

## WORKING TO BE A Baker



### What type of education is needed to be a baker?

- High school diploma or equivalent is preferred
- Often position can be learned through on the job training and apprenticeships
- May go to culinary school to receive more formal training

### What licenses or certifications are needed to be a baker?

- None required, but can work for a certificate in baking

### What does a baker do?

- Weighs and measures ingredients according to a recipe or experience
- Mixes ingredients to form a dough that is worked by hand or mixer
- Rolls and shapes dough
- Mixes and cooks fillings, icings, and toppings
- Cuts, peels, and prepares fruit or other ingredients as needed
- Bakes breads, rolls, pastries, etc.
- Checks schedules to ensure correct preparation of correct quantities of baked goods
- May take orders from customers

### What is the normal pay range for a baker?

- \$7.14–\$15.47 per hour

### What is the work environment like for a baker?

- Indoors, the kitchen area may be very warm
- Can be hazardous from grease and spills but using the correct safety precautions can reduce chances of accidents
- Requires long periods of standing, bending, and lifting
- May be full time or part time

### What Source partners offer training to be a baker?

- Toledo Public Schools
- Owens Community College

### The Source

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### How can a baker grow in their field?

- Can become a supervisor
- Can open their own bakery
- Through training and experience, can move into a related career in food service