Cook (fast food)

Job Description:

FastFoodCooks work in fastfood establishments where they are responsible for operating cooking equipment, preparing food, mixing ingredients, ensuring food quality, maintaining food preparation areas clean, and serving orders. They prepare and cook food according to a specific and set method with a limited menu. Duties of these fast food cooks are limited to preparation of a few basic items and normally involve operating large-volume single-purpose cooking equipment.

Job Responsibilities:

* Maintain food preparation areas, cooking surfaces and utensils.
* Manage sanitation, health and safety standards in work areas.
* Measure ingredients for specific food items prepared.
* Mix ingredients like batters or doughs.
* Run large volume cooking equipment like grills, deep fat fryers and griddles.
* Pre-cook items like bacon to prepare them for future.
* Cook and serve beverages like coffee and fountain drinks.
* Read food order slips and receive verbal instructions required by patron and cook as per instructions.
* Ensure prepared food meets quality and quantity requirements.
* Clean, cut and prepare foods for cooking.
* Wash, stock and restock workstations and display cases.
* Order and take supplies delivery.
* Serve orders to customers at windows, counters and tables.
* Take drink and food orders and receive customer payment.
* Cook food of consistent quality with recipe cards and production and portion standards.

Job Qualifications:

* High school diploma or GED required
* Associates or diploma in culinary arts preferred
* Experience as a fast food cook

Opportunities as a fast food cook are available for applicants without experience in which more than one fast food cook is needed in an area such that an experienced fast food cook will be present to mentor.

Job Skills Required:

* Ability to cook
* Knowledge of industry standards and regulations
* Knowledge of health department regulations
* Ability to multitask
* Good communication skills
* Able to work calmly under high pressure
* Team Player
* Ability to use a computer based menu ordering system
* Pleasant, polite manner and a neat and clean appearance.
* Able to work in a fast-paced environment
* Able to multitask, prioritize, and manage time efficiently
* Physical endurance to stand for an entire shift
* Self-motivated and self-directed
* Works well as part of a team and on individual tasks
* Able to quickly memorize complex or multiple orders