

Culinary Arts

Offered in Campbell River and Port Alberni

Students applying to this program must write an assessment. View the program outline:

<https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs-courses/trades-technical/culinary-arts-programs/culinary-arts/>

Culinary Arts Assessment (Paper and Pencil)

The following areas will be covered in an in-house assessment for the above program:

| Area of Study | Minimum Score | Details | Time |
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| Section A: Reading Comprehension | 42/60 = 70% | Section A: You will read a short passage and then answer 9 questions directly related to what you read. | 2 hours |
| Section B: Math Skills | | Section B: This section includes word problems that relate to recipes and food preparation, with a section of general calculations that involve basic math operations with whole numbers and decimals. Other areas of focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recipe conversions • Metric measurements of mass (i.e. kilograms and pounds) and volume (liters, milliliters) • Imperial measurement of mass (ounces, pounds) and volume (cups, fluid ounces) • Imperial to metric unit conversions | |
| Section C: Writing Skills | | Your writing skills will be evaluated based on your interest in the Culinary Arts Program. The following characteristics of writing will be considered: Organization, Sentence Structure, Grammar and Punctuation. | |

A basic or scientific calculator is permitted.

Resources to help you prepare for your assessment:

NIC Culinary Arts Study Guide: <https://www.nic.bc.ca/pdf/study-guide-for-culinary-arts-assessment.pdf>

NIC Math Review – Fundamental Level A: [Math Review – Fundamental Level A](#)

Khan Academy (free online resource): <https://www.khanacademy.org/math>