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# **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

Position Title	Commercial Cook/Function Chef - Casual	
Position Number	26133	
Division	Sport, Community & Activation	
Branch	Economic Development and Activation	
Grade	10	
Special Requirements	Drivers licence Ability to work flexible hours, over a seven day spread as rostered.	
Physical and Environmental Demands	Manual Handling	
Authorities	As applicable and as delegated by the General Manager	
Key Direction/s	An Enriched and Connected Community	
Local Service/s	Community Support Facilities and Services	
Reporting Structure		
Manager Economic Development & Activation  Coordinator Cultural Acvivation  Cultural Project Officer  Commercial Cook/ Function Chef (Casual)  Administration Trainee		



## **Position Purpose**

To prepare and present catering for events for the Civic Centre and Oran Park Administration.

## **Key Result Areas**

- Preparation and presentation of catering according to quality and service standards
- Supervision, motivation and mentoring of casual kitchen staff
- · Ordering, receiving and stock management within budget
- Safety and cleanliness of the kitchen and food storage areas
- Menu and operational planning
- Customer service
- Corporate Core Values

# **Key Duties & Responsibilities**

- Work with the centre management and casual support staff to deliver quality functions
- Provide excellent catering and service with minimal wastage within event budget targets
- Increase effective utilisation of the Camden Civic Centre through client satisfaction and return patronage
- Develop menus that cater for a large variety of events
- Maintain industry knowledge and relationships with suppliers to maintain cost efficiencies.

## **Customer Service**

- Participate in the review, development and improvement of work systems and practices to enhance customer service and meet customer needs.
- Demonstrate a strong customer focus which is accurate, responsive, timely and courteous

# **Corporate Core Values**

 Continuously display Councils Corporate Core Values of Leadership, Innovation, Partnership, Commitment, Safety and Customer Focus.

## WHS Responsibility

• Implement, monitor and, or comply with Councils WHS Management System, including but not limited to WHS Policies, Standard Operating Procedures, Risk Assessments/Work instructions and associated systems tools in their relevant work area.

## **Risk Management Responsibilities**

- To act at all times in a manner which does not place at risk the health and safety of anyone in the workplace.
- Responsible and accountable for taking practical steps to minimise Council's exposure to risks in so far as is reasonably practicable
- Must be aware of operational and business risks. Particularly:
  - o understand and adhere to the principles of Risk Management within their job role;
  - o assist Managers and Team Leaders in identifying risks and risk treatments in their job role;
  - provide input into various risk management activities;
  - report all emerging risks, issues and incidents to their manager or appropriate officer; and
  - o follow Council policies and procedures.





#### **Essential and Desirable Criteria**

#### **Essential**

- Qualifications as Commercial Cook or Chef and significant and relevant experience in the functions/hospitality industry.
- Knowledge of issues pertaining to food safety, licensing, coordination of catering resources and demonstrated experience in hands on management of a range of food items.
- Proven ability to work independently and as part of a team within a commercial kitchen
- Demonstrated understanding of menu planning and food cost management
- Flexibility and capacity to work during operational hours over a seven day spread, as rostered.
- Demonstrated ability to work with a wide range of stakeholders with evidence of exceptional interpersonal communication, customer service and negotiation skills
- · Excellent time management and planning skills in a commercial kitchen/ event environment
- Ability to work independently or as part of the team with demonstrated experience in rostering, mentoring and motivating the kitchen team
- Ability to endure significant physical activity for extended periods
- Demonstrated ability to apply EEO, WHS and ethical practice principals and to act with probity at all times

### **Desirable**

- Experience in stock management
- Proficiency in a rage of Microsoft computer software
- A commitment to continued professional development

Prepared By	Coordinator Cultural Activation	
Date Prepared	January 2023.	
I have read and understand the contents of the position description for my role and agree to work in accordance with the requirements of the position.		
I understand that this position description may change with organisational requirements and the tasks and responsibilities outlined in the position description may vary from time to time.		
Employee Name:		
Employee Signature:		
Date:		
Employee Signature:		

