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SQA Qualifications in Hospitality



Scotland is renowned for the warmth of its welcome. Excellent service is critical to Scotland's growing success as a tourist destination based on a highly trained and knowledgeable workforce. SQA Hospitality qualifications have been developed alongside the industry to build the skills required whether you are starting out or are a senior manager.

Pre-Employment

SQA National Courses and Group Awards in Hospitality

Providing knowledge and experience, and the opportunity to start developing specialist skills. Mainly studied in school or college, they give a practical introduction to the industry.

Pre-Employment and Skills Development

Further and Higher Education

HNCs and HNDs have 80 years of development behind them. They provide the relevant skills for training towards middle management level — most HNDs can lead to third year University entry.

Workforce Development

Safe and Legal Qualifications

These qualifications meet the specific legislative or mandatory requirements. The Licensing qualifications for Personal License Holders and staff can be delivered in the workplace or online.

Occupational/Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

SVQs (Scottish Vocational Awards) are competence based awards studied whilst in employment and are available for most hospitality jobs.

PDAs (Professional Development Awards) are normally for people in a career or vocation who wish to extend their skills base.

SQA qualifications in Hospitality and possible progression pathways

	PRE-EMPLOYMENT	PRE-EMPLOYMENT AND DEVELOPMENT	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	
SCQF	SQA National Courses and Group Awards	Higher Education	Safe and Legal	Occupational/CPD
8		HND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality Management • Professional Cookery • Events Management 		PDA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation Management SVQ 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality Management Skills
7		HNC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality • Professional Cookery • Events 	FOOD SAFETY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Hygiene Intermediate 	SVQ 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality Supervision and Leadership
6	NATIONAL CERTIFICATE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Cookery 		ALCOHOL LICENSING QUALIFICATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scottish Certificate for Personal Licence Holders • Scottish Certificate for Personal Licence Holders (Refresher) FOOD SAFETY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Hygiene for the Hospitality Industry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Cookery • Professional Cookery (Preparation and Cooking) • Professional Cookery (Patisserie and Confectionery)
5	NATIONAL 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality: Practical Cookery • Hospitality: Practical Cake Craft • Hospitality Skills for Work NATIONAL CERTIFICATE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality • Professional Cookery • Events Co-ordination • Bakery AWARD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer Service: Principles and Practice 		ALCOHOL LICENSING QUALIFICATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scottish Certificate for Safe Sale and Service of Alcohol FOOD SAFETY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Hygiene for the Hospitality Industry 	SVQ 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Cookery • Professional Cookery (Preparation and Cooking) • Food and Beverage Service • Food Service • Beverage Service • Front of House Reception • Housekeeping • Food Production and Cooking • Hospitality Services • Kitchen Services
4	NATIONAL 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality: Practical Cookery • Hospitality Skills for Work NATIONAL CERTIFICATE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality NATIONAL PROGRESSION AWARD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bakery • Professional Cookery 		FOOD SAFETY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Hygiene for the Hospitality Industry 	SVQ 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation Services • Food Preparation and Cooking • Food and Beverage Service • Hospitality Services
3	NATIONAL 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality: Practical Cookery NATIONAL PROGRESSION AWARD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Cookery 		FOOD SAFETY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Hygiene for the Hospitality Industry 	