

# CATERING & HOSPITALITY

**A slice of skill, a pinch of passion and a dash of determination makes the perfect recipe for a career in catering and hospitality!**

This is a highly customer focused service sector spanning a variety of fast-paced, exciting roles where first impressions count. Experimenting with ingredients, perfecting high quality cuisine, mass production or quality testing; the list is endless. Take a look at the different career paths you could follow:

## Bars, Hotels & Wait Staff

Perfect for social butterflies who like to mingle. Whether it's working in a hotel reception or managing a bar, you'll thrive on making sure customers get the ultimate experience.

## Catering

Cooking and food preparation for any commercial environment that boasts a menu. An industry that requires passion and rewards hard work; if you can stand the heat, work in the kitchen!

## Food Production

From measuring and adding ingredients, checking for faults and weighing samples to maintaining quality standards, a job in food production is varied. You could work in a top restaurant or manufacturing.

## Packaging

If you're interested in presentation you could work in packaging. The job may involve packing food products, quality and hygiene awareness and working with machinery.

## Distribution

From receiving raw food materials to transporting the finished product to shops around the country, this area deals with the movement and storage of goods.

## Procurement and Logistics

Ideal if you're business minded, you'll be key in the food chain liaising with suppliers to purchase goods or planning the distribution. You can also become a professionally qualified member of the Chartered Institute of Purchasing & Supply.

## Useful links

[www.thestaffcanteen.com](http://www.thestaffcanteen.com)  
Networking website for chefs  
[www.welshculinaryassociation.com](http://www.welshculinaryassociation.com)  
Culinary Association of Wales  
[www.caterlinks.co.uk/ass.htm](http://www.caterlinks.co.uk/ass.htm)  
Links to catering associations

**THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY IS THE 4TH BIGGEST EMPLOYER IN THE UK, ACCOUNTING FOR 3.2M JOBS**

(source UK Hospitality)



**4.3 MILLION JOBS IN THE UK FOOD AND DRINK SUPPLY CHAIN**

(source Food and Drink Federation)



**THE FOOD AND DRINK INDUSTRY CONTRIBUTES £120 BILLION TO THE UK ECONOMY**

(source House of Commons Library)

## What can I study, and where?

|  | Level   | C |
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| Hospitality & Catering                             | Entry 3 | ✓ |
| NVQ Hospitality Services                           | 1       | ✓ |
| Professional Cookery                               | 1       | ✓ |
| Professional Cookery                               | 2       | ✓ |
| Professional Cookery - Kitchen and Larder (Adults) | 2       | ✓ |

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