

Hospitality Career Opportunities

Hospitality is a key sector in central London. Working in hospitality could mean working for an International Hotel Chain or a small independently run hotel or working in a bar or a restaurant. There are so many careers to choose from in this industry.

What sort of job could I do?

As an FMA in Hospitality you might work as a Commis Chef, Receptionist, Assistant Housekeeper or Waiter, whilst as an AMA you might be employed as a Supervisor, Chef de Partie or Assistant Manager.

What do employers look for in this sector?

Employers in this sector look for people who:

- Are reliable and enthusiastic
- Are confident
- Are smartly dressed
- Have good communication skills
- Can work as part of a team
- Have good customer service skills

How much can I expect to earn?

Salaries in this industry following qualification can range from £13,000 to £18,000 a year. Some employers might pay an hourly wage which can range between £4.50 and £6 an hour.

How do I go about looking for a job in Hospitality?

Employers in the Hospitality sector use national and local newspapers to advertise job vacancies. Several also use local Jobcentres and post vacancies on the internet. Specialist trade magazines are also used such as 'Travel Weekly' and the 'Travel Trade Gazette'.

Sport and Recreation Career Opportunities

There are so many career opportunities in Sport and Recreation in central London. You could work in a large leisure centre or fitness club, a small local gymnasium or within the leisure department of your local council.

What sort of job could I do?

As an FMA in Sport and Recreation you could be employed in any number of roles from Club Coach or Play Leader to Lifeguard or Sports and Leisure Centre Attendant. As an AMA you might work as a Senior Coach or Instructor, a Sports Administrator or an Assistant Sports Centre Manager.

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How much can I expect to earn?

In this sector salaries after qualification can range from £11,000 to £15,000 a year.

How do I go about looking for a job in Sport and Recreation?

Most Sport and Recreation employers advertise their positions in local newspapers and with the Jobcentre. There are also some specialist trade magazines such as 'Leisure Opportunities' which are worth looking at.

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