

Catering Training Squadron

Intermediate Apprenticeship in Hospitality and Catering (Professional Cookery)

Background

Hospitality Apprenticeship Professional Cookery Certificate
Level 2 NVQ (QCF) Diploma in Professional Cookery (Preparation and Cooking)
Level 2 Food Safety Certificate
Level 1 Key Skill in the Application of Number
Level 1 or 2 Key Skill in Communication
Level 1 Key Skill in Information and Communication Technology
Employee's Rights and Responsibilities Certificate

Duration: 1 year

Additional Opportunities

Resource and Initiative Training at Royal Air Force Fairbourne
An Introduction to Deployed Skills at 3 Mobile Catering Squadron at Royal Air Force Wittering
A hands on appreciation and familiarisation visit to an indian restaurant and kitchen
A market tour at the world famous Billingsgate Fish Market

Centre Manager Comments

"Catering within the Royal Air Force is both diverse and challenging to the individual. The Chefs pride themselves on their constant ability to deliver the goods to the highest standard possible, regardless of where they are operating in the world or how trying the circumstances may be. Tasks are numerous, and can range from preparing and serving food for a royal banquet to catering on deployment for the hungry masses. The training provided throughout your chosen career will provide you with the tools required to deal with any eventuality, and is highly regarded and considered by many as second to none."

Apprentice Comments

Daniel McKnight completed his training at CTS and was then posted to RAF Benson. Daniel is progressing well with the scheme and his significant efforts and dedication were recognised with him receiving the inaugural Apprenticeship Achievement Award. When asked if he thought the apprenticeship was a worthwhile scheme he replied:

"Absolutely. I have found it to be a challenging experience, however it has also been really enjoyable. I have received fantastic support from the CAT and from my line managers and colleagues here at Royal Air Force Benson, their help has really encouraged me to continue with my further education, something that I hadn't really thought about before going to CTS."

When asked would he recommend the Apprenticeship scheme to friends and others, Daniel replied with 2 simple words: "Oh Yes."