

Present Grade: 5

## JOB DESCRIPTION Sous Chef Vacancy Ref: M234

Job Title: Sous Chef

Department: Hospitality

Directly responsible to: Head Chef

Supervisory responsibility for: Chefs, Cooks, Kitchen Porters, Storeman, Part time and casual staff

Other contacts;

Internal: Head of Hospitality, Assistant Hospitality Managers, Development Chef, FOH Supervisors, Unit Managers, Staff and Students.

External: Suppliers, Conference Delegates and Visitors

Major Duties:

Reporting to the head chef, the sous chef plays a vital role in supporting the operations management of the kitchen, and in the production of excellent food.

- To prepare and cook food to agreed standards, by following SOP's (Standard Operating Procedures)
- To work alongside the Head Chef and Development Chef with menu planning, maintaining SOP's and ensuring menus are costed accurately
- To understand and follow all procedures with regard to Allergen Laws
- Motivate, train and develop the production team to create food to a high level
- Assist with ensuring the kitchen is correctly stocked in line with the business level to ensure minimum waste and carry out the monthly stocktaking process
- To operate and ensure all staff operate within EHO, COSHH, and University Health and Safety guidelines
- To ensure that all mandatory documents and records are in place up to date and available for inspection, including completion of daily compliance logs
- To advise the Head Chef or Head of Hospitality on all matters that will effect food legislation requirements, service, efficiency and quality
- To maintain a high standard of personal hygiene and work in a clean and tidy manner
- To attend relevant training courses as directed by the department or university
- To undertake any other duties commensurate with the position or grade

The position will require you to be based in our main production kitchen but also to work across campus in a variety of kitchens as required

The work will include some extended hours, evening and weekend work in line with business demands