

Senior Production Chef

Senior production chefs strive to produce customers' meals consistently to perfection according to predetermined specifications. Your apprentices will develop the ability to work independently and lead a team in highly challenging kitchen environments. They may work in a variety of kitchen environments, for example; schools, hospitals, the Armed Forces, care homes and high street casual dining or pub kitchens. Senior production chefs have accountability for the day-to-day running of the kitchen service, producing, monitoring and maintaining consistent food standards, legislative requirements and quality across all areas and during all stages of production and supply.

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



months minimum*

Assessment methods

1

Multiple choice test

The scenario-based test will cover culinary, food safety, people and business, using iLearner's online multiple-choice test tool. Comprising of 45 questions, 90 minutes is allowed to complete the test.

2

Observation

The four-hour observation enables your apprentices to demonstrate their skills, knowledge and behaviour in a production kitchen environment. The observation may be split to cover both preparation and service (i.e. two, two-hour observations).

3

Professional discussion

A 60-minute structured discussion between your apprentices and an iCQ assessor, including aspects of the standard not seen in the observation and a selection of pre-prepared discussion areas (available from iCQ).



Learning



Gateway



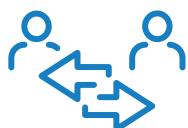
End-Point Assessment

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 | £860 (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.