Job Evaluation Rating Document

CUPE, SEIU, SGEU, SAHO	Job Title	Head Cook	Code
	Date	October, 2000	
SELU WEST	Revised Date	2004; June 29, 2006	010
SGEL	Revised Date	May 8, 2019	

Decision Making	Degree
Some choice of action in following prescribed practices organizing, producing and distributing food and beverages. Adjusts menus for special diets and solves problems associated with shortages in supply for special diets, catering and special events. Achieves assigned program and service objectives by coordinating the operation of the facility kitchen, including food acquisition, preparation and distribution, and ensuring a clean and safe working environment. Makes decisions in unusual circumstances, such as when equipment breaks down or power outages, and alternative means must be determined in order to prepare appropriate meals on time.	3.5

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Grade 10. Journeyperson Cook certificate (6 months/24weeks/720 classroom hours).	
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Experience	Degree
Previous experience of thirty (30) months apprenticeship time plus six (6) months working as a Journeyperson Cook in order to consolidate skill and knowledge. Twelve (12) months on-the-job experience in order to develop coordination, supervisory and administrative skills and become familiar with departmental policies and procedures.	7.0

Independent Judgement	Degree
Carries out the majority of work following standard practice and established procedures. Resolves minor operating problems associated with food production and quality control. Exercises judgement when resolving client/patient/resident meal concerns and maintaining stock levels.	3.5

Working Relationships	Degree
Requires courtesy and tact in contacts with clients/patients/residents, co-workers and vendors. Regular contact with clients/patients/residents and their families which requires courtesy and cheerfulness when discussing changes to diets, meal requests and meal concerns.	2.5

Impact of Action	Degree
Misjudgments in the delivery of meal services and inventory control may cause serious short-term discomfort for clients/patients/residents when special diets are not available and may cause substantial delays to other departments when meals are not delivered on schedule.	
	3.0

Leadership and/or Supervision	Degree
Provides limited direction to staff by assigning food preparation and delivery duties. Performs key phases of the cooking process. Assigns duties, checks and maintains work flow of staff.	
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Physical Demands	Degree
Regular physical effort standing and walking, pushing and pulling awkward objects with periods of heavy lifting.	
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Environment	Degree
Regular exposure to major hazards such as heat, steam, sharp objects and noise.	
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