



WHERE DO I START?

LEVEL 1

SCHOOL / COLLEGE / WORKPLACE

- **GCSE (D-G / 4-1)**
- **Applied & Technical Qualifications**
Food prep, Professional Cookery
- **Traineeships:** For 16 – 23 year olds qualified below L3

LEVEL 2

SCHOOL / COLLEGE / ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

- **Apprenticeship (Intermediate):** Hospitality Team Member, Commis Chef, Travel Consultant, Confectioner, Customer Service Practitioner, Housekeeping
- **GCSE / IGCSE (A*-C / 9-5):** English, Maths. Useful subjects: Modern Languages, Food Preparation and Nutrition
- **Applied & Technical Qualifications:** Hospitality and Catering Principles, Travel & Tourism, Customer Service, Food Prep & Service

LEVEL 3

SIXTH FORM / COLLEGE / ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

- **Apprenticeship (Advanced):** Chef De Partie, Hospitality Supervisor, Customer Service, Senior Chef Production Cooking, Hospitality Management
- **A level:** English, Food Technology
- **Applied & Technical Qualifications:** Professional Cookery, Travel & Tourism, Customer Service, Food and Beverage Service Supervision, Professional Cookery

LEVEL 4

SIXTH FORM / COLLEGE / ON-THE-JOB TRAINING / UNIVERSITY

- **Diploma**
Hospitality Management
- **Higher Apprenticeship:**
Available in a variety of industries including: Catering, Hospitality, Transport & Logistics, Customer Service.

(Combines workplace training with study. Typically 1-3 years.)
- **HE degree:**
BA International Hospitality Management
MSc Hospitality Management (Both can include a year working in industry / year abroad.)

PROGRESSING TO...

CAREERS INCLUDING

Customer Service Representative
Hotel Manager Chef **Bartender** Coffee Barista **Cake Decorator** Travel Agent **Tour Guide** Holiday Representative **Tour Manager** Tourist Information Officer **Flight Attendant** Event Manager **Cruise Ship Representative** Casino Resort Manager **Restaurateur**

TOP REGIONAL EMPLOYERS

Virgin Atlantic **Millennium Hotels** Thomson Airways **Independent Catering Management** Brighton and Hove Albion FC **Compass Travel** Brighton Dome and Festival **Elite Hotels** Sodexo **Gatwick Airport** The National Trust **Drusillas** De La Warr Pavilion

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

- Certified Hospitality Sales Professional (CHSP)
- Certified Hospitality & Tourism Management Professional (CHTMP)

There are high levels of vacancies in the sector locally (32 per 1000 employees) compared to the wider economy (23 per 1000).

The average annual salary in the UK tourism sector is currently £40k.

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