



EDUQAS Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Hospitality and Catering (Technical Award)

The technical award in Hospitality and Catering equips learners with the knowledge, understanding and skills required to pursue a career within the food and restaurant industry. It encourages learners to cook, enables them to make informed decisions about food and nutrition and develops communication, problem solving and time management skills. It offers an experience that focuses on applied learning, i.e. acquiring and applying knowledge, skills and understanding through purposeful tasks set in sector or subject contexts that have many of the characteristics of real work.

What will you study:

By studying Hospitality and Catering learners will:

Unit 1 – The Hospitality and Catering Industry

Learn about the hospitality and catering industry, the types of hospitality and catering providers and about working in the industry.

Learn about health and safety, and food safety in hospitality and catering, as well as food related causes of ill health.

Unit 2 – Hospitality and Catering in Action

Learn about the importance of nutrition and how cooking methods can impact on nutritional value. Learn how to plan nutritious menus as well as factors which affect menu planning. You will learn the skills and techniques needed to prepare, cook and present dishes as well as learning how to review your work effectively.

How will you be assessed?

Board - EDUQAS / WJEC

Unit 1: The hospitality and catering industry

Assessed through a written exam (1hr 20mins) in the June of year 11

Worth 40% of the qualification

Unit 2: Hospitality and catering in action

Assessed through a piece of coursework (approx. 12hrs) responding to a brief and submitted in the May of year 11

Worth 60% of the qualification

The qualification gained is a Technical Award and is equivalent to the following GCSE grading system:

Technical Award		GCSE
Level 2	Distinction *	8.5
	Distinction	7
	Merit	5.5
	Pass	4
Level 1	Distinction *	3
	Distinction	2
	Merit	1.5
	Pass	1