Job Evaluation Rating Document

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

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

Education	Degree
Grade 10. Journeyperson Cook certificate (6 months/24weeks/720 classroom hours).	
	2.5

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

Physical Demands Regular physical effort standing and walking, pushing and pulling awkward objects with periods of heavy lifting. 2.5

| Sensory Demands | Regular cumulative sensory demands associated with food preparation, deliveries, telephones, clients/patients/residents and staff concerns. | 2.0 |

Environment	Degree
Regular exposure to major hazards such as heat, steam, sharp objects and noise.	
	4.0