

Abraham Mason

Artisan Bread Baker

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STRENGTHS

- 💡 **Creative Problem Solver**
Employed creative ideas during long shifts to improve productivity and instill enthusiasm within the team, boosting morale.
- 👥 **Team Player**
Coordinated closely with colleagues to streamline baking processes. Communication fostered an inspired work environment, making everyone feel valued.
- 🔄 **Adaptable Learner**
Quickly learned new baking techniques from seasoned professionals, applying insights immediately to enhance product quality.
- 👁️ **Attention to Detail**
Ensured each product was beautifully presented and aligned with quality control standards, elevating the dining experience.
- 🗣️ **Customer-Centric Approach**
Engaged with patrons to obtain feedback on offerings, which spurred menu innovations based on consumer preferences.

SKILLS

Artisan Baking Recipe Development
Inventory Management
Quality Control Team Collaboration
Health & Safety Compliance
Culinary Techniques
Ingredient Sourcing
Product Presentation
Lab Equipment Operation
Customer Service
Time Management
Nutrition in Baking

SUMMARY

Dedicated Artisan Bread Baker with over 2 years of experience in high-volume baking environments. Proficient in creating a variety of artisan breads and pastries, emphasizing quality and creativity. Recognized for excellent teamwork and the ability to innovate recipes while maintaining high standards of production. Enjoyed collaborating with culinary professionals to gain insight into advanced techniques and trends in baking. Seeking opportunities within a leading bakery team, eager to contribute culinary skills, expand knowledge, and deliver exceptional baked goods that meet customer expectations.

EXPERIENCE

Baker

Artisan Breads Co. 📅 June 2024 - Present 📍 Chicago, IL

Leading artisan bread production in a modern baking facility while ensuring product quality and adhering to the highest safety standards. Contributing to daily operations within a cohesive team atmosphere.

- Spearheaded production of sourdough and whole grain breads, ensuring recipe accuracy and consistent quality in large batches.
- Collaborated with culinary team members to formulate innovative recipes, enhancing seasonal menu options and customer satisfaction.
- Implemented inventory management strategies, reducing ingredient waste significantly while maximizing freshness.
- Maintained compliance with health regulations by keeping a clean workspace, rigorously following food safety protocols across all products.
- Assisted in training new bakers by providing mentorship and fostering knowledge sharing on best practices.
- Conducted regular quality assessments on products, guaranteeing they met stringent company standards before reaching customers.

Baker

Fresh Bakes Café 📅 January 2025 - May 2024 📍 Peoria, IL

Focused on diverse baking productions while cultivating customer relations. Ensured timely delivery of high-quality products during peak service periods.

- Created a variety of pastries and breads using premium ingredients, focusing on originality and presentation.
- Managed daily baking schedules, adapting efficiently to demand fluctuations for optimal product availability.
- Built strong partnerships with local suppliers to guarantee fresh, high-quality raw materials for each specialty item.
- Engaged with community events, promoting bakery offerings effectively and increasing brand awareness throughout the region.
- Monitored equipment functionality, ensuring prompt maintenance requests were made to reduce downtime in production.
- Designed eye-catching presentations of baked goods that boosted customer interest and improved overall sales.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Best Artisan Bread Award at Local Food Festival, 2025
- Achieved Certificate of Excellence from American Culinary Federation, 2026

EDUCATION

Baking & Pastry Arts Diploma

Culinary Institute of America 🎓 GPA: 4.0 📅 2024 📍 Hyde Park, NY

Food Safety Standards

Seasonal Offerings Creation

Brand Promotion

LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Proficient

MY CAREER

1.5
YEARS

Baker at Artisan Breads Co.
(2.2 Years)

Coursework: Artisan Baking, Recipe Development, Culinary Techniques, Nutrition in Baking

CERTIFICATIONS

- ServSafe Food Handler Certification 2025
- Certified Baker 2025

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Baking Tools:** Ovens, Mixers, Proofing Cabinets
- Baking Software:** Bread Recipe Manager, Inventory Tracker
- Health & Safety Standards:** ServSafe, HACCP Compliance
- Quality Control Techniques:** Sensory Evaluation, Batch Testing
- Marketing Strategies:** Social Media Promotion, Community Engagement
- Customer Feedback Methods:** Surveys, Direct Interaction
- Training Techniques:** Mentorship Programs, Group Workshops
- Ingredient Selection:** Local Sourcing, Organic Choices
- Presentation Skills:** Display Arrangement, Thematic Plating
- Sales Strategies:** Point-of-Sale Systems, Upselling Techniques

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the American Culinary Federation, actively participating in workshops to enhance culinary skills.
- Volunteer baker with local food bank, contributing time and skills to support community outreach efforts.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST