

# Discussion Board Post



For this assignment I have observed the job of the kitchen staff in the restaurant. I chose this job as I have previously worked in the kitchen as a summer job and enjoyed it a lot. The observation has been made on the busy Friday night when the restaurant serves the biggest number of customers, so that I could observe the full scope of the responsibilities and tasks. The person I was observing in particular was the pantry worker; he is responsible for delivering all cold orders that include appetizers salads and desserts. Before the busy night this person sets up workstation in order to deliver the dishes quickly and minimize time spent on the order. This job does not have any special equipment except professional knives that require one to master the skill of holding and using them properly. Moreover, it is a stressful occupation and it requires person to take a quick decision on making and prioritization of the orders as well as keeping in mind the available items and the ones that need restocking. This position requires a large amount of multitasking, as the person I was observing also supervised two people. He had to keep track of his own workflow as well as manage his subordinates. It was not surprising to me, as I have done such kind of job before. However, I do not believe I would be professionally satisfied, if I were holding this position for longer than one summer. This job does not bring much growth and development, moreover I prefer to sit and think rather than run around.

## Response to Someone's Post

It was an interesting choice for the observation, I would not think to explore this profession myself. Your post showed me this position from the angle. I have never thought about it before and now I would like to observe someone with such kind of occupation. Now I am highly curious to see this person at work.