

Kitchen Assistant / Kitchen Porter

The work

Kitchen porters and assistants are essential in any commercial kitchen. Their work is not only portering but also includes receiving deliveries, keeping the stores, delivering food and equipment around the kitchen and cleaning/hygiene procedures. Kitchen porters may also be called on to do basic food preparation, keep records and attend to basic paperwork.

The person

No formal qualifications are required. Kitchen porters must be physically fit and hard working. For suitable people there may be opportunities to obtain NQs and gain promotion to other jobs around a hotel or restaurant.

How to find a job

Jobs are advertised in newspapers and are handled by hotel/catering employment agencies. Also approach hotels and restaurants direct.

Pay and conditions

Approximately R 16.00 per hour. Shift work is usually involved.

