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## CAREER OBJECTIVE

To expand my knowledge and my character in the culinary industry

## TRAINING/EDUCATION

### California Culinary Academy, San Francisco CA

Associate of Occupational Studies in Le Cordon Bleu Culinary Arts      Graduation    04/2005  
3.7 Grade Point Average, nutrition certification

- Carême Room- Assisted in preparation of classical French cuisine restaurant operated by students
- Cyril's Restaurant- Trained in classical cooking techniques of the hot and cold aspects of a kitchen: Sauteing, roasting, poaching, grilling, braising, smoking, and pantry.
- Acquired skills in butchery, Grade Manager, baking, and pastry.

### FareStart Culinary Arts Training Program, Seattle, WA

- Commercial cooking course – trained in sauté, soups, hot line, pantry, and catering
- Quantity meal prep for daycares and shelters – up to 2500 meals a day
- Acquired over 60 hours of knife handling skills, demonstrating speed and accuracy
- Obtained Food Handler's Card – demonstrated proper food safety and sanitation procedures

## EMPLOYMENT

### Munchery Foods, Seattle, WA

03/2015- 04/2017

Logistics Department

- I organized completed meals from our warehouse to distribute to the consumer's residence.

### Your Knife Sharpening Guy, Seattle, WA

10/2011- 02/2015

Owner/Operator

- I operated a small business via Farmers Markets & home appointments

### QFC, Seattle, WA

06/2008 – 08/2013

Night Crew Lead

- I ran a crew in warehouse of store

### Panera Bread, Seattle, WA

09/2006 – 07/2008

Lead Baker

- I apprenticed under the Baking Market Manager.

### Falletti Foods, Seattle, WA

10/06 – 08/08

- I apprenticed under two respected senior meat cutters



**Palio D' Asti, San Francisco, CA**

10/2006 - 11/2007

*Grill Cook*

- I spent four seasons learning meats, fish, vegetables, and their flavor combinations.

**Acrobat Temporary Staffing, San Francisco, CA**

09/2004 - 10/2006

*Line Cook*

- I contracted as a Line cook to various restaurants and cafes in the Bay Area.

**Golden Gate Meat Company, San Francisco, CA**

10/2003 - 10/2005

*Butcher*

- Apprenticed under Senior Master Butcher

**One Market Restaurant, San Francisco, CA**

10/2004 - 01/2005

*Grill Cook*

- In charge of 8-10 dishes a night





## Grill Cooks Test

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### Multiple Choice Test (1 point each)

- B 1) How much time should you take to wash your hands with soap?  
a) 1 minute  
b) 20 seconds  
c) Time does not matter, water temperature does  
d) 5 minutes
- A 2) The recommended temperature for your refrigerator is...  
a) 45°F  
b) 50°F  
c) 40°F  
d) 20°F
- D 3) Food handlers must always wash their hands  
a) Before starting work  
b) Switching between handling raw and ready-to-eat food  
c) After going to the restrooms  
d) All of the above
- B 4) The most important reason for having food handlers wear hair restraints is to  
a) Prevent food from getting into food handlers' hair  
b) Prevent food handlers from contaminating their hands by touching their hair  
c) Keep the food handlers' hair in place  
d) None of the above
- C 5) Which of these conditions requires immediate corrective action?  
a) Packaged food items are stored at least 6 inches above the floor  
b) Ice is being used to cool beef stew in a shallow pan  
c) Raw meats are stored on a shelf above ready-to-eat egg salad in the walk-in cooler  
d) Raw fish is stored above raw chicken in the walk-in freezer
- C 6) Bacteria grow best in the temperature "danger zone" which includes temperatures between?  
a) 0°F and 100°F  
b) 32°F and 220°F  
c) 41°F and 135°F  
d) 39°F and 178°F
- D 7) After cutting raw chicken, what should be done before the cutting board is used for slicing onions for salad?  
a) Clean the cutting board with a wet wiping cloth  
b) Turn the board over and use the other side  
c) Rinse the board with running water  
d) Wash, rinse, and sanitize the board prior to slicing the onions
- D 8) Which of the following is NOT an approved method to thaw potentially hazardous foods?  
a) In a microwave oven  
b) During the cooking process  
c) Under cool running water  
d) On a clean counter, at room temperature
- D 9) Wiping cloths stored submerged in a bucket of sanitizing solution are for:  
a) Wiping spills only  
b) Washing hands if the hand sinks are too far away  
c) Sanitizing the blade of utensils such as knives  
d) Maintaining moisture on the wiping cloth



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E 10) Food-handling gloves must be changed frequently and also:

- a) After handling garbage
- b) After every break
- c) After picking things up off the floor
- d) Between handling raw and cooked foods
- e) All of the above

C 11) A Julienne is:

- a) to cut food into 1 inch X 1 inch cubes
- b) A cooking method using high heat
- c) To cut food into 1/8 X 1/8 slices
- d) A rough cutting method producing oblong shapes

D 12) A gallon is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ ounces

- a) 56
- b) 145
- c) 32
- d) 128

B 13) How many cups are in a quart?

- a) 2
- b) 4
- c) 6
- d) 8

A 14) A Chiffonade is:

- a) To slice an herb or leafy vegetable into thin ribbons
- b) To de bone a fish
- c) Another name for parchment paper
- d) To cook food in liquid, or at just below the boiling point

AB 15) Potentially hazardous hot foods must be maintained at an internal temperature of \_\_\_\_\_ or higher to be safe

- a) 145° F
- b) 135° F
- c) 160° F
- d) 180° F

C 16) Which of the following explains the process of poaching?

- a) Poke poultry on the thickest part in order to make sure it's tender
- b) To cook food in an oven that has reached 350° F
- c) Cook gently in water that is hot but not boiling (160°-180°)
- d) Submerge protein in boiling liquid to speed cooking time

C 17) If a recipe calls for 16oz of mirepoix, how many ounces of onion, celery, and carrots do you need?

- a) 8 oz of celery, 4 oz of onion, 4 oz of carrot
- b) 4 oz of celery, 8 oz of carrot, 4 oz of onion
- c) 4 oz of celery, 8 oz of onion, 4 oz of carrot
- d) 2 oz of celery, 10 oz of carrot, 2 oz of onion

C 18) Which of the following best describes braising?

- a) To cook quickly in a pan on top of the stove until food is browned
- b) Process through which natural sugars in food become browned and flavorful while cooking
- c) Cooking method by which food is browned in fat, then cooked, tightly covered, in liquid at low heat
- d) To plunge food into boiling water briefly, then into cold water to stop the cooking process

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B 19) Which of the following best describes the process of Caramelization?

- a) To cook quickly in a pan on top of the stove until food is browned
- b) Process through which natural sugars in food become browned and flavorful while cooking
- c) Cooking method by which food is browned in fat, then cooked, tightly covered, in liquid at low heat
- d) To plunge food into boiling water briefly, then into cold water to stop the cooking process

C 20) What temperature should chicken be cooked to?

- a) 145°F
- b) 155°F
- c) 165°F
- d) 175°F

B 21) What temperature should ALL ground meat be cooked to?

- a) 145°F
- b) 155°F
- c) 165°F
- d) 175°F

A 22) What temperature should fish be cooked to?

- a) 145°F
- b) 155°F
- c) 165°F
- d) 175°F

23) What is a roux and what is it used for? (2 points)

- 1) EQUAL PARTS FAT & FLOUR COOKED OVER A STOCK
- 2) USED FOR THICKENING (A THICKENING AGENT)

24) What is the process of making clarified butter, and why is clarified butter used? (3 points)

- ~~BE~~ PUT IN A PAN ON LOW HEAT WAITING TIL
- MILK SOLIDS RISE TO TOP
- SKIMMING THE FAT OUT OF IT.

25) What are the 5 mother sauces? (5 points)

- 1. TOMATO
- 2. VELUTE
- 3. BACHAMEL
- 4. HOLLANDAISE
- 5. 

26) What does it mean to season a grill and why is this process important? (3 points)

- ADDS FLAVOR

27) What are the ingredients in Hollandaise sauce? (5 points)

- CLARIFIED BUTTER
- DIL
- TARRAGON
- SHD





## Prep Cooks Test

### 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
- B 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
- C 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

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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

D 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

B 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

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)



## **Prep Cooks Test**

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

