

Chef / Catering – Progression routes



Level	Job role	Experience	Apprenticeship	Academic	Vocational	Apprenticeship
7	Senior Manager	20+ years	Master's Degree Apprenticeship	Master's Degree		Master's Degree Apprenticeship
6	Executive Chef	15-18 years	Degree Apprenticeship	Top Up Degree		Degree Apprenticeship
5	Head Chef	12-15 years	Degree Apprenticeship	Foundation Degree	Higher National Diploma (Culinary Arts)	Degree Apprenticeship
4	Sous Chef	8-10 years	Senior Chef Culinary Arts	Foundation Degree	Higher National Certificate (Hospitality)	Senior Chef Culinary Arts
3	Chef de Partie	3-4 years	Chef de Partie	A LEVEL	BTEC National or Level 3 Technical	Chef de Partie
2	Apprentice / Commis Chef	Entry	Commis Chef		BTEC First or Tech Award	Commis Chef