

INDUSTRIAL EXPOSURE

(Duration of Exposure: 15-18 weeks)

Leave Formalities: 1 weekly off and festivals and national holidays given by the hotel 10 days medical leave supported by a medical certificate. Leave taken must be made up by doing double shifts or working on weekly offs. Attendance in the training would be calculated on the basis of Certificate issued by Training Manager/ HR Manager/ Concerned Officer of the unit trained in. Industrial Exposure will require an input of 90-100 working days (15 weeks x 06 days = 90 days). Students who are unable to complete a minimum of 45 days of industrial training would be disallowed from appearing in the term and examinations. Students who complete more than 45 days of industrial exposure but are unable to complete minimum 90 days due to medical reasons may make good during the vacations. Such students will be treated as 'absent' in industrial training and results. The training in III semester necessarily needs to be in an approved hotel equivalent to three star of above/ Heritage or other such good property. Prior written approval needs to be taken from the programme coordinator/ Convenor/ H.O.D for Industrial exposure from parent Institute.

Training Schedule: III Semester

Housekeeping: 3-4 weeks; Front Office: 2-3 weeks; Food and Beverage Service: 4- 5 weeks
Food Production: 4-5 weeks; others (In the areas of Interest) Floating weeks may be availed
Total weeks: 15-18 weeks. The Units imparting industrial exposure shall conduct formal induction sessions and emphasis on personality skills while acquainting the learners with skills of trade. It may please be noted that for this semester the number of credits assigned is 20. Being practical oriented the number of hours input per week comes as 40 hours per week.

Academic Credits for training shall be based on following

Log books and attendance, Appraisals, Report and presentation, as applicable

All trainees must ensure that the log books and appraisals are signed by the departmental/ sectional heads as soon as training in a particular department or section is completed. Trainees are also advised to make a report in all four departments in III semester on completion of training in that respective department. A PowerPoint presentation (based on the report) should be making. This will be presented in front of a select panel from the institute and the industry. It should be made for duration of 10 minutes. Marks will be awarded on this. The presentation should express the student's experiences in the department and what has he learned/ observed. (Refer to What to Observe Sheets for more details.)

The Training Report will be submitted in the form specified as under:

- a) The typing should be done on both sides of the paper (instead of single side printing)
- b) The font size should be 12 with Times New Roman font.
- c) The Training Report may be typed in 1.5 line spacing.
- d) The paper should be A-4 size.
- e) Two copies meant for the purpose of evaluation may be bound in paper- and submitted to the approved authority.

Students have to submit the following on completion of industrial training to the faculty coordinator at the institute:

1. Logbook.;
2. Appraisal;
3. A copy of the training certificate.
4. IT Report in all four Departments.
5. Power Point presentation on a CD, based on the training report.
6. Attendance sheet.
7. Leave card.

For distribution of marks refer to details on Course structure/ Credit Distribution

During the tenure of Industrial Exposure, apart from carrying out the assigned jobs,

The learners are suggested to make the following observations in the departments of internship:

HMCS 301: Food Production Operations Industry Exposure -I

(Practical: 6 Credits, Total Hours = 180)

WHAT TO OBSERVE

Food Production

1. Area & Layout of the Kitchen
2. Study of Standard Recipes
3. Indenting, Receiving & Storing
4. Preparing of batters, marinations and seasonings
5. All cuts of meat and butchery items (Mutton, poultry, beef, fish etc.)
6. Daily procedure of handover from shift to shift
7. Recipes and methods of preparation of all sauces
8. Quantities of preparation, weekly preparations and time scheduling
9. Stock preparation and cooking time involved
10. Cutting of all garnishes
11. Temperatures and proper usage of all equipment
12. Plate presentations for all room service and a la cart orders
13. Cleaning and proper upkeep of hot range
14. Cleanliness and proper upkeep of the kitchen area and all equipment
15. Yield of fresh juice from sweet lime / oranges
16. Storage of different mise-en-place – (Raw, Semi-Processed)
17. Bulk preparations
18. Finishing of buffet dishes
19. Recipes of at least 10 fast moving dishes
20. Mise-en-place for: A la Carte Kitchen & Banquet Kitchen
21. Rechauffe/ Leftover Cooking

HMCS 302: Food and Beverage Service Operations Industry Exposure -I

(Practical: 6 Credits, Total Hours = 180)

Food & Beverage Service

BANQUETS

1. What is banquetting – the need to have banquet facilities, scope purpose, menus and price structures
2. Types of banquet layouts
3. Types of banquet equipment, furniture and fixtures
4. Types of menus and promotional material maintained
5. Types of functions and services
6. To study staffing i.e. number of service personnel required for various functions.
7. Safety practices built into departmental working
8. Cost control by reducing breakage, spoilage and pilferage
9. To study different promotional ideas carried out to maximize business
10. Types of chaffing dish used- their different makes sizes
11. Par stock maintained (glasses, cutlery, crockery etc)
12. Store room – stacking and functioning

RESTAURANTS

1. Taking orders, placing orders, service and clearing
2. Taking handover form the previous shift
3. Laying covers, preparation of mise-en-place and arrangement and setting up of station
4. Par stocks maintained at each side station
5. Functions performed while holding a station
6. Method and procedure of taking a guest order
7. Service of wines, champagnes and especially food items
8. Service equipment used and its maintenance
9. Coordination with housekeeping for soil linen exchange
10. Physical inventory monthly of crockery, cutlery, linen etc.
11. Equipment, furniture and fixtures used in the restaurant and their use and maintenance
12. Method of folding napkins
13. Note proprietary sauces, cutlery, crockery and the timely pickup

BAR

1. Bar setup, Mise-en-place preparation, Storage facilities inside the bar, Decorative arrangement to liquor bottles
2. Types of glasses used in bar service and types of drinks served in each glass
3. Liaison with f & b controls for daily inventory
4. Spoilage and breakage procedures
5. Handling of empty bottles
6. Requisitioning procedures
7. Recipes of different cocktails and mixed drinks
8. Provisions of different types of garnish with different drinks

9. Dry days and handling of customers during the same
10. Handling of complimentary drinks
11. Bar cleaning and closing
12. Guest relations and managing of drunk guests
13. Inter bar transfer and service accessories maintained, and preparation of the same before the bar opens
14. Types of garnishes and service accessories maintained, and preparation of the same before the bar opens
15. To know the different brands of imported and local alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
16. Bar salesmanship
17. KOT/BOT control
18. Coordination with kitchen for warm snacks
19. using of draught beer machine
20. Innovative drink made by the bar tender

ROOM SERVICE/INROOM DINNING

1. Identifying Room Service Equipment
2. Importance of Menu Knowledge for Order-taking (RSOT functions/procedures)
3. Food Pickup Procedure
4. Room service Layout Knowledge
5. Laying of trays for various orders
6. Pantry Elevator Operations
7. Clearance Procedure in Dishwashing area
8. Room service Inventories and store requisitions
9. Floor Plan of the guest floors
10. Serving Food and Beverages in rooms
11. Operating dispense Bars

HMCS 303: Accommodation and Front Office Operations Industry Exposure -I

(Practical: 6 Credits, Total Hours = 180)

WHAT TO OBSERVE

ACCOMMODATION OPERATIONS

ROOMS

1. Number of rooms cleaned in a shift
2. Time taken in making bed
3. Thoroughly observe the cleaning equipments and detergents / any other cleaning supplies used
4. Observe all guest supplies kept in guestroom bathroom. Understand the procedure for procurement and replenishment of guest supplies.
5. Study the systematic approach in cleaning a room and bathroom and the various checks made of all guest facilities e.g. telephone, channel music, A/C , T.V.etc
6. Study the Housekeeping cart and all items stocked in it. Note your ideas on its usefulness and efficiency
7. Observe how woodwork, brass work are kept spotlessly clean and polished
8. Observe procedure for handling soiled linen & Procurement of fresh linen
9. Observe the procedure for Freshen up and Turn down service
10. Observe room layout, color themes and furnishings used in various categories and types
11. Carpet brushing and vacuum cleaning procedure
12. Windowpanes and glass cleaning procedure and frequency
13. Observe maintenance of cleaning procedure and frequency
14. Understand policy and procedure for day-to-day cleaning
15. Observe methods of stain removal
16. Understand the room attendant's checklist and other formats used
17. Observe handling of guest laundry & other service (like shoe shine etc.)

THE CONTROL DESK

1. Maintenance of Log Book
2. Understand the functions in different shifts
3. Observe the coordination with other departments
4. Observe the area & span of control
5. Observe the handing of work during peak hours
6. Observe the formats used by department and study various records maintained

PUBLIC AREA

1. Observe the duty and staff allocation, scheduling of work and daily briefing
2. What to look for while inspecting and checking Public Area
3. Importance of Banquets function prospectus
4. Observes tasks carried out by the carpet crew, window cleaners and polishers
5. Note Maintenance Order procedure
6. Study the fire prevention and safety systems built into the department
7. Observe coordination with Lobby Manager, Security and other departments
8. Observe the pest control procedure and its frequency

9. Study the equipment and operating supplies used the procedure for its procurement
10. Observe Policy and procedures followed for various cleaning

WHAT TO OBSERVE

Front Office

1. Greeting, meeting & escorting the guest
2. Total capacity and tariffs of the rooms
3. Location and role of status board, different types of status's maintained
4. Special rates and discounts applicable to groups, business houses, airlines, VIP's etc.
5. Identification of kind, mode and type of reservation
6. Filing systems and follow-up on reservations
7. Types of plans and packages on offer
8. Forms and formats used in the department
9. Meaning of guaranteed, confirmed and waitlisted reservations
10. Reports taken out in the reservations department
11. Procedure of taking a reservation
12. Group reservations, discounts and correspondence
13. How to receive and room a guest
14. Room blockings
15. Size, situations and general colour schemes of rooms and suites
16. Discounts available to travel agents, tour operators, FHRAI members etc
17. Co-ordination of reception with lobby, front office cash, information, room service, housekeeping and telephones
18. Guest registration, types of guest folios, arrival slips, c-forms and their purpose
19. How to take check-ins and check-outs on the computer
20. Various reports prepared by reception
21. Key check policy
22. Mail & message handling procedures
23. Percentage of no-shows to calculate safe over booking
24. Group and crew rooming, pre-preparation and procedures
25. Scanty baggage policy
26. Handlin of room changes / rate amendments/ date amendments/ joiners/ one person departure/ allowances/ paid outs and all formats accompanying them
27. Requisitioning of operating supplies
28. Handling of special situations pertaining to guest grievance, requests etc
29. BELL DISK / CONCIERGE FUNCTIONS: luggage handling during check-in & check-out, left luggage procedures, wake-up call procedure, scanty baggage procedure, handling of group baggage, maintenance of records, Errands made, briefings etc.
30. TRAVEL DESK: coordination, booking, transfers etc.

HMCS 304: Personality Skills for Hospitality – Learning from Industry

(Practical: 2 Credits, Total Hours =60)

WHAT TO OBSERVE

(a) Personality Enrichment

Grooming, Personal hygiene, Social and Business and Dining Etiquettes, Body language, Art of good Conversation, Art of Intelligent Listening

(b) Etiquettes & Manners

Social & Business Dining Etiquettes, Social & Travel Etiquettes

(c) Personality Development Strategies

Communication Skills, Presentation Skills, Public Speaking, Extempore Speaking, importance and art of 'Small Talk' before serious business

(d) Interpersonal Skills

Dealing with seniors, colleagues, juniors, customers, suppliers, contract workers, owners etc at work place

(e) Group Discussion

Team Behaviour, how to effectively conduct yourself during GD, do's and don'ts, clarity of thoughts and its expression

(f) Telephone conversation

Thumb rules, voice modulation, tone, do's & don'ts, manners and accent

(g) Presentation

Presentation skills, seminars skills role – plays

(h) Electronic Communication Techniques: E mail, Fax,.