term time based (52 weeks per year)

Location: Richmond Campus

MAIN SCOPE OF POST

To provide comprehensive day to day support to the catering team and to supervise and assist students in the catering kitchen.

DUTIES:

- 1.1 To supervise students in the catering kitchen, working towards working towards L1, L2 and L3 qualifications as well as Apprenticeship qualifications
- 1.2 To supervise and assist the team of students working in the kitchen during the lunch time sessions when the Restaurant is open 4 days a week.
- 1.3 To prepare ingredients for skill builds for student training purposes.
- 1.4 To supervise the students to keep an up-to-date inventory list of equipment in the kitchen on a termly basis.
- 1.5 To supervise the students in the storage of provisions in date order.
- 1.6 To set up and maintain student record files and to check and maintain student uniform orders.
- 1.7 To supervise the students in the Laundry of kitchen towels etc, ironing of napkins and tablecloths.
- 1.8 To assist students with planning for "Theme Days".

- 1.9 To organise with the colleges facilities Team service/maintenance of equipment and deep cleaning and repairs outside of teaching weeks.
- 1.10 To update and maintain display boards promoting students work/upcoming events.
- 1.11 Promote and plan external events to external companies to raise the commercial income for the restaurant.
- 1.12 Daily ordering with suppliers, phoning in orders, checking orders in and keeping stock rotated and up to date with regular stock takes.

2.0 Supporting Teaching Staff

- 2.1 To assist teachers / lecturers during demonstrations, practical work and simulations.
- 2.2 To assist teaching staff when necessary, with preparation of food for the restaurant and functions.
- 2.3 To assist in any clearing up during and after classes and functions, in the kitchen.
- 2.4 To launder linen from the kitchen and restaurant.
- 2.5 To assist the chef manager with arrangements for any outside visits for students, including the relevant paperwork.
- 2.6 To write letters to students and suppliers at the request of the chef manager and lecturer, as and when necessary.

3.0 Food Hygiene

- 3.1 To supervise the cleaning of the kitchen by the students.
- 3.2 To ensure that the appropriate levels of food hygiene and health and safety are maintained at all times in the catering kitchen.
- 3.3 To comply with all relevant Health & Safety and Food Hygiene Regulations and assist the College in the implementation of the Health and Safety Policies.

4.0 General Duties

- 4.1 To ensure the safe and secure storage of stock.
- 4.2 To monitor equipment and report any faults to the appropriate section.
- 4.3 To regularly update knowledge of the catering industry.
- 4.4 To assist with the promotion of the College open days.

- 4.5 To assist with the promotion of the restaurant within the College.
- 4.6 To take an active part in the appraisal process.
- 4.7 To comply with and actively promote the College's Health and Safety, Equality & Diversity and Safeguarding Policies.
- 4.8 To participate in and contribute to the College's staff training policy and programme.

GENERAL:

- 1 To participate in enrolment duties and cover reception when necessary.
- 2. To take an active part in the appraisal and mentoring processes.
- 3. To comply with all relevant Health & Safety Regulations and assist the College in the implementation of its own Health & Safety Policy.
- 4. To comply with and actively promote the College's Equal Opportunities Policy.
- 5. To participate in and contribute to the College's in-service and training activities.
- 6. To carry out all other duties as may be reasonably required.

Further Education is an every changing service and all staff are expected to participate constructively in College activities and to adopt a flexible approach to their work. This job description will be reviewed annually during the appraisal process and will be varied in the light of the business needs of the College.

Hospitality Technician Person Specification

Qualifications	Essential	Desirable	How assessed?*
Good general level of Education (GCSE or equivalent)	✓		Cert/AF
Qualification in Catering/Hospitality at Level 2	✓		Cert/AF
Knowledge, Skills and Experience			
 Experience of working in a professional kitchen environment 	✓		AF/IV
 Good communication skills, written and verbal 	✓		AF/IV
 Excellent organisational and time management skills 	✓		AF/IV
 Ability to maintain accurate records, both manual and on a database 	✓		AF/IV
 Ability to communicate and work effectively with learners aged 16-19 	✓		AF/IV
Experience of working in education setting (e.g. school, college)		✓	AF/IV
Strong organisational skills	✓		AF/IV
 Experience of stock control and health and safety legislation and certification renewal 	✓		AF/IV
Good literacy and numeracy skills	✓		AF/IV
 Good interpersonal skills 	✓		IV
 Ability to work effectively as part of a team 	✓		AF/IV
 Understanding of and commitment to, Equality and Diversity and Safeguarding 	✓		IV
Good IT skills	✓		AF
Other Attributes			
 Ability to work unsupervised and use own initiative 	√		AF/IV
Willingness to work flexibly	✓		AF/IV
 Enthusiasm and interest in working with students in the College 	- ✓		AF/IV

^{*}Evidence of criteria will be established from:

AF = Application Form

IV = Interview

T = Test

Cert = Certificates checked on induction