

Career of the Month: Chef/Sous Chef



Minimum qualifications

GCSEs in core subjects



Typical salary (with experience)

£15 – 20k



Competition for places

Low



Demand for this role

Medium

Chefs cook for restaurants, cafés, bars, cruise ships and catering firms. You will coordinate kitchen activities and supervise the preparation of food by your team of kitchen staff.

Useful skills and qualities:

Highly motivated

Confident

Creative

A good communicator

A team player

A natural leader

Related interests:

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Things to consider



Rewarding

Preparing high-quality food that your customers enjoy is very rewarding.



Varied work

You will have the opportunity to combine creativity with practical skills.



Unsocial hours or on call

You will work long, unsocial hours.



Inhospitable/hazardous environment

You will be on your feet in a hot and busy environment.



Good entry opportunities

There is a shortage of qualified chefs in many areas of the UK.

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