

# Senior Production Chef Apprenticeship



Level 3



15 months

Senior production chefs lead or support kitchen teams in diverse settings, ensuring food quality, safety, consistency, and budget control, while also managing staff, resources, and kitchen operations.



## Apprenticeship overview

Senior production chefs manage kitchen operations across various environments such as schools, hospitals, care homes, and casual dining. They may lead a team or support the head chef, reporting to a line manager. Their responsibilities include producing and supervising food to consistent standards, ensuring legislative and dietary compliance, and maintaining food safety systems. They help manage budgets, reduce waste, and improve performance and customer experience. Senior production chefs also assist with staff recruitment, training, and team leadership. They contribute to service efficiency, hold team briefings, and ensure menus and recipes meet business needs while supporting revenue and productivity goals.



## Typical job roles

Head Chef

Second Chef

Kitchen Manager / Supervisor

Cook

## Why choose an apprenticeship for your business?

### The benefits, in brief:

- Retrain and upskill your current team
- Fill skill gaps and expand your workforce
- Diversify your team and bring in fresh ideas

### Why choose us?

- We are one of the biggest apprenticeship providers in the region
- We are funding experts and can help you get the maximum benefit of government funding available to you
- We will support you as an employer and your apprentice throughout the apprenticeship journey

## Interested?

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