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## Hospitality and Catering





Hospitality and catering is a dynamic, vibrant and innovative sector delivering vital jobs, growth and investment in the heart of our local communities - important culturally, socially and economically. The sector is a major contributor to the UK economy, employing 2.9 million people and generating £130bn in economic activity, while paying £38bn in taxation to fund important local and national services. Hospitality is the 3rd largest private sector employer in the UK; double the size of financial services and bigger than automotive, pharmaceuticals and aerospace combined.

The Vocational Award in Hospitality and Catering has been designed to support learners who want to learn about this vocational sector and the potential it can offer them for their careers or further study. This further study would provide learners with the opportunity to develop a range of specialist and general skills that would support their progression to employment in the hospitality and catering sector.

This qualification is made up of 2 units, Unit 1: The Hospitality and Catering industry You will: Unit 2: Hospitality and Catering in action.

You will be assessed through a written examination and an assignment. Unit 1 will be assessed through an exam, which is worth 40% of your qualification.

In Unit 2 you will complete an assignment where you will plan and prepare a menu in response to a brief. This will be worth 60% of your qualification and will take 12 hours.



<b>Learning journey theme</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Component</b>
Unit 2 - Hospitality and catering in action	10	Component 1 (60%)
Unit 1 - The hospitality and catering industry	10	Component 1 (40%)
Unit 2 - Hospitality and catering in action (NEA)	11 September – December	Component 1 (60%)
Unit 1 - The hospitality and catering industry	11 December- June (External exam – June)	Component 2 (40%)