

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 90 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	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	
SCQF		Safe and Legal	Occupational/CPD
8	HND Hospitality Management Professional Cookery Events Management		PDA Accommodation Management Hospitality Management SVQ Hospitality Management Skills
7	HNC Hospitality Professional Cookery Events	HN UNIT Food Hygiene Intermediate	PDA Hospitality Professional Cookery Professional Patisserie SVQ Hospitality Supervision and Leadership Professional Cookery Patisserie and Confectionery
6	NATIONAL CERTIFICATE Professional Cookery NATIONAL PROGRESSION AWARD Events	ALCOHOL LICENSING QUALIFICATIONS Scottish Certificate for Personal Licence Holders Scottish Certificate for Personal Licence Holders (Refresher) FOOD SAFETY Food Hygiene for the Hospitality Industry	SVQ Professional Cookery
5	NATIONAL 5 Hospitality: Practical Cookery Hospitality: Practical Cake Craft Hospitality Skills for Work NATIONAL CERTIFICATE Hospitality Professional Cookery Events Co-ordination Bakery AWARD Customer Service: Principles and Practice	ALCOHOL LICENSING QUALIFICATIONS Scottish Certificate for Safe Sale and Service of Alcohol NQ UNIT Food Hygiene for the Hospitality Industry	SVQ Professional Cookery Food and Beverage Service Beverage Service Food Production Hospitality Services Kitchen Services
4	NATIONAL 4 Hospitality: Practical Cookery Hospitality Skills for Work NATIONAL PROGRESSION AWARD Bakery Events Professional Cookery	NQ UNIT Food Hygiene for the Hospitality Industry	SVQ Professional Cookery Hospitality Services AWARD Culinary Ability: Food Preparation Award
3	NATIONAL 3 Hospitality: Practical Cookery NATIONAL PROGRESSION AWARD Professional Cookery	NQ UNIT Food Hygiene for the Hospitality Industry	