

Hospitality, Food and Beverage


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Lizzie

 Cookery

 Chef de Partie

Lizzie first stepped foot into a restaurant kitchen when she was in high school. After a week, she knew she wanted to be a chef.

Her passion for hospitality grew, and the following summer, Lizzie spent the whole time working. When she came back to school, it didn't feel like the place for her anymore. It was Lizzie's cooking teacher who first told her about WelTec.

"I went in for a look around when I was at high school, and I remember thinking how cool it looked. Everyone had their chef jackets on, it really looked like the place for me."

Lizzie enrolled in the Level Four Certificate in Cookery. "I remember that first day well, I couldn't believe I was going to spend nine months learning everything I wanted to. It was awesome being around people who were also passionate about food."

Lizzie would spend the morning in class, and then in the evening she would work, fully immersing herself in the industry.

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'I remember that first day well, I couldn't believe I was going to spend nine months learning everything I wanted to. It was awesome being around people who were also passionate about food. My classmates and tutors made it a really fun year, I'm still close with a lot of them now.'

"The way we'd work in class replicated the environment of a real kitchen. We'd spend the whole four-hour class working in a group, figuring out who needed to do what, and helping each other along the way."






Now, Lizzie is a Chef de Partie at Koji, where she's learning from a small team of people passionate about food. She loves the open kitchen, which allows her to see the customers' reaction from across the restaurant, and if they want to ask her a question, they can. Seeing their reaction is super rewarding.

To anyone interested in studying Cookery or Bakery, Lizzie says, "If you have a passion for something, and you know it's what you want to do, just do it. You won't regret it. Just follow what you're excited about."

Read Lizzie's full story on our website. Follow the QR below.



New Zealand Diploma in Hospitality Management (Level 5)

 Level 5
 1 year, full-time (2 days per week) (part-time options available)
 10 Mar 2025 (Petone)
 \$6,850 (indicative for 2023 intake)
 \$25,000* (indicative for 2023 intake)

Find your country's [equivalent academic entry requirements here](#)

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Gain an understanding of business and the management aspects of the hospitality industry. Cover business operations, gain supervisory skills and work in a team to plan and execute an event.

What you will learn

- Grow your understanding of the hospitality sector
- Develop your management and supervisory skills
- Build your knowledge in accommodation management, business operations and human resources
- Be part of a team that plans, delivers and then evaluates an event
- Gain your [Licence Controller Qualification \(LCQ\)](#)

Career options

Employment opportunities exist in supervisory and trainee management roles in hotels, restaurants, bars and event management companies.

Entry requirements

Under 20

At least 60 credits at Level 4 in an appropriate field, Or relevant industry experience.

Over 20

If you're 20 years or over, you may qualify for special admission on this programme. Contact us if you don't meet the Under 20 entry criteria.

International

Minimum IELTS (academic) score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5.0, or equivalent.

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