Hospitality Foundations

Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Site	Total Fees
Hospitality Foundations	16/09/2026	19/11/2026	Cedarwood	663.00
Hospitality Foundations	06/01/2027	11/03/2027	Cedarwood	663.00
Hospitality Foundations	28/04/2027	01/07/2027	Cedarwood	663.00

Who Is This Course For?

This course is for those interested in a career in the hospitality sector and wanting to gain some work experience and a qualification. It is also developed to support you in looking for your first job in the industry or move on to further study.

What Can I Learn On This Course?

This is a structured programme in which you will:
Complete the Level 1 Introduction to the Hospitality Industry Certificate

Gain a Food Safety Level 2 Certificate

Gain 15-30 hours work experience in the café at Cedarwood Trust

Receive employment and digital support

During the programme you will explore topics such as:

- Food service
- Basic cookery
- Food safety
- Customer service

You will also get support on choosing your next job and will be linked up with an employment advisor at a Working Well Hub, to support your journey towards employment.

How Is This Course Delivered?

This course is delivered in a classroom at Cedarwood with an experienced, specialist tutor and with Cedarwood colleagues in their working café.

What Will I Need To Bring With Me?

For the work experience, you will need to ensure you are appropriately dressed to work in the café. Your tutor can advise you on any uniform requirements during the taught part of the programme. For the taught sessions, you may wish to bring a pen and notepad to take notes. There is café on-site, but you are welcome to bring your own lunch and refreshments.

What Skills Or Experience Do I Need?

No prior skills, knowledge or experience will be needed, but you may benefit from having completed the Good Grub or Bake and Take course prior to enrolling on this Level 1 programme.

How Will My Work Be Assessed?

The City and Guilds Level 1 Introduction to the Hospitality Industry is assessed through a portfolio of evidence and a test of your knowledge, for which your tutor will prepare you. The Level 2 Food Safety Certificate is awarded by Highfield and is assessed through an end of course exam. Other non-accredited parts of the course will be assessed by your tutor, and feedback will be provided throughout the course to ensure you achieve your aims and objectives.

What Can I Do After The Course?

The Hospitality Foundations programme can help you move closer to finding a job in a wide range of roles including Catering, Chef, Cleaner, Concierge, Food Processing Operative, Housekeeper, etc. Following your course, look out for our Get Into Hospitality programmes to gain industry insights, meet employers and get real interview experience.