

Have you ever thought of having your Professional Knowledge & Skills recognized?



Providing a unique and systematic programme for catering industry personnel, the Western Cuisine Trade Test System aims to foster local culinary talents and attract aspiring chefs to join the industry. The professional qualification is issued by the Hospitality Industry Training and Development Centre (HITDC) of the Vocational Training Council in collaboration with the German Chamber of Industry and Commerce (IHK), Koblenz, Germany. The trade test system comprises 3 levels as follows:

I. CERTIFIED COOK (HO-330)

Preparatory Workshop : 1 day
Trade Test : - Practical test : 6 hours
- Written test : 2 hours

Entry Requirements : - 1 year full-time HITDC Certificate in Food Preparation (Western) (or equivalent course) with minimum 1200 hours in food preparation training and minimum 3 years relevant working experience; or
- minimum 6 years relevant working experience
- Must complete relevant certificate in hygiene and safety (Basic Food Hygiene Certificate for Hygiene Supervisors)

II. CERTIFIED COOK (HO-331)

Preparatory Course : 60 hours
Preparatory Workshop : 1 day
Trade Test : - Practical test : 6 hours
- Written test : 2 hours

Entry Requirements : - 1 year full-time HITDC Certificate in Food Preparation (Western) (or equivalent course) with minimum 1200 hours in food preparation training and minimum 3 years relevant working experience; or
- minimum 6 years relevant working experience
- Must complete relevant certificate in hygiene and safety (Basic Food Hygiene Certificate for Hygiene Supervisors)

III. TRAINER CHEF (HO-332)

Preparatory Course : 6 months part-time
Trade Test : - Written test : 3 hours
- Oral exam : 30 mins
Entry Requirements : - Certified Cook qualification
- Minimum 24 years of age

IV. MASTER CHEF (HO-333)

Preparatory Course : 1 year part-time
Trade Test : - Practical test : 12 hours
- Written test : 10.5 hours
- Oral exam : 30 mins
Entry Requirements : - Trainer Chef qualification and relevant certificate in hygiene and safety (Basic Food Hygiene Certificate for Hygiene Managers)

Exemption for Certified Cook Trade Test (for direct entry to the Trainer Chef Trade Test)

- Criteria:
- Basic Food Hygiene Certificate for Hygiene Supervisors
 - Minimum 8 years relevant work experience at supervisory level
 - Passed written test for Certified Cook
 - Approval by partner trade test organization in Germany

Application Form: Western Cuisine Trade Testing

Level	For Office Use	
☐ Certified Cook (HO-330)	I.D. Checked by _____	Commencement _____
☐ Certified Cook (HO-331)	Accepted/Rejected by _____	Remarks _____
☐ Trainer Chef (HO-332)		
☐ Master Chef (HO-333)		

Name: _____ (Mr/Mrs/Ms)

Sex: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

HK ID No.: _____

Tel: (Private) _____ Mobile: _____

Tel: (Office) _____

E-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Name of Organization: _____

In order to process your application form, please submit the following information / documents with your form :-

- A duly completed application form
- An updated curriculum vitae
- Two passport-sized photographs
- Copies of reference letters
- Copies of certificates / diplomas
- A copy of your Basic Food Hygiene Certificate for Hygiene Supervisors / Managers

For further information, please visit our website:

www.hitdc.vtc.edu.hk

From where did you learn of this test?

- ☐ Friends (☐ VTC Trainees ☐ Trade Test Candidates ☐ Industry Peers)
- ☐ Newspaper ☐ Website ☐ Employer
- ☐ Others: _____

Please continue on the other side

PAYMENT

Please choose one of the following payment methods:

- ☐ Cheque made payable to "Vocational Training Council" and submitted to the Centre together with this form

- ☐ Credit card Please fax this form to 2538 2765

We accept ☐  ☐ 

Amount : ☐ HK\$4,000 (HO-330)
☐ HK\$8,000 (HO-331)
☐ HK\$8,500 (HO-332)
☐ HK\$65,000 (HO-333)

Name of Card Holder: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____
 *CVV are the last 3 digits of numbers printed in the signature field on the reverse side of the credit card.

Cardholder's Signature: _____

- ☐ Cash to be paid in person at the Centre

The above terms and conditions are subject to change without prior notice.

DECLARATION

I declare that the particulars in this form and the attached documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and understand that any false information entered will lead to disqualification of my application or any subsequent registration. I consent that the data can be used in accordance with the Council's Policy on Personal Data.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Remarks:

The policies and practices of the Council in relation to personal data and the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Chapter 486 Laws of Hong Kong) are available on request at the Council or from the General Office of the Centre you are seeking enrollment or enrolled in. The said policies and practices form an integral part of this form and shall be deemed incorporated into this form accordingly. Information provided will be used for eligibility and statistical data by administrative and instructional staff.



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FOR ENQUIRY

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