ROLE PROFILE

Human Resources and Organisational Development



Job Title	Assistant Catering Manager / Senior Catering Assistant	Job No. (Office Use)	S38C	Grade/Grade range (for career grades)	Grade C
Company	CATERed Ltd		Team	Unit Team	
Reports to (Job Title)	Catering Manager		Competency Job Type	Customer Facing Worker	
Suitable for Job Share (Y/N)	No		If No state reason	Hours of work, consistency and continuity of service	
Location	Various		Shift Pattern	Occasional requirement to work outside normal working hours	
CRB check required	Enhanced				
Job Purpose	To assist in managing the production of safe food in a hygienic environment and provide satisfaction at all times within all aspects of the business. To maximise profitability within the business. The post holder will have contact with children To work as part of a catering team in the provision of school based catering requirements. To ensure that customer care principles are employed and client satisfaction is provided at all times.				
Decision Making	The job involves working from instructions, which define the tasks in detail within a busy kitchen environment, but minor decisions will be involved using your own initiative. Problems are referred to a manager. Little close supervision is required beyond that provided by work instructions and methods.				

- ensure a high standard of kitchen hygiene and value is maintained.
- Assist in maximising profitability within the business.
- Occasional responsibility for assisting with the rotation of stock.
- Supervision of work output of the Catering Assistants and assist in the deployment and task supervision of staff in the absence of the Catering Manager
- Assist in receiving cash from customers
- Prepare counters and trolleys for lunchtime and external service of food
- Prepare dining area/external venues for catering requirements

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- Clean kitchen and service area(including external) as well as serving equipment and general kitchen areas
- Adhere to the kitchen rota and task list to ensure smooth operation of service during lunch
- Undertake other duties as directed and commensurate with the grading of the role

Demands

The post holder will stand or walk for most of the working time with a periodic requirement for high physical effort when lifting boiling pans and hot trays from ranges The post holder may, at times be required to deal with difficult or demanding customers

Short periods of concentration will be required to verify and reconcile external catering requirements.

Working Conditions

The post holder has considerable exposure to environmental conditions in the school kitchen from extreme heat, chemical hazards and noise

Experience, Knowledge and Qualifications

Essential:

- Previous catering experience within a workplace environment
- Experience in the preparation and production of safe food in a hygienic environment
- Certificate in Basic Food Hygiene
- NVQ in Catering 706/I (basic)
- Knowledge of basic food preparation including methods, portions, stock rotation, ordering and high end external catering including silver service
- Full, clean driving licence

Desirable:

- Craft trainer award
- Cash handling experience

Skills and Technical Competencies

- Considerable precision is required to complete physical activities such as chopping and measuring food / liquid and handling containers and pans
- Mental skills to regularly solve problems themselves and also to plan rotas and working routines for staff at least one month in advance
- Interpersonal skills required to exchange information both orally and in writing and motivate and train other staff informally
- Time and task management skills in order to prioritise work in an effective and productive way
- Customer care skills used to respond to queries from customers
- Interpersonal and communication skills required to liaise with staff, suppliers and customers, tact is required
- The post holder will be required to assist the Catering Manager in training of other staff in basic kitchen and catering skills

Corporate Standards

- In accordance with CATER^{ed} policies and guidance on information management and security, it is your personal responsibility for data protection, client confidentiality and information governance.
- Act at all times in accordance with appropriate legislation and regulations, codes of

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- practice, the provisions of the companies constitution and its' policies and procedures.
- Work within the requirements of the companies' Health and Safety policy, performance standards, safe systems of work and procedures.
- Undertake all duties with due regard to the corporate equalities policy and relevant legislation.

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