



Are You a Casual Chef In QLD?

Turn Your Kitchen Experience into a Qualification

Try a Cookery Apprenticeship with a Difference and Apply Now for the Registered Trade Skills Pathway Program

Successfully complete the program and receive \$1,100 for new equipment and uniforms!

The Registered Trade Skills Pathway (RTSP) Program is a non-traditional apprenticeship model that has been designed to offer casual cooks currently working in Queensland's hospitality and tourism industry the opportunity to gain the professional trade qualification,

SIT30821 Certificate III in Commercial Cookery.

Benefits for Employee/Student

- Builds on your existing skills
- Allows work with multiple employers
- Training continues during short-term unemployment or volunteering
- Supports job changes within the same occupation
- Training can continue after relocating within Queensland
- Employment terms remain unchanged

Benefits for Employer

- Keeps current working conditions and contracts
- Provides development for long-term organisational gains
- Boosts productivity
- Improves product quality



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Registered Trade Skills Pathway Program

How is the RTSP program managed?

The RTSP is a non-traditional apprenticeship model that has been designed to offer casual cooks currently working in the industry the opportunity to gain the professional trade qualification, SIT30821 - Certificate III in Commercial Cookery. Participants will use training plans, and a training record book to log their progress and record their on-the-job competencies.

Participant Eligibility and Program Registration

Participation is open for applicants aged 21 years or over, who due to the nature of their work would not usually be able to participate in an apprenticeship pathway, such as seasonal employees, casual workers and industries characterised by sub-contracting such as construction and hospitality. A participant must have experience in the Hospitality industry, with significant level of skill and ability mappable against the qualification.

The RTSP program is firmly centered in work-based skill formation and takes into account the skills that are acquired from a broad range of work and life experiences leading to the development of trade-based skills and underpinning knowledge. The RTSP program is strongly supported by formal vocational training delivered by the Registered Training Organisation. Once an RTSP participant has established a training plan and lodged their application, they will be registered on the Department's DELTA system.

Training Plan, Experience Pathway and Training Record Approach

RTSP participants will develop a training plan with the Registered Training Organisation in order to be eligible to participate and have the details registered on the Department's DELTA system and provided to the Queensland Tourism Industry Council. The Registered Training Organisation will also issue a Training Record to the Participant once they are registered in the RTSP program in order to record the on-the-job experiences and achievement of competencies.

Program Outcomes

At the end of the program a participant who successfully completes all the requirements will receive the relevant qualification from the Registered Training Organisation along with a Certificate of Achievement from the Department. Students that successfully complete the qualification in full will receive a participant incentive fee \$1,100. This will assist the participant to purchase tools required for the job, including uniforms, and/or knife kit. In undertaking this program, participants will have achievements verified by their employers.

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