

CLASSIFICATION GRID: 9

BENCHMARK TITLE: COOK 1

BENCHMARK NUMBER: 80201

JOB FAMILY: FOOD SERVICES

SCOPE AND LEVEL DEFINITION

Prepares and serves meals, and provides direction to food service workers, clients, and/or volunteers.

TYPICAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Prepares and serves meals and snacks in accordance with established menus and recipes, by performing duties such as planning food preparation and cooking schedules, cooking, roasting, grilling, baking, testing for palatability, and carving. Modifies and adjusts established menus as required.
2. Provides direction to food service workers, clients, and/or volunteers, and monitors and assists as required.
3. Performs inventory control duties such as storing and rotating food and supplies.
4. Performs cleaning duties such as cleaning food preparation equipment, sweeping and mopping floors, cleaning sinks and counters, cleaning kitchen and storage areas such as walls, ovens, and freezers, and removing garbage.
5. Washes, scrubs, and rinses pots, pans, dishes, and utensils by hand, dishwasher, and/or potwasher.
6. Monitors functioning of equipment, and reports malfunctions and maintenance and repair requirements to manager.
7. Receives supplies, checks invoices against orders and goods received, stores supplies, and updates inventory records. Refers problems to supervisor.
8. Completes and maintains related records and documentation such as recipes and records of client preferences, allergies, and special dietary needs.
9. Performs other related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

Typical Education, Training, and Experience

- Grade 12
- Professional Cook Training Certificate
- Certificates in First Aid and Food Safe
- Recent, related experience of six months
Or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience
Or other Qualifications determined to be reasonable and relevant to the level of work

Typical Skills and Abilities

- Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing
- Ability to deal with others effectively
- Physical ability to carry out the duties of the position
- Ability to operate related equipment
- Ability to organize and prioritize