

## **FÁILTE IRELAND EARN AND LEARN PROGRAMMES**



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**Total Immersion Chefs Programme**

**National Apprenticeship in Professional Cookery**

**Professional Restaurant & Bar Service Programme**

**Trainee Manager Development Programme (TMDP)**

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## Total Immersion Chefs Programme FETAC LEVEL 6

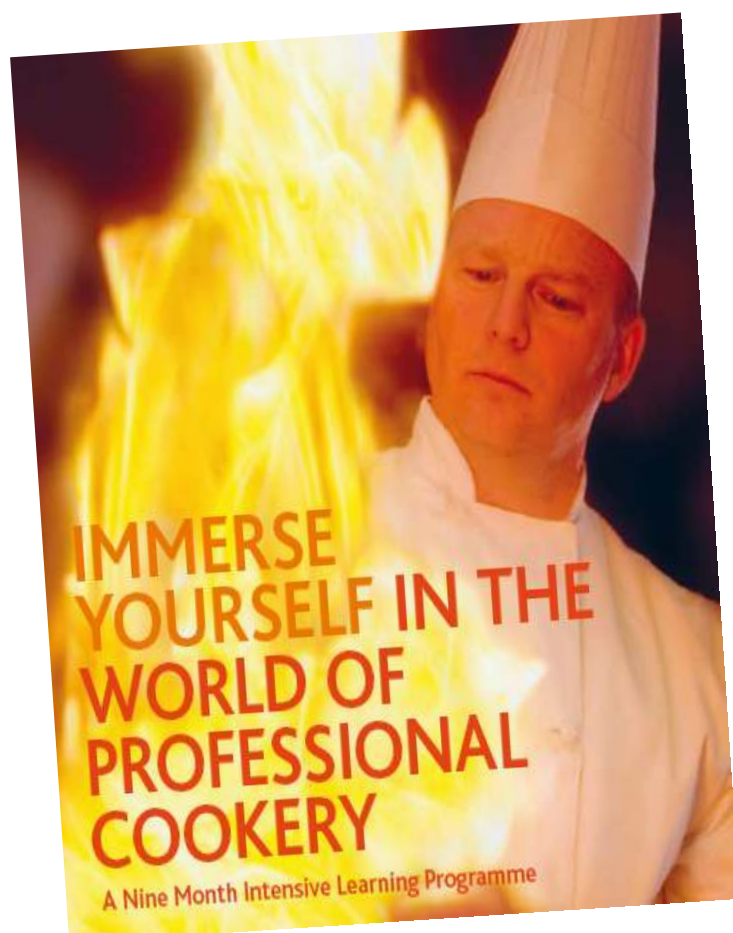


The Total Immersion Chefs Programme is an adaptation of Fáilte Ireland's flagship Advanced Certificate in Professional Cookery developed in collaboration with The French Culinary Institute in New York. It is designed to be delivered as an intensive 9 month immersion programme, integrating theory and practice. Work experience is directly aligned to the learning in college to ensure that the skills and knowledge are reinforced and embedded for the enhancement of the overall learning experience.

### The nine month programme is structured as follows:

6 Months | 3 days in college and 2 days working in industry with an employer of choice

3 Months | intensive structured industry training with an employer of choice



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### Who should apply?

The course is aimed at a variety of people including career changers and employees in industry (industry nominations). Only candidates who show a level of maturity and demonstrate a commitment to the field of professional cookery will be considered for entry into this programme. While prior professional cookery experience is not a requirement, a passion for food and a mature attitude are essential!

## National Apprenticeship in Professional Cookery

### FETAC Level 6

The National Apprenticeship Programme in professional cookery consists of a combination of day release, block release and on-the-job training over a 3-year period.

Year:	College
Year 1	At the beginning of Year 1, apprentices must complete a Block* of college based training (six-weeks in total during college year) and attend college for one day per week for 24 weeks
Year 2	Apprentices complete four weeks college-based training and attend college for one day per week for 26 weeks
Year 3	Same as year 2

*\*Timetabling of blocks may vary in each college.*

This programme has been developed jointly by Fáilte Ireland, IBEC, the Irish Hotels Federation, the Restaurant Association of Ireland, SIPTU, college and certification representatives.

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## Professional Restaurant & Bar Service Programme

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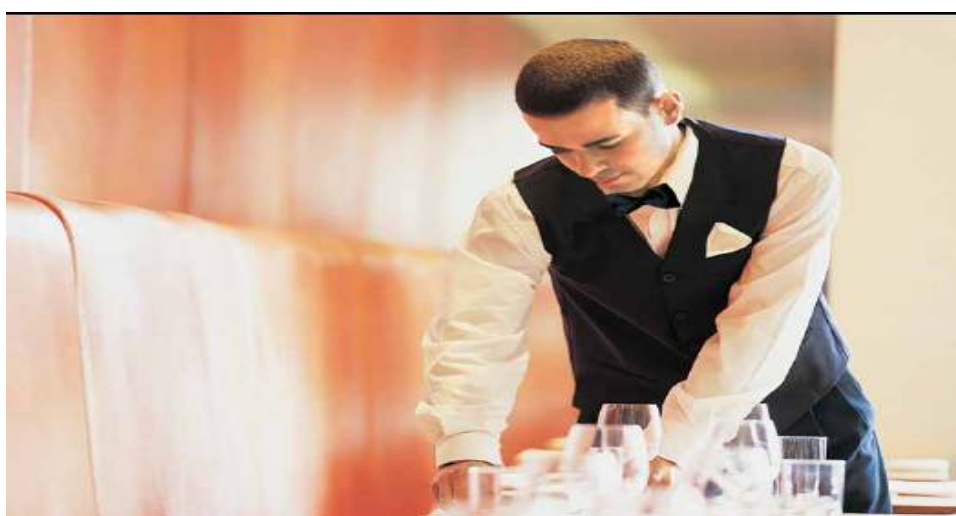
The Professional Restaurant and Bar Service Programme is a flexible work based learning programme that has been structured into core and optional modules. It is a day release, on-the-job modular programme: students can complete the full programme or select individual modules as appropriate. The entire programme can be completed over an 18 month period.

**The programme has been structured as follows:**

<b>Modules:</b>	<b>Number of days in college:</b>
<b>Casual Dining *</b>	8
<b>The Business of Customer Care *</b>	6
Bar Operations (optional)	15
Fine Dining (optional)	15
Wine Studies (optional)	15 half days
<b>* Core Modules</b>	

Students can decide to do one or more modules. Students who complete four modules will receive a FETAC Major Award in Professional Restaurant and Bar Service. The two core modules are: Casual Dining and The Business of Customer Care in Professional Food and Beverage Service. The student has the option to choose two other modules from Bar Operations, Fine Dining or Wine Studies. Single Component Certificates will be awarded after successful completion of each individual module.

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## SOME OF THE BENEFITS YOU CAN EXPECT

Employer	Participant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new approach to off-the-job training to facilitate and support your business.</li> <li>• Improved business performance due to highly skilled staff.</li> <li>• Increased levels of return through greater staff commitment to the business.</li> <li>• Investing in staff enhances your image as an employer of choice.</li> <li>• Access to state-of-the-art training facilities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gain an internationally recognised qualification in your chosen field of study.</li> <li>• Continue to earn while you learn with an employer of your choice.</li> <li>• Enrich your job immediately as you acquire more skills and secure a better future within the industry.</li> <li>• Avail of valuable college education in state-of-the-art training facilities.</li> <li>• Develop a broad base of knowledge and confidence in your skills, and the fluency to move successfully into a career that's right for you.</li> </ul>
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### EMPLOYER COMMITMENT IS VITAL!

These programmes operate on the basis of mentor support, in other words, participating employers must have an on-site trainer, preferably a member of staff who has successfully completed an accredited trainers programme. The mentor must also attend a one day mentors information day. Participating employers play a critical role in the operation of these programmes by:

- Abiding by a specific Code of Practice developed for the programme by industry representatives.
- This Code of Practice specifies both the conditions of employment for the apprentice / employee as well as the commitments on behalf of the employer facilitating the off-the-job training and study.

## THE NEXT STEP

Employer	Participant
<p>Establishments wishing to participate in this programme who nominate an employee must be registered with Fáilte Ireland. To become an employer of choice, please complete the Registration of Establishment Form and return it to:</p> <p><b>'Earn &amp; Learn' Unit</b> <b>Fáilte Ireland</b> <b>88-95 Amiens Street</b> <b>Dublin 1</b></p>	<p>Complete the application form and return directly to the Admissions Office of the college of your choice.</p>
<p>Forms are available for download from <a href="http://www.picktourism.ie">www.picktourism.ie</a></p>	

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