## **POSITION DESCRIPTION**



POSITION TITLE Chef – Canteens and Catering										
POSITION OVERV	/IEW	The Chef will be responsible for preparing, cooking and delivering high quality food to students, clients and the public.								
CLASSIFICATION		SCS 2		SERVICE AREA		Social Enterprise				
EMPLOYMENT STA	ATUS	☐ Full time ☐ Part time ☐ Casual HOURS PER N		PER W	EEK	Up to 30 hours				
IMMEDIATE MANAGER		Canteen and Catering Business Lead								
INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT		Woden Community Service Limited Enterprise Agreement 2024								
REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS										
NO OF DIRECT REPORTS		0		NO OF INDIRECT REPORTS		RTS	0			
KEY RELATIONSHIPS										
INTERNAL:	WCS employees									
EXTERNAL:	Suppliers, Schools, Public, Clients									

## **KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES**

- Assist in the operations for the daily running of the food operations of canteens and catering businesses to make sure they meet the objectives of WCS.
- Provide strong leadership to canteen and catering staff to ensure goals are achieved.
- Provide expertise in all areas of a food business operation and provide support, advice and training to staff and members in food business operations.
- Prepare, cook and deliver high quality food for students, clients and the public.
- Assist with deliveries to clients when necessary.
- Oversee food safety and drive quality, processes and compliance with legislation and policy.
- Implement and monitor food suppliers to provide food services or products for the canteens and catering businesses, maximising quality and price.
- Assist the Canteens and Catering Business Lead to gain ongoing feedback in menu development and menu reviews.
- Monitor the cost-effectiveness, efficiency and productivity of resource utilisation in response to activity levels and take required corrective action.
- Menu development including costing.
- Implement contemporary menus for the schools that meet guidelines and that have been developed with our customers' feedback and nutritional guidelines.
- Manage and coordinate the ordering of supplies to ensure adequate stock levels are maintained and that budgetary targets are achieved.
- Maintain and monitor food costs when working at individual sites.
- Strictly follow all food safety procedures.
- Adapt readily to changes in direction or strategies.
- Participate in continuous quality improvement within the organisation

- Ensure your safety, the safety of your colleagues by following the WCS Work Health and Safety Policy and Procedures at all times
- Follow all relevant legislative requirements, organisational policies, by-laws, standing orders, vision or mission statements and values.
- Perform any other reasonable duties to meet business needs.

EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS								
Essential	<ul> <li>Certificate IV in Commercial Cookery or equivalent.</li> <li>ACT Working with Vulnerable People registration.</li> <li>Current First Aid Certificate.</li> <li>Demonstrated success in leading or operating a small or medium-sized food business.</li> <li>Knowledge of current food business regulations, simple financial reporting, ratio analysis and financial procedures.</li> <li>Excellent written and verbal communication skills.</li> <li>Demonstrated knowledge of the Food Safety requirements for school canteen services.</li> <li>Ability to establish clear goals and manage resources within budget.</li> <li>Able to work with minimum supervision.</li> </ul>							
Desirable	Relevant management qualifications.							
Other	<ul> <li>Ability to work outside normal business hours if required.</li> <li>Always demonstrate commitment to WCS' Purpose and Values and follow the WCS Code of Conduct.</li> <li>Ongoing employment is subject to a satisfactory Police check and maintaining a current ACT Working with Vulnerable People registration.</li> </ul>							

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