

Take the next steps with your cookery career

# **Certificate IV in Kitchen Management**

Do you dream of becoming a chef? The Certificate IV in Kitchen Management will help you take your cookery career to the next level. With this qualification, you will learn to lead teams in commercial kitchens across Australian cafes, restaurants, pubs and other hospitality venues.

Our professionally trained chefs provide students with hands-on skills and industry knowledge to work as a chef in Australian kitchens. This qualification will open up an exciting career pathway for anyone who wants to work as a chef or chef de partie.

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#### Future growth:

Employment is projected to increase by 13 9% by 2026 \*



Weekly pay: \$1,250 full-time nonmanagerial employees before tax\*



Employers who would recommend MCIE: 95.3%

\*Statistics from JobOutlook

\*\* NCVER VET student outcomes 2022 survey

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### **Career pathways**

- Chef
- Cook
- Commis Chef
- Kitchen Manager

#### **Academic requirements**

Completion of schooling equivalent to Australian Year 11 or higher

## **English language proficiency requirements**

- IELTS band score of 5.5 or equivalent internationally recognised exam result in line with DHA regulations or; satisfactory completion of ELICOS at Upper Intermediate level from a NEAS endorsed English Training Centre or;
- NEAS endorsed English Training Centre Intermediate level or; other tests such as PTE, TOEFL and OET are also considered equivalent for direct entry into MCIE VET courses; completion of secondary studies equivalent to, or higher than an Australian Year 11 qualification from an English-speaking country or;
- · Completion of MCIE English Placement Test with an overall score of 5.5 or above.

Candidates who have completed 1 year of study in Australia in English within the past 2 years at Certificate IV or AQF level 4 and above are exempt from submitting Australian Year 12 completion certificate or equivalent and Evidence of English Proficiency.

#### Chef's Uniform Kit - included in the resource fee

MCIE white long-sleeve chef's coat. checked chef's trousers, MCIE white flat-top hat white neckerchief, bib-style apron, half-length apron, slip-resistant safety shoes.

# Chef's Tool Kit - included in the resource fee

22cm cook's knife, 26cm bread knife, 15cm boning knife, 9cm paring knife, 6cm turning knife, 20cm palette knife, filleting knife, 25cm sharpening steel, 30cm wooden spoon, rubber spatula, 30cm whisk, 23cm tongs, poultry scissors, star piping nozzle set, pocket thermometer, 2.5cm pastry brush, peeler, bowl scraper, tea towel, 50cm piping bag, 18-pocket knife roll.

#### **Delivery & assessment**

This program is delivered through a blend of face-to-face classes on MCIE campus and commercial training kitchens with some online learning for a total of 20 hours per week. Assessment for this program includes written tasks, long and short answer questions, practical cookery tasks, group tasks, oral presentations, role plays, scenarios, case studies, work placement journals, logbooks, portfolios and projects.

#### **Work-placement**

Students are required to complete **48 service periods** for the work-based training component of this course. MCIE will organise your placement with one of our hospitality host employers.

# **Credit transfer and RPL**

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Transfer (CT) are available to eligible students. RPL applications are subject to fees.



For pricing, job outcomes, further education options, entry & eligibility requirements & all course information, scan the QR code.

National CodeSIT40521CRICOS Code109684FDuration78 weeksHolidays18 weeksWork placement240 hoursTuition Fee\$18,000Resources Fee\$1,500 includes

tool kit and uniform

**Administration Fee** \$200

#### **Core units**

SITXFSA005 Use hygienic practices for food safety
SITXINV006 Receive, store and maintain stock
SITHCCC023 Use food preparation equipment

SITHCCC027 Prepare dishes using basic methods of cookery

SITHCCC028 Prepare appetisers and salads
SITHCCC029 Prepare stocks, sauces and soups

SITHCCC030 Prepare vegetable, fruit, eggs and farinaceous dishes

SITHCCC035 Prepare poultry dishes
SITHCCC037 Prepare seafood dishes

SITHCCC031 Prepare vegetarian and vegan dishes

SITHCCC036 Prepare meat dishes
SITHKOP010 Plan and cost recipes

SITHCCC041 Produce cakes, pastries and breads

SITHPAT016 Produce desserts

SITHCCC042 Prepare food to meet special dietary requirements
SITXFSA006 Participate in safe food handling practices
SITHKOP012\* Develop recipes for special dietary requirements

SITHKOP013\* Plan cooking operations
SITHKOP015 Design and cost menus
SITXFIN009 Manage finances within a budget
SITXHRM009 Lead and manage people

SITXFSA008\* Develop and implement a food safety program

SITXCOM010 Manage conflict
SITXMGT004 Monitor work operations

SITXHRM008 Roster staff

SITXWHS007 Implement and monitor work health and safety practices

#### **Elective units**

SITXCCC040 Prepare and serve cheese
SITHCCC039 Produce pates and terrines
SITHCCC038 Produce and serve food for buffets
SITHCCC025 Prepare and present sandwiches
BSBSUS211 Participate in sustainable work practices

HLTAID011 Provide first aid

#### Work placement units

SITHCCC043 Work effectively as a cook

#### **Prerequisite**

SITXFSA005 Use hygienic practices for food safety

\* Elective units are subject to change. Please check our website for current information.





