

# John Smith

Professional Chef

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## Professional Summary

Highly skilled and passionate chef with 8+ years of experience in Australian hospitality industry, delivering exceptional dining experiences through innovation and team collaboration.

## Work Experience

Head Chef – The Lakeside Bistro, Canberra (2019 – Present)

Oversees daily kitchen operations, designs seasonal menus, supervises staff, and ensures compliance with food safety standards.

Sous Chef – Harbour View Restaurant, Sydney (2016 – 2019)

Assisted head chef in menu development, maintained inventory control, and led team of 10 in fast-paced dining environment.

## Education & Qualifications

Certificate IV in Commercial Cookery – TAFE NSW (2015)

## Key Skills

Menu planning and cost control

Food hygiene & safety (HACCP)

Team leadership

Stock management

Customer service

## Referees

Mark Lewis – Restaurant Manager, The Lakeside Bistro | 0402 555 123