

Professional Cookery Diploma Level 3

16-19

Adult

This course is suitable for those who have successfully completed a Level 2 qualification in professional cookery or an equivalent qualification.

It is a practical course that will equip you with the practical skills and knowledge to work across a variety of sectors in the catering and food service industries, from event catering to fine dining restaurants. The course will enable you to develop skills in the preparation and cooking of complex meat, poultry, fish, hot and cold sauces and vegetables. Level 3 will help you develop and refine your essential skills, building on your culinary foundations to take your cookery to a higher level with more complex techniques and dishes.

You will also study the nutritional values of foods and ingredients, management and supervisory skills, successful kitchen management and how to store, prepare and cook food safely.

The qualification enables learners to develop knowledge, understanding and skills essential for working in a food environment and working with others, improving their own performance.

Our multi-award-winning restaurant and industry-standard training kitchens offer the perfect blend of hands-on experience and top-notch education. Learn in an environment recognized for excellence, working with the best equipment, and gaining skills for a stellar career. Be part of a vibrant community of future chefs and start cooking up your success story!

You will need to complete external work experience for one day a week.



Scan the QR Code for full course description, assessment and progression options from this course

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements for external applicants and school leavers

- Four or more GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English and/or Maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification AND a grade 4 or above in English and/or Maths.



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• Functional Skills Level 2 in English and/or Maths will be considered as alternatives to GCSE, but a GCSE resit may be required depending on grade.

Entry requirements for existing learners with the Cornwall College Group

• Successful completion of previous course and maths and/or English at GCSE Grade 4 or Functional Skills Level 2.

Please note: Some of our courses may have extra entry requirements or need a bit more information, like evidence or experience. Don't worry—we'll guide you through everything when you apply!

LOCATION & NEXT START DATE(S)

Cornwall College St Austell - 7 September 2026



LEVEL
Level 3

DURATION
3 days per week

ATTENDANCE
Full-time

FEES
Tuition Fees: £3345.00
FREE for school leavers*

Fees apply to adults and HE students only. Only the most common fees scenario is shown. Actual fees may vary depending on your personal situation. Please contact us for further information. Courses listed on this website are indicative of the subject, nature and level of study. The College reserves the right to alter specific qualifications titles, awarding bodies and levels of qualification, which can change in year. Any cost may also vary, based on personal funding eligibility. The Cornwall College Group reserves the right to withdraw any course listed at any time.



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