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Personal Profile

Motivated aspiring baker with practical experience supporting professional kitchens and a growing foundation in artisan baking. Passionate about breadmaking and pastry work, with hands-on involvement in food preparation and cake finishing. Currently undertaking baking courses to enhance technical skills. Eager to contribute a strong work ethic, creativity, and food hygiene knowledge.

Work Experience

Kitchen Porter
The Copper Ladle, Manchester, UK, 2023 - 2025

Supported the kitchen team by maintaining high standards of cleanliness across all food preparation areas. Sanitised kitchen equipment, utensils, and surfaces to ensure full compliance with food safety regulations. Assisted chefs with ingredient preparation, including weighing, portioning, and basic cake decorating tasks. Organised waste disposal and recycling processes, and monitored stock rotation and storage labelling to optimise efficiency.

- Achieved a company-sponsored Level 2 Food Hygiene Certificate, demonstrating commitment to kitchen safety.
- Streamlined dry store organisation, improving efficiency for chefs and reducing time spent locating supplies by 30%.

Education

Introduction to Bread Baking Workshop
Lovingly Artisan School of Baking, Cumbria, 2024

- Gained hands-on experience in sourdough preparation, fermentation, kneading, shaping, and scoring.

Pastry Fundamentals Course
The Manchester College – Hospitality & Catering, 2023

- Practised piping, biscuit shaping, and decorative techniques with attention to presentation and consistency.

Skills

- Basic bread & pastry techniques
- Food safety & hygiene
- Ingredient handling
- Kitchen organisation
- Team collaboration
- Attention to detail
- Time management
- Customer awareness

Certifications

Level 2 Food Hygiene Certificate
Food Standards Agency, 2024

Food Allergy Awareness Training
Food Standards Agency, 2024

Languages

English	**Native speaker**
Spanish	**B2**
French	**A2**

References

Available on request