

Chef Person Specification

Job title	Chef (residential or non-residential)		
Department	Chef and Catering Team		
Key:	E = Essential	D = Desirable	

Factors	Requirement	Essential	Desirable
Experience	Has recent experience in catering for a wide range of dietary requirements.	E	
	Has a good understanding of how food plays an important part in providing a high standard of hospitality for our guests and is focused on maintaining this.	E	
Knowledge / Qualifications	Professional qualification for example: City & Guilds diploma in professional cookery; BTEC HND in professional cookery; Foundation Degree in culinary arts.		D
	Food hygiene standards and health and safety certificates and will ensure a clean and hygienic kitchen environment.	E	
	Knowledge of catering for special dietary requirements.	E	
Skills / Interpersonal	Has the ability and temperament to work well within a team	E	
	Ability to communicate effectively and engage with a broad range of people.	E	
	Able to prepare, cook and serve meals within a set timetable to a varying number of people.	E	
	Is compassionate and patient towards all our guests, and especially those who are vulnerable regarding their dietary requirements.	E	
	Has good self-awareness and exhibits flexibility, calmness, kindness and humour.		D
	Possesses Organisations skills and multi-tasking ability.	E	