



# Cookery Level 3

## **NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN COOKERY (LEVEL 3)**

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Are you ready to begin a career in the kitchen? This introductory course equips you with the foundational cookery skills, food safety knowledge, and teamwork abilities needed to succeed in the hospitality industry.

From mastering basic dishes to understanding commercial kitchen procedures, you'll gain hands-on experience and the confidence to thrive in cafes, restaurants, and bakeries.

**20 weeks  
Full time**

**60 credits**

**Manukau  
Campus**

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This course equips you with the skills and experience to thrive in the culinary arts, blending practical training with real-world application for aspiring chefs.

You'll spend 80% of your time in cutting-edge training kitchens, learning to prepare, cook, and present a variety of dishes—from meats and seafood to grains, pasta, and fresh produce. You'll master the art of creating sauces, stocks, and soups while building essential skills in food safety, workplace health and safety, and effective communication.

Plus, complete a 40-hour internship with an industry employer, giving you the confidence to step into junior chef roles in cafes, restaurants, or bakeries.

## Course outline:

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NZ Certificate in  
Cookery (Level 3)

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60 credits

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20 weeks

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Face to face  
Manukau Campus

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Full time  
Monday – Friday

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Prerequisites  
required

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You may be eligible  
for Fees Free Study

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## Prerequisites required:

- Must be a NZ citizen or permanent resident
- Minimum of 16 years of age (18 years old for international students)
- Must pass Literacy Proficiency test

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