

# **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

**Position title:** Chef de Partie

**Department:** Operations

**Reporting to:** Group Executive Chef / Executive Chef / Senior Sous Chef

**Supervises:** Kitchen Hand/s

Employment type: Full Time

Classification: Level 3.1

Higher Education Industry – General Staff Award 2010

**Conditions:** 38 hours per week;

May include some weekends and nights as dictated by business

requirements;

Eligible for Laundry Allowance

### **POSITION PURPOSE**

The Chef de Partie is responsible for the ongoing operation of the USU Outlet kitchens, and ensuring all products entering or leaving the kitchen the best possible quality.

The Chef de Partie also ensures that all kitchen activities in assigned specific outlets are completed in an effective and safe manner, ensuring the area is running at peak efficiency; with due regard to the quality of both food and service within an effective team environment.

### POSITION ACCOUNTABILITY STATEMENTS (PAS)

Key Result Areas	Key Tasks	Key Performance Indicators
Teamwork	To work as part of the team and create a cohesive and friendly environment  To work across all USU outlets (F&B and HostCo) when required	All tasks are completed to the agreed standards
Food Preparation	Ensure all food is correctly made in accordance with the standard recipes, HACCP requirements, instruction and demonstration provided  Presentation of product is of a consistent high standard  Ensure ordering for responsible section is carried out correctly and there is not over ordering	Correct completion of HACCP forms and processes  Consistent, high quality food is prepared correctly and to the correct temperatures  Ordering is correctly completed within required timeframes



Kitchen Cleaning and Maintenance	Ensure the Outlet is well presented and that all equipment and Outlet is cleaned at end of shift  Ensure Outlet is kept fully stocked at all times in accordance with the procedure manual and specifications  Ensure the kitchen is cleaned down after each service  Ensure the cleaning and maintenance schedule is adhered to and kept up-to-date	Organisational and Department policies and procedures adhered to  Cleans the Outlet and displays products according to procedure  Stock levels maintained according to Department standards
Cost Control	Ensure correct portion controls are maintained, all wastage to be calculated and reported daily  Assist in completion of daily order sheets where necessary  Maintain par stock levels as agreed  Manage raw food in a manner that minimises wastage	Stocktakes are within reasonable variance  Stock levels and controls are reported accurately
Compliance	Comply with Organisational, Departmental and Legislative Work Health and Safety requirements  Work completed in compliance with HACCP process and procedures  Cash handling procedures complied with  Excellent personal hygiene and presentation is demonstrated at all times, in line with USU Policies and Procedures  Opening and closing of kitchen  Ensuring that all Kitchen areas, storage areas, cool rooms and freezers are kept clean and tidy at all times  Stock and product is stored in accordance with HACCP hygiene regulations and systems	Minimum of incidents in area, all incidents/near misses reported before completion of shift  HACCP processes and forms are completed accurately  Variances are within responsible range  High standard of personal hygiene demonstrated at all times  Cash Handling procedures complied with  Kitchen operating procedures complied with  Kitchens are correctly opened and closed  All incidents and hazards reported immediately



	Use safe manual handling techniques and practice safe work habits following USU HACCP policies	
	Wear/use protective clothing/ equipment provided where necessary	
	Take a consultative role in assisting and maintaining a clean, tidy work area and a healthy and safe working environment	
	Report all incidents and hazards immediately to Supervisor and/or the People & Culture Department	
Work Health & Safety (WHS)	Conduct all work in a safe manner	All incidents and hazards reported immediately
	Comply with all WHS policies, procedures and instructions	All WHS instructions, policies and procedures complied with
	Report all incidents and hazards immediately to Supervisor and People & Culture Department	
	Use and maintain safety devices and personal protective equipment correctly	
Demonstrate commitment to the	Shows a willingness to assist others – both within own department and in other areas	Responsive to requests
department and USU as a whole	Forthcoming with ideas	Willing to assist in times when the area is short staffed
	Performs other reasonable duties as requested by Supervisor	Attends and interacts constructively at meetings
	Interacts with team and other stakeholders in a professional, respectful, polite and courteous manner	Takes an interest in the challenges faced and contributes ideas/ suggestions to make improvements
		All interactions are professional, respectful, polite and courteous

This position description describes in general terms the normal duties which the position is expected to undertake. However, the duties described may vary or be amended from time to time without changing the level of responsibility.



### **ESSENTIAL CRITERIA**

- Tertiary qualifications in Hospitality or Commercial Cookery
- 2+ years' previous experience working in a fast paced café or commercial kitchen
- Current Food Handlers Certificate or higher or willingness to obtain
- Demonstrated excellent customer service skills
- Demonstrated excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent personal presentation
- Flexible 'can do' attitude towards work
- Willing and able to move between USU kitchens as required

#### **DESIRABLE CRITERIA**

- Current Australian Provisional Driver's Licence or above
- Current Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) photo card and certification
- Ability to carry 3 plates as per hospitality standards
- Experience in opening and closing kitchens and/or Outlets
- Knowledge of cost control and stock control
- Knowledge of HACCP and Work Health and Safety Regulations and requirements

#### PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Required frequently: standing, walking, chopping, bending, reaching, scooping
Required occasionally: squatting, kneeling, lifting above shoulder height, lifting up to 15 kilograms



# **OUR VALUES**









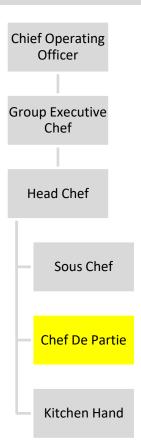
Respect

Innovation

Collaboration

Honesty

# **TEAM STRUCTURE**



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