

Level 1/2 Hospitality and Catering - Unit 1-1.1.2: Personal attributes, qualifications and experience

You need to be able to know and understand the different personal attributes, qualifications and experience that an employer would look for to fulfil different job roles in the hospitality and catering industry.

Personal attributes

The list below names the different personal attributes that employees could need to fulfil different jobs in the industry:

- Team player
- Organised
- Flexible
- Good communicator
- Friendly
- Calm under pressure
- Willingness to learn and develop
- Pleasant
- Hygienic
- Punctual
- Hardworking
- Reliable
- Approachable
- Good listener
- Leadership qualities
- Sense of humour
- Ability to be proactive
- Good attention to detail
- High standard of personal appearance.



Qualifications

Apprenticeships and experience in the role or sector are two ways to fulfil certain job roles. Named below are some of the qualifications that could be required to fulfil certain jobs within the hospitality and catering sector.

Hospitality sector

- Level 1 Certificate in Business and Administration (office administration).
- Level 2 Certificate in Front of House Reception (hospitality and catering).
- Level 2 Diploma in Reception Operation and Services (hospitality and catering).
- GCSE English / Maths / Hospitality and Catering / Business / IT.

Catering sector

- Diploma in Catering.
- NVQ Food preparation and cooking.
- Bachelor's degree/catering management.
- City & Guilds diplomas in professional cookery.
- BTEC HND in professional cookery.
- A foundation degree in culinary arts.
- Health and safety and food hygiene certificates/food hygiene.
- Level 1/2 hospitality and catering.
- GCSE Food and Nutrition.
- Level 3 Food Science and Nutrition.
- First aid.

