

Job Description:
Catering Manager

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| Function: | Government - Justice |
| Position:  | Catering Manager |
| Job holder: |  |
| Date (in job since): |  |
| Immediate manager (N+1 Job title and name): | Soft Services Manager |
| Additional reporting line to: | Head of FM |
| Position location: | HMP Forest Bank |
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| 1. Purpose of the Job – State concisely the aim of the job.  |
| * The management and control of the catering operation to the agreed specification and performance, qualitative and financial targets focusing on Employees & Prisoners.
* To ensure high standards of food, hygiene and service are maintained throughout.
* Engage with other agencies to deliver an effective service.
* To be accountable for excellent service delivery within the catering team activities and operational objectives ensuring continuous improvements are made.
* To ensure high standards of hygiene, compliance, food safety and the highest of services are maintained throughout.
* Actively enforce relevant statutory Company and site health and safety compliance.
* Identify and rectify service improvement opportunities.
* Evaluate, communicate, and rectify all internal & external audits.
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| 2. Dimensions – Point out the main figures / indicators to give some insight on the “volumes” managed by the position and/or the activity of the Department. |
| Revenue FY22: | €tbc | EBIT growth: | tbc | Growth type: | n/a | Outsourcing rate: | n/a | Region Workforce | tbc |
| EBIT margin: | tbc |
| Net income growth: | tbc | Outsourcing growth rate: | n/a | HR in Region  | tbc |
| Cash conversion: | tbc |
| Characteristics  | * Main kitchen – Caters for up to 400 staff and approx 1450 prisoners
* Residential Food outlet points – approx. 20 units
* Budget – approx. TBA
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| 3. Organisation chart – Indicate schematically the position of the job within the organisation. It is sufficient to indicate one hierarchical level above (including possible functional boss) and, if applicable, one below the position. In the horizontal direction, the other jobs reporting to the same superior should be indicated. |
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| **4. Context and main issues** – Describe the most difficult types of problems the jobholder has to face (internal or external to Sodexo) and/or the regulations, guidelines, practices that are to be adhered to. |
| * To control and manage the financial performance of the unit and to maintain costs within pre-budgeted targets.
* Comply with Company and statutory regulations relating to safe systems of work, health & safety, hygiene, cleanliness, fire and COSHH.
* Ensure menus reflect diverse population and are rotated as per the contract agreement.
* To ensure food services for staff are creative, healthy, meet with the Sodexo Quality of Life Agenda and seek to implement staff suggestions.
* Ensure all practices are in line with Sodexo policies and procedures and those set out within Health and Safety and Food safety guidelines/legislation and are strictly adhered to.
* To act as a site subject matter expert, where appropriate to other department managers and departments; offering guidance and support where required.
* Provide prisoner work group with a range of skills, experience, and where appropriate qualifications within the catering field to encourage rehabilitation and employment on release.
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| 5. Main assignments – Indicate the main activities / duties to be conducted in the job. |
| * Ensure the efficient and effective provision of the Catering Services within HMP Forest Bank both for prisoners and staff, managing the main kitchen.
* Contribute to the strategic management and business development of the food services provision in the prison.
* Continually monitor all health and safety, food standards and hygiene standards and ensure they are maintained at the highest level.
* Control and manage the financial performance of the unit and to maintain costs within pre-budgeted targets, responsible for the ordering and stock control.
* Line Manage, develop, and supervise the Catering Team.
* Support the operational staff who facilitate the wing-based serveries.
* Ensure food services for staff are creative, healthy, meet with the Sodexo Quality of Life Agenda and seek to implement staff suggestions.
* Prepare menus in conjunction with qualified dieticians to ensure compliance with nutritional standards and relevant PSI’s.
* Ensure the catering department caters for all dietary, ethnic, and cultural needs of prisoners and staff.
* Monitor all departmental targets and manage all internal and external audit requirements.
* Ensure the maintenance and upkeep of all appropriate records on the receipt, storage, and issue of food items.
* Manage the food and beverage provision for functions and events at HMP Forest Bank.
* Ensure that all food entering the control of the catering department is produced and served to the highest standard.
* Oversee the selection and training of staff and prisoners, to satisfy legislator requirements.
* Continue to develop own skills and knowledge within the position, including any required training courses.
* Maintain excellent client/customer relationships and develop and maintain a positive internal and external network.
* Care for all company equipment and ensure that any faults are reported to management.
* Actively seek and identify opportunities for business growth. Maximise profitable sales by the introduction and maintenance of food service brands to the standard required by the company.
* Work in conjunction with other department managers to plan, organise and coordinate activity placements.
* Active involvement, promotion and support of activities aligned towards employee engagement.
* Flexibility on work schedule
* Forecasting, budgeting, and preparing accurate & timely month end reports for clients and Sodexo.
* Reporting on SLAs and delivering action plans to ensure that SLAs are met/exceeded.
* Planning of site events (Christmas, Religious Festivals and Special Diet needs)
* Responsible for the leadership of all employees including effective resource management, recruitment, induction, PDRs, development, coaching and performance management.
* Ensuring that HR procedures are followed and ensuring any people related problems are dealt with in line with policy and procedure.
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| 6. Accountabilities – Give the 3 to 5 key outputs of the position vis-à-vis the organization; they should focus on end results, not duties or activities. |
| * To attain, maintain and grow client and customer satisfaction with significant positive feedback received
* Achieve & maintain the highest level of compliance on both internal and external audits
* Achieve and enhance pre-set company budget and profit margins
* Government and Company compliance: e.g. Health and Safety, HACCP, Food Safety, Calorie Law, Food Platform (Drive)
* New promotions and business opportunities will be identified and submitted
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| 7. Person Specification – Indicate the skills, knowledge and experience that the job holder should require to conduct the role effectively |
| Essential* Experience of managing a high-level industrial catering department.
* RSPH level 3 in Food Safety
* Experience of managing and leading a team.
* Ability to inspire others through your leadership to support and motivate others to reach their full potential.
* Proven track record of successful budget P & L management
* Proven experience in bulk catering
* Must have one of the following qualifications or equivalent: - BSC (Catering), MHCIM, HND, City and Guilds 706/1 and 2, NVQ level 2 and 3 and possess intermediate food safety or equivalent.
* Proven ability to create and implement new ideas
* Experience relating to purchasing, stock controls and menu planning
* Strong communication, organisation and time-management and people management skills

Desirable* Experience of working in a similar custodial environment
* Assessor qualification (or equivalent) plus experience of delivering catering qualifications
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| 8. Competencies – Indicate which of the Sodexo core competencies and any professional competencies that the role requires |
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| * Growth, Client & Customer Satisfaction / Quality of Services provided
 | * Leadership & People Management
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| * Rigorous management of results
 | * Innovation and Change
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| * Brand Notoriety
 | * Business Consulting
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| * Commercial Awareness
 | * Flexibility in hours and approach to role
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| * Employee Engagement
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| * Learning & Development
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| 9. Management Approval – To be completed by document owner |
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