

Devin Meyer

Line Cook

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EXPERIENCE

Commonwealth Restaurant, San Francisco CA — CDP

February 2016 - October 2016

Ensure all dishes on station are properly prepared before and during service.

Chez Panisse, Berkeley CA — Line Cook

June 2015 - January 2016

Prepare station for service and work on the line as part of a team.

The Spotted Pig, New York NY — Sous Chef

July 2012 - June 2015

Lead team of cooks on line during service.

Purchase and management of inventory.

Bistro SF Grill, San Francisco CA — Line Cook

September 2010 - June 2012

Maintain standards of quality in BOH operations.

Working on line during service.

Nom Nom Truck, San Francisco CA — Manager

August 2009 - June 2012

Drive truck to locations and prepare for service.

Lead team of cooks on line and oversee food preparation.

EDUCATION

City College of San Francisco, SF CA — Certificate

Graduated June 2012

Millikan High School, Long Beach CA — Diploma

Graduated June 2006

SKILLS

Knowledge of Health and Safety regulations.

Over 9 years experience.

Ability to work under pressure.

Multiple Choice (1 point each)

- D 1) A gallon is equal to ____ ounces
- a. 56
 - b. 145
 - c. 32
 - d. 128
- C 2) Mesclun are what type of vegetable?
- a. Roots
 - b. Beans
 - c. Salad Greens
 - d. Spices
- B 3) What does the term braise mean?
- a. Sear quickly on both sides
 - b. Slowly cook in covered pan with little liquid
 - c. Cook on high heat and quickly
 - d. Slowly cook in simmering water
- D 4) At what internal temperature must chicken be cooked so that it is safe to eat?
- a. 155 degrees F
 - b. 165 degrees F
 - c. 175 degrees F
 - d. 185 degrees F
- A 5) How do you blanch vegetables?
- a. Immerse for a short time in boiling water
 - b. Cook lightly in butter over med heat
 - c. Soak in cold water overnight
 - d. Rub with salt before cooking
- C 6) Which of the following ingredients would you pack before measuring?
- a. Olive Oil
 - b. Salt
 - c. Brown Sugar
 - d. White Sugar
- A 7) What is Al Dente?
- a. Firm but not hard
 - b. Soft to the touch
 - c. Very hard
 - d. Very soft
- C 8) Food should be left out no more than
- a. 2 hours
 - b. 3 hours
 - c. 4 hours
 - d. 5 hours

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Prep Cooks Test

- B 9) Which is the improper way to thaw frozen food?
- a. In the fridge
 - b. In a sink with cold water
 - c. On the counter
 - d. In the microwave
- A 10) Which of the following can you use to put out a grease fire?
- a. Baking Soda
 - b. Baking Powder
 - c. Flour
 - d. Water
- B 11) What is the temperature range of the danger zone?
- a. 25-135
 - b. 40-140
 - c. 50-160
 - d. 30-130
- B 12) Which of the following is listed from smallest to largest?
- a. Dice, chop, mince
 - b. Mince, chop, dice
 - c. Chop, dice, mince
 - d. Mince, dice, chop
- C 13) Which direction should pan handles be turned while cooking on the stove?
- a. Over the fire at all times
 - b. Turned towards you for better control
 - c. Turned towards the right or left at all times
 - d. Over the countertop at all times
- C 14) When you poach something, you cook it with what?
- a. Noodles
 - b. Vegetables
 - c. Liquid
 - d. Oil
- B 15) Which spoon is used to remove fat from soups and stews?
- a. Basting Spoon
 - b. Ladle
 - c. Slotted Spoon
 - d. Portion Spoon
- B 16) Which of the following means to cook in a small amount of fat?
- a. Season
 - b. Sauté
 - c. Broil
 - d. Boil
 - e. Fry

Prep Cooks Test

- A 17) What is a Julien cut?
- a. Food cut into long thin strips, matchstick
 - b. Food cut into long thin strips then turned and cut into a 1/8' dice
 - c. Food diced into finely chopped and uniform pieces
 - d. Cutting and peeling into oblong seven sided football like shapes
- A 18) To cook a food in a pan without browning over low heat until the item softens and releases moisture.
- a. Sweat
 - b. Boil
 - c. Roast
 - d. Grill

Fill-in the Blank (1 point each)

- 19) Salt & Pepper are the basic seasoning ingredients for all savory recipes.
- 20) Mince : to cut into very small pieces when uniformity of size and shape is not important.

