

PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

Course Objective

The programme is an adaptation of Fáilte Ireland's flagship Advanced Certificate in Professional Cookery (FETAC Level 6). It is designed to be delivered as an intensive 9 month immersion programme, integrating theory and practice. It has been developed to provide a relevant professional qualification for those who wish to embark on a career in professional cookery. The programme provides participants with the benefits of personal attention, instant feedback, hands-on experience, and reinforcement so that each carefully planned class logically provides participants with the tools for working in the tourism and hospitality industry. Participants will truly immerse themselves in the world of professional cookery.

As part of the programme, participants work in industry in a professional production kitchen and learn the practical skills of professional cookery. Work experience is directly aligned to the learning college to ensure that skills and knowledge are reinforced and embedded for the enhancement of the overall learning experience.

Course Content

- Culinary Skills and Standards
- Food Safety, Nutrition
- European, Mediterranean and Global Cuisine
- Pastry

- Larder
- Gastronomy
- Culinary Science and Technology
- Restaurant Service and Communications

Entry Requirements

This intensive programme has been developed specifically for those who wish to embark on a career in professional cookery. While prior professional cookery experience is not a requirement, a passion for food and a mature attitude are essential.

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Key Information

DURATION	6 Months – 3 days in college (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday) and 2 days working in industry with an employer of choice 3 Months – Intensive structured industry training with employer of choice
QUALIFICATION	FETAC Major Award Advanced Certificate Level 6
COST	Course fees funded by Fáilte Ireland. Students receive a daily training allowance while attending college
START DATE	September 2008