

Career START - School Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship (SATs)

SIT30821 Certificate III

in Commercial Cookery

Course Overview

Do you have a passion for food and a knack for cooking with flair?

Taking steps towards becoming a chef is not only a way to express your passion through food, but is an enjoyable and rewarding career path.

Mode of delivery and training arrangements

This qualification is delivered over 36 months.

The training limit for this school-based apprenticeship delivery mode, is a maximum of 40% of the competencies.

- Training will be delivered on the job.
- Some training will be delivered Face to Face in a classroom environment

Eligibility Criteria

Eligible Students must meet the following criteria:

- are currently employed as a Queensland apprentice or trainee (under a registered training contract) in an eligible apprenticeship or traineeship Qualification through this Program;
- not currently be enrolled in a Qualification;
- not exceed a maximum of two government-funded apprenticeships/traineeships within a 10-year period.
- Students will be funded a maximum of two government funded apprenticeships/traineeships across the School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SATs), Career Start and Career Boost Programs. The two apprenticeships/traineeships can be undertaken in this Career Start Program.
- Students can receive funding for only one apprenticeship or traineeship at a time. If two training contracts are registered at the same time, the contract with the earliest start date will qualify for funding, provided all other eligibility requirements are met.

Not eligible? Contact us on 1300 936 864 to discuss other options.

AT A GLANCE



Duration: 36 months



On the job training



No fees

Career Opportunities:

- Qualified Cook
- Commercial Cook
- Head Chef
- Sous Chef
- Café Cook



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Course Requirements

To achieve a SIT30821 Certificate III in Commercial Cookery, 25 units must be completed including 20 core units and 5 elective units.

Core Units	
SITXFSA005	Use hygienic practices for food safety
SITXWHS005	Participate in safe work practices
SITXFSA006	Participate in safe food handling practices
SITHCCC023*	Use food preparation equipment
SITHKOP009*	Clean kitchen premises and equipment
SITHCCC027*	Prepare dishes using basic methods of cookery
SITXINV006*	Receive, store and maintain stock
SITHCCC043** #	Work effectively as a cook
SITHCCC028*	Prepare appetisers and salads
SITXHRM007	Coach others in job skills
SITHCCC029*	Prepare stocks, sauces and soups
SITHCCC030**	Prepare vegetable, fruit, eggs and farinaceous dishes
SITHCCC035**	Prepare poultry dishes
SITHCCC036**	Prepare meat dishes
SITHCCC037**	Prepare seafood dishes
SITHCCC041*	Produce cakes, pastries and breads
SITHPAT016*	Produce desserts
SITHKOP010	Plan and cost recipes
SITHCCC031**	Prepare vegetarian and vegan dishes
SITHCCC042**	Prepare food to meet special dietary requirements

Elective Units	
SITXCCS014	Provide service to customers
SITHCCC025*	Prepare and present sandwiches
SITHCCC026*	Package prepared foodstuffs
SITXINV007	Purchase goods
SITHCCC040*	Prepare and serve cheese

*SITXFSA005 is a prerequisite for all units with an asterisk **

*SITHCCC027 & SITXFSA005 are prerequisites for all units with two asterisks ***

SITHCCC043 requires 48 Service Periods to be completed.

Career START

The Career Start Program is a Queensland Government initiative designed to equip job seekers and workers with the skills and support needed to build sustainable careers in priority and emerging industries.

This program aims to improve access to affordable, high-quality vocational education by offering low-cost Certificate III qualifications and free or subsidised apprenticeships and traineeships. It also expands access to essential foundation skills—such as language, literacy, numeracy and employability capabilities—ensuring individuals are job-ready and confident. Aurora Training Institute is a Skills Assure Supplier under this program for the delivery of this qualification. Career Start places a strong emphasis on regional and remote inclusion, helping to deliver training where it is most needed across Queensland.

The program is purpose-built to strengthen workforce participation, address skill shortages, and create positive student outcomes by aligning training to real employment opportunities.

Student Co-Contribution Fee

When studying a School-based traineeship you are exempt from paying co-contribution fees under the Career START program whilst still at school but may be required to pay fees if the training contract is converted to full-time or part-time. Aurora Training Institute may advise you if exemptions apply.

More information on this program, including eligibility requirements, subsidy information, concessional student status and program related documents, visit <https://www.qld.gov.au/education/training/funded/career-start>

For more information about how and when Co contribution fees are charged and collected, available student support services and assessment methods, please refer to the Student Handbook which is available on our website.

https://aurora.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/QLD_ATI-Student-Handbook-V4.pdf

