

The Culinary Journey in Canada

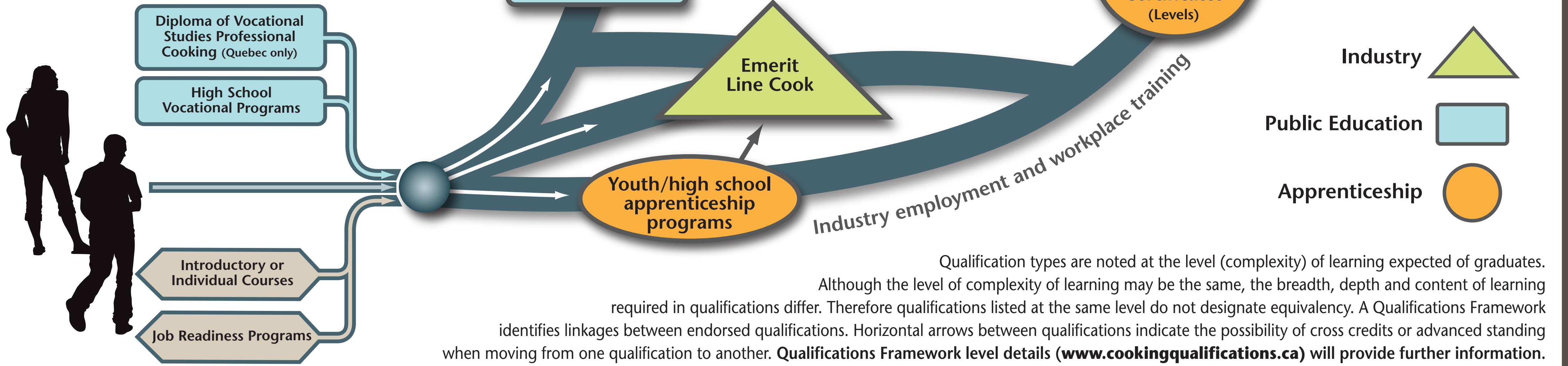
Pathways to Recognition

An Evolving Qualifications Framework for the Cooking Industry in Canada

A Qualifications Framework

provides a classification of qualifications according to levels based on a set of criteria identifying increasing levels of complexity of learning achieved. It establishes a basis for improving the quality, accessibility, linkages and recognition of qualifications within a country and internationally.

It provides a resource to employers for increased productivity through selection and retention of qualified workers, and identifies optional career paths, mobility and recognition for individuals.



Level	Level Descriptor	Education	Industry	Apprenticeship	Endorsed Issuers of Qualifications	Details	Linkages	
							Ontario Qualifications Framework	International
Eight	Apply the most advanced and specialized skills and techniques, including synthesis and evaluation; Solve critical problems in research and/or innovation; Extend and redefine existing knowledge or professional practice; Demonstrate substantial authority, innovation, autonomy, scholarly and professional integrity and sustained commitment to the development of new ideas or processes.	Doctorate			Education: Public post-secondary institutions. Private colleges where articulation agreements exist with public post-secondary, or they are endorsed by provincial education departments. Apprenticeship: Provincial government Apprenticeship department or Industry Training Authority (ITA) Industry: CCI: Canadian Culinary Institute. The CCI administers certification programs under the auspices of the Canadian Culinary Federation (CCFC). emerit: Canadian competency-based industry certification programs which provides successful applicants with a designation as a Certified Tourism Professional (CTP) for front line occupations. The certification is managed by the Canadian Tourism Human Resource Council (CTHRC), the tourism sector council for Canada.	Go to www.cookingqualifications.ca for more detailed information, and to find: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Descriptions of qualification types and, Description of culinary specific learning outcomes for each level and, Links to provincial program details. 	Under development	Essential Skills, Employability Skills Safety + Sanitation Theory and Skills Cooking Theory and Skills Gen Education + Business Theory and Skills Specialized skills; Culinary, Leadership, Business, Research
Seven	Apply highly specialized knowledge as the basis for original thinking and specialized problem-solving and/or research; Develop new knowledge and procedures and integrate knowledge from different fields; Manage and transform work or study contexts that are complex, unpredictable and require new strategic approaches; Contribute to professional knowledge and/or practice and review strategic performance of teams.	Masters						
Six	Critically review, consolidate and extend a systematic and coherent body of knowledge, utilizing specialized skills across an area of study; Critically evaluate new concepts and evidence from a range of sources; Transfer and apply diagnostic and creative skills and exercise significant judgment in a range of situations and unpredictable contexts; Accept accountability for determining and achieving personal and/or group outcomes.	Graduate Certificates		CCI Certified Master Chef				
Five	Generate ideas through the analysis of concepts at an abstract level, with a command of specialized skills and the formulation of responses to well defined and abstract problems; Analyze, evaluate and interpret information; Exercise significant judgment in management and supervision activities where there is unpredictable change; Review and develop performance of self and others; Demonstrate multicultural sensitivity and awareness to global and domestic issues, opportunities and sustainability; Use sound research methods and conceptual models to formulate logical conclusions.	Degree in Culinary Operations		CCI Chef de Cuisine				
Four	Develop a rigorous approach to the acquisition of a broad knowledge base; Employ a range of specialized skills; Evaluate information using it to plan and develop investigative strategies and to determine solutions to a variety of unpredictable problems; Operate in a range of varied and specific contexts, taking responsibility for the nature & quality of outputs.		Chef Certificate of Qualification (ON only)	CCI Certified Working Chef				
Three	Apply knowledge and skills in a range of complex activities demonstrating comprehension of relevant theories (often related to a specific trade, occupation or study area); Demonstrate at least some breadth of knowledge beyond the vocational field; Access and analyze information; Demonstrate personal responsibility and autonomy in performing complex technical operations or organizing others; Participate effectively in teams.	Culinary Arts Diplomas Culinary Management Diplomas Culinary Administration Diplomas	Red Seal/Provincial Certificates of Qualification					
Two	Apply knowledge with underpinning comprehension in a number of areas and employ a range of skills within a number of contexts, some of which may be non-routine (usually to demonstrate required performance in a trade or occupation); Undertake directed activities with a degree of autonomy, within time constraints; Ability to work well with others.		Provincial Cook Apprenticeship Certificates (Initial levels)	Emerit Line Cook				
One	Apply generic (core/transferable) and subject specific knowledge and skills required to perform basic workplace duties and preparation for community and lifelong learning.	Pre-apprenticeship; Youth apprenticeship programs						
Access	Demonstrate knowledge of and/or apply skills in specific subject areas	Employment readiness courses Individual Courses						

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