

Fishmonger ST0194/V1.0

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Level 2



24 Months



12 Weeks

Assessment Methods



Knowledge Test



Observation



Professional Dialogue
and Interview

Gateway Requirements

- Level 1 English and Mathematics
- Gateway Declaration Form
- Site Health & Safety and Risk Assessment Form

Occupational Profile

Fishmongers are responsible for preparing and selling fish, and shellfish products, to members of the public. They possess first class customer service and selling skills, and have a deep understanding of the fish and shellfish industry, species identification, preparation methods, and detailed product knowledge. Fishmongers are the face of the seafood industry, interacting with consumers, answering any questions they have, and helping them to make educated decisions on which fish they purchase. Fishmongers know about a range of fish and shellfish, and the various techniques needed to process and/or produce their products. In addition, they will be able to cut, prepare, package and present fish and shellfish products to the highest of standards.

Grading

The standard is graded overall: Fail, Pass, Merit or Distinction

End Point Assessment

Knowledge Test

Suggested the first EPA taken before the Observation and as early as possible after Gateway. The Knowledge Test consists of 50 multiple-choice questions and 10 extended answer questions. There is a maximum duration of 90 minutes. 200 marks are available for the Knowledge Test and the pass mark is 120/200.

Observation

The apprentice must be observed by undertaking a variable range of fish and shellfish processing tasks: removal of fish scales, gutting, filleting, boning, pocketing, canoeing, skinning, dressing, shucking, and portioning. The apprentice will also undertake other tasks: customer service, displaying fish and shellfish for retail sale. The Observation has a maximum award of 100 points and will be of a maximum duration of 8 hours. All the pass criteria must be achieved to be awarded a pass grade.

Professional Dialogue and Interview

Undertaken after the Knowledge Test and Observation has been successfully completed at a Pass mark. The Professional Dialogue and Interview will last between 40 – 45 minutes. The Professional Dialogue and Interview has a maximum award of 60 points. All the pass criteria must be achieved to be awarded a pass grade.

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