

Commis Chef

Commis chefs may work in different types of organisations and employers such as restaurants, hotels, care homes/hospitals, military establishments and cruise ships. The broad purpose of the occupation is to support the kitchen in providing the culinary offer by preparing, cooking and finishing a range of food items whilst rotating around each section of the kitchen.

You can see more information about the apprenticeship standard at [Skills England](#).

Level

2

Duration

8

months minimum*

Assessment methods

1

Multiple choice test

A scenario-based test covering essential safety, ingredient, food preparation and cooking method knowledge, using iLearner's online test tool. 75 minute time limit, maximum 50 questions.

2

Practical assessment with questions

A three hour simulated observation covering a range of food preparation, cooking and finishing techniques. The assessor will ask questions during the assessment to check understanding.

3

Professional discussion

A 60 minute structured discussion involving questions on safety, preparation and cooking methods by good group, and professional behaviour and organisational culture.



Learning



Gateway



End-Point Assessment

The EPA Process



Gateway meeting:

training provider, employer and apprentice meet to determine if they are ready for their EPA, and submit any files as needed through the iLearner system.



Assessor meeting:

the employer and an iCQ Assessor meet to agree any evidence submitted by the apprentice and plan dates for assessments.



Learner preparation:

the employer and training provider make sure the learner is familiar with the iLearner tools and formats of their assessments.

End-Point Assessment is carried out by iCQ Assessor.

Cost	£1200 (in person)
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With you every step of the way

iCQ support the complete apprenticeship journey for employers, training providers and learners through our innovative iLearner platform – making it easy and quick to record and track progress.



*Apprenticeship starts from 1st August 2025 are eligible for the 8-month minimum duration, starts before 1st August 2025 are subject to a 12-month minimum duration.