

WORKING TO BE A

Dishwasher

**What type of education is needed to be a dishwasher?**

- High school diploma or equivalent is preferred
- Position can be learned through on the job training

What licenses or certifications are needed to be a dishwasher?

- None required

What does a dishwasher do?

- Washes dirty dishes brought in to the kitchen area by wait staff and dining room attendants
- Fills the dishwasher and unloads it when the cycle is complete
- Puts away clean dishes
- Helps keep kitchen area clean
- May also help with other food preparations in the kitchen
- May help as a dining room and cafeteria attendant

What is the work environment like for a dishwasher?

- 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 is the normal pay range for a dishwasher?

- \$5.70–\$9.78 per hour

How can a dishwasher grow in their field?

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

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