

NOC 62200 - Product Development Chef (Specialty foods - Vietnamese Cuisine)

Posted by Imagoh Foods Ltd.

Posting Date: 30-Sep-2025

Closing Date: 29-Mar-2026

Location: Toronto

Salary: \$39.5 Per Hour

Job Requirements

Education: Culinary school
Language: English, Vietnamese
Years of Experience: 3 years

• Vacancy: 1

Job Type: Full TimeJob ID: DISJ1237454

Job Description:

Main duties:

Responsible for creating, testing, and refining authentic Vietnamese-inspired recipes and specialty food products within the R&D department, adapting traditional dishes into scalable, market-ready formulations for food manufacturing.
Ø Develop and refine recipes for new food products, prototypes, and line extensions.
Ø Develop and refine innovative food products aligned with consumer trends and company goals.
Ø Translate artisanal recipes and culinary concepts into scalable formulation suitable for for mass production.
Ø Conduct kitchen trials, sensory evaluations, product testing for taste, texture, and appearance, and scale-up support for manufacturing.
Ø Collaborate with R&D technologists to align recipes with nutritional, regulatory, and cost requirements.
Ø Ensure compliance with food safety, hygiene, and quality standards at all times.
Ø Ensure compliance with HACCP, GMP, and food safety standards.
Ø Document formulations, preparation methods, and trial results accurately.
Ø Partner with marketing to provide culinary insights for product positioning and consumer trends.
Ø Stay current with industry trends, ingredients, and technologies to inspire product innovation.
Ø Support manufacturing trials and provide on-site assistance during product scale-up.
Skills & Qualifications
Required:

Ø 3–5 years of culinary experience, with at least 2 years in developing recipes for new food products.
Ø Strong understanding of recipe formulation, portioning, and food costing.
Ø Ability to adapt artisanal recipes into scalable, production-ready formulas.
Ø Excellent tasting and sensory evaluation skills.
Ø Strong documentation, organization, and presentation abilities.
Ø Knowledge of food safety standards (HACCP, GMP, etc.).
Ø Proficiency in English is a must; fluency in Vietnamese an asset
Preferred:
Ø Experience working with cross-functional teams (R&D, QA, Marketing, Operations).
Ø Creativity and awareness of culinary trends, consumer preferences, and global cuisines.
Ø Familiarity with nutritional labeling, allergen management, and regulatory compliance.
Ø Basic understanding of food science and processing techniques.

To apply for this job vacancy, please send your resume along with a cover letter and a refrence letter from your previous employer to the following email: hr@imagofoods.com

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