

Temporary Kitchen Porter

We are currently looking for a temporary, full time (or multiple P/T) Kitchen Porter to work from immediate effect until the 12th of December, when the hotel will close for Christmas. There may also be an opportunity for ongoing work dependent on business levels.

Kitchen Porters are essential to the functioning of a kitchen. A Kitchen Porter is primarily responsible for ensuring kitchen cleanliness, basic food preparation, and maintaining kitchen organisation. There are no firm requirements for this position, but experience in the kitchen is highly valued.

The following skills are the most valuable on the job:

- Physical Fitness
- Ability to work quickly and effectively
- Stress Management
- Ability to follow instructions
- Communication

Main Responsibilities for Kitchen Porters:

1. **Dishwashing:** All dishes, ranging from pots and pans to the cutlery, are either hand washed or loaded into the dishwasher by the Kitchen Porter.
2. **Delivery Organisation:** Kitchen Porters are responsible for receiving deliveries and ensuring that deliveries are organised and stored in the kitchen.
3. **Storage Management:** Storage must be organised so that all ingredients are easily accessible.
4. **Waste Removal:** Kitchen Porters empty all trash bins and ensure that all waste is correctly disposed of promptly and in line with our recycling policy. And the bins are cleaned regularly.
5. **Basic Food Preparation:** If a kitchen is extremely busy, kitchen staff may turn to Porters to perform basic food prep.
6. **Material Collection:** If a chef needs materials or ingredients, Kitchen Porters collect those materials.
7. **End of the Day Clean Up:** Once a kitchen is closed, Kitchen Porters assist in cleaning to make sure that the kitchen is ready for the next day.
8. **Equipment Maintenance:** All equipment is cleaned and maintained by a Kitchen Porter.
9. **Following Instructions:** Kitchens can be chaotic, so it is important that Porters listen to their superiors and follow instructions.
10. **Ensuring a Safe Environment:** Cleanliness is directly related to a safe cooking environment, and Kitchen Porters ensure a safe environment by effectively cleaning all cookware and cooking surfaces.

Kitchen Porter Working Hours and Conditions

- Full time Kitchen Porters work a 30 - 40 hour week dependent on business levels.
- The hours may be worked in the morning, afternoon, or night and vary depending on the needs of the kitchen. You may be required to work some weekends.
- Working conditions can be hot and sweaty, and Kitchen Porters must remain on their feet for prolonged periods of time. The nature of the job requires an employee that is comfortable around hot equipment and has the stamina to remain active for an entire shift.
- Due to our start and finish times public transport is not always available – it is desired that you have your own transport and be able to drive.

Job Type: Temporary / Full time

Salary: Up to £9.50 per hour ; Knockderry offers an attractive benefits package to staff including favourable leave arrangements and free meals when on duty.

COVID-19 considerations: Our covid precautions can be found on our website.