

Career of the Month: Baker



Minimum qualifications

5 GCSEs



Typical salary (with experience)

£20 – 25k



Competition for places

Low



Demand for this role

Medium

Bakers make bread pastries, cakes and other baked goods by hand or using a machine, depending on where they work. Bakers work in industrial bakeries, craft or artisan bakeries and in-store bakeries.

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Useful skills and qualities:

Creative

Practical

Things to consider



Creative freedom

This is a very creative profession, as you will have the opportunity to produce and develop a wide range of baked goods.



Can run your own business

With experience, you could open your own bakery business.



Mentally or physically challenging

The work is physically demanding and tiring, and the pay is relatively low.



Long hours/overtime

You will have to work long hours, with early starts and late finishes.

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