

Production Chef Level 2

Production chefs work as part of a team in time-bound and often challenging kitchen environments, for example, schools, hospitals, the Armed Forces, care homes and high street casual dining or pub kitchens. They report to the Senior Production chef or appropriate line manager. Production chefs are likely to work with centrally developed standardised recipes and menus, producing food often in high volumes. They apply highly methodical organisational skills, energy, accuracy, attention to detail and are mindful of the importance of sustainability and protecting the environment.

On-programme

On-programme is the learning phase of for apprentices to pick up the skills, knowledge and behaviours set in each standard. Apprentices must complete 20% off-the-job training during on-programme. Examples of Skills and Knowledge are:

- maintain excellent standards of personal, food and kitchen hygiene
- ensure compliance to procedures, menu specifications and recipes.
- produce food meeting portion controls, and budgetary constraints
- adapting and produce dishes to meet special dietary, religious and allergenic requirements
- follow, complete, and maintain production schedules, legislative and quality standard documentation
- use specialist kitchen-equipment
- communicate internally and externally with customers and colleagues
- commit to personal development activities

Gateway

To move on to EPA (End Point Assessment) the apprentice must evidence relevant knowledge, skills and behaviours as set out in the standard, and have maths and English (Level 1) and take the test for Level 2.

End-point assessment (EPA): how apprentices demonstrate their learning.

End-point assessment (EPA) is the final stage that an apprentice goes through to complete their apprenticeship. The apprentice must demonstrate their learning to an independent end-point assessor and the grades available are distinction, pass or fail. There are three assessment events for this standard and the professional discussion must be the last one completed:

- On-demand test
- Practical observation
- Professional Discussion

Apprenticeship Certificate

On successful completion, the end-point assessment organisation will apply to the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) for the apprenticeship certificate. The certificate is sent to the apprentice's employer.

The duration of this apprenticeship is expected to be 18 - 21 months.