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Certificate III in Commercial Cookery



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STUDENT INFORMATION PACK



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Thank you for your interest in Access Recognised Training's flexible work-based Certificate III Commercial Cookery Australian Apprenticeship pathway.

This information pack has been designed to be read in conjunction with the information available on accessrt.edu.au/sit30816-certificate-iii-in-commercial-cookery/

If you choose to study with us - **You**, you're **employer** and **Access Recognised Training (ACCESS)** will be undertaking one of the most up-to-date, industry relevant training programs available. Together, we will work towards empowering you with the knowledge, practical skills and experience that is necessary to be successful in the challenging world of hospitality and commercial cookery.

Our Certificate III in Commercial Cookery program meets all the requirements of the VET Quality Framework (VQF) ensuring you will receive a Nationally Recognised Qualification on successful completion of your qualification.

ACCESS is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) providing both accredited and non-accredited training courses in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT).

WORK-BASED TRAINING (WBT)

WBT involves the majority of training and assessment occurring in a real workplace. WBT is a combination of RTO guided theory-based learning (e-learning) and employer guided practical-based learning (on-the-job and off-the-job).

WBT is competency-based training (CBT), which means apprentices can progress once they have demonstrated competency. CBT means apprentices progress at a pace that suits them. They are not held back when they are ahead or pushed forward when they are not ready to progress. WBT allows apprentices to find the most efficient and effective path to achieving a qualification.

The **RTO/workplace assessors'** main role in WBT is to facilitate the learning process (provide learning materials and monitor and report learner progress) and conduct assessment when the apprentice is ready to be assessed.

The **employer/workplace supervisors'** main role is to supervise and provide the learner with the 'hands-on' experience and the appropriate equipment/facilities and guidance to conduct and practice the required skills. WBT recognises that the employer plays the most significant role in the training and development of apprentices.

The **apprentices'** main role is to make all reasonable efforts to acquire the skills of the vocation.

To achieve the qualification, you will need to successfully complete both the theory-based and practical-based components of the course.

Certificate III in Commercial Cookery has twenty-five units of competency (UoC). Once all competencies have been achieved you will have earned a Certificate III in Commercial Cookery qualification and the ability to perform the role of a Qualified Cook in a commercial kitchen environment.

Theory-based Training and Assessment

The theory-based component of the course will be performed using a combination of online and face-to-face delivery modes. You will be given time during your normal working week to complete your theory-based training activities and liaise with your *workplace assessor*. You will be issued with the most engaging interactive multimedia learning resources available (Didasko Learning Resources). These resources are available via our online platform.

Didasko learning resources include:

- All theory-based assessment tasks and tools;
- Pictures and video from real industry environments;
- Challenging and stimulating multimedia activities;
- Voice-overs for simulated workplace situations;
- Clear, understandable text;
- Simple functionality for accessing and navigating; and
- Interactive guides that demonstrate features and show users how to navigate the resource.

Your employer is required to allow you at least three hours per week to undertake the theory-based activities and liaise with your workplace assessor.

Practical-based Training and Assessment

The practical-based component of the course will occur primarily on-the-job. Your *workplace supervisor* is responsible for the practical skills training. The assessment component involves the *workplace assessor* collecting evidence from you to prove you are competent in all the units of competency that make up the qualification. The evidence collected can include workplace observation and demonstration activities, *workplace supervisor* reports and electronic and hard copy portfolios of your workplace activities.

COMPULSORY STUDENT TUITION FEES

The ACT Education and Training Directorate cover the majority of training costs through a funding initiative known as User Choice. The remaining costs are covered by the student or their employer and are known as **Student Tuition Fees**. These tuition fees are compulsory and must be paid on release of units of competency (UoC)

Student Tuition Fees for Certificate III in Commercial Cookery are charged per UoC. The cost per UoC is **\$71.60** and is charged when the training and assessment material has been released to you. UoC's can be purchased in batches of three or more i.e the minimum charge is **$\$71.60 \times 3 = \214.80** . The total student tuition fee charged for Certificate III in Commercial Cookery is **\$1,790.00** (based on a student completing all 25 UoC's with ACCESS).

You will be required to consult with your workplace assessor and supervisor to request and authorise release of UoC's.

Additional costs will apply for equipment, field trips, uniform/footwear etc.

Non-payment of **Student Tuition Fees** will result in ACCESS withholding certification and training services until full payment has been made.

TRADE SUPPORT LOANS

Trade Support Loans are loans paid in installments totaling up to \$20,000 over four years. The loans are intended to assist Australian Apprentices with everyday costs while they complete their Australian Apprenticeship. Eligible trade Australian Apprentices will be able to apply (opt in) for regular installments according to their needs.

Payments, monthly in arrears, adding to:

Year 1	Up to \$8000
Year 2	Up to \$6000
Year 3	Up to \$4000
Year 4	Up to \$2000

More detailed information is available from Australian Apprenticeships Support Network providers.

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICESHIPS (ASBA's)

An ASBA, or Australian School-based Apprenticeship, offers students, 15 years and over, the opportunity to combine part-time work with structured industry-approved training whilst still attending secondary school. Certificate III ASBA's have a combined work/training commitment of 15 hours per week.

Benefits of ASBA's

- Able to work up to 20 hours per week; and
- Certificate III level training in their trade enables students to complete up to 48% of their Australian Apprenticeship by end of Year 12.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Careers in commercial cookery are no easy option. They involve a lot of hard, often physical work and the hours can be very long and demanding. Despite this, those who go into the vocation with the right attitude, passion and drive to succeed will find a rewarding life-long career path.

Advancement opportunities for chefs depend on their training, work experience, and ability to perform more responsible and sophisticated tasks. Chefs who demonstrate an eagerness to learn new cooking skills and to accept greater responsibility will more likely progress into more senior roles in a shorter period of time.

Some chefs may go into business as caterers or personal chefs or even open their own restaurants. You may find work in a range of commercial kitchen environments such as hotels, restaurants, cafes, clubs, event catering, airlines, hospitals, student accommodation, industry cafeterias and corporate catering. The most highly skilled chefs will advance to Executive Chef positions or food service management positions, substantially improving their pay packets.

COMMERCIAL COOKERY - HEAD OF CULINARY STUDIES

MR PETER HAYES

Peter is a Qualified Chef with over 20 years' experience in the Hospitality Industry. He has extensive experience as a chef in a wide variety of hospitality establishments having worked locally, nationally and internationally. Peter holds the following qualifications:

- Certificate IV in Training and Assessment
- Certificate III/IV in Commercial Cookery
- Certificate IV in Frontline Management
- Diploma in Hospitality

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PROGRESSION SCHEDULE

START DATE	
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25 UNITS MUST BE COMPLETED

21 CORE UNITS

Trigger Points	UNIT NAME
1 month	SITXFSA001 Use Hygienic practices for food safety
2 month	SITXWHS001 Participate in safe work practices
3 month	SITHCCC001 Use food preparation equipment
4 month	SITHKOP001 Clean kitchen premises and equipment
5 month	BSBSUS201 Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
6 month	BSBWOR203 Work effectively with others
7 month	SITXINV002 Maintain the quality of perishable supplies
8 month	SITHCCC005 Prepare dishes using basic methods of cookery
9 month	SITHCCC006 Prepare appetisers and salads
10 month	SITHCCC007 Prepare stocks, sauces and soups
11 month	SITHCCC2008 Prepare vegetable, fruit, egg and farinaceous dishes
12 month	SITHCCC012 Prepare poultry dishes
13 month	SITHCCC013 Prepare seafood dishes
14 month	SITHCCC014 Prepare meat dishes
15 month	SITHCCC018 Prepare food to meet special dietary requirements
16 month	SITHKOP002 Plan and cost basic menus
17 month	SITHPAT006 Produce desserts
18 month	SITHCCC019 Produce cakes, pastries and breads
19 month	SITXHRM001 Coach others in job skills
20 month	SITXFSA002 Participate in safe food handling practices
21 month	SITHCCC309 Work effectively as a cook

4 ELECTIVE UNITS

22 month	SITHCCC017 Handle and serve cheese
23 month	SITHCCC015 Produce and serve food for buffets
24 month	SITHCCC003 Prepare and present sandwiches
25 month	SITXCCS006 Provide service to customers
	SITXCOM002 Show social and cultural sensitivity
	HLTAID003 Provide first aid
	SITHIND002 Source and use information on the hospitality industry

THE AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIP PROCESS

