

COOK 1, 2 TITLE SERIES DEFINITIONS

I. DEFINITIONS

COOK 1

Under close progressing to limited supervision, these titles perform quantity cooking in a food service program and perform related work as required. Titles at this level receive training in nutrition, cooking techniques, food safety and sanitation, may prepare food for special diets and may guide the work of students or other assistants. Individuals in these titles progress to the Cook 2 level when successfully trained and have demonstrated competence in quantity food production.

COOK 2

Under general supervision, these titles perform quantity cooking in a food service program at an advanced, fully-trained level. These titles have full knowledge of food safety, quality and sanitation standards and are responsible for independently maintaining compliance with these standards. Positions guide the work of students or other assistants, and may prepare food for special diets.

There are three allocations for these titles:

1. Under general supervision in a large or major food service program, performs a full range of quantity food production, including entrees, soups, desserts, vegetables, salads, fruits, sauces, gravies, etc. May keep production records.
2. In a small food service program where there is no supervisory position devoted primarily to performing food service activities, and too few kitchen positions to justify a designated food production leadwork position, a position at this level functions independently to prepare and cook meals and snacks, plan menus, order food and supplies, and keep production records.
3. Leads assistants in food production in a specialized area, such as salads, or fruits and vegetables, etc., and must be designated as a substitute Cook, functioning regularly as such in a rotation with other Cooks, or on a regular and recurring basis as a substitute for Cook positions described in the first two allocations. This requirement of functioning regularly as a rotation or substitute Cook differentiates these positions from Food Service Assistant lead positions.

II. QUALIFICATIONS

The qualifications required for this classification will be determined at the time of recruitment.

III. RELATED TITLES

Baker