Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Cooks, Fast Food (35-2011)
Associated Occupation: Cooks, Short Order (35-2015)

Compare Knowledge
Compare Skills
Compare Abilities
Compare Detailed Work Activities
Compare Tools and Technologies

<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 76

Focus Occupation: Cooks, Fast Food (35-2011)
Associated Occupation: Cooks, Short Order (35-2015)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	12.0	13.8	>	Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Food Production	2.1	11.1	12.3	>	Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Production and Processing	6.0	10.8	9.5	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 82

Focus Occupation: Cooks, Fast Food (35-2011)
Associated Occupation: Cooks, Short Order (35-2015)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Service Orientation	7.9	8.5	6.7	<	A higher skill level may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 74

Focus Occupation: Cooks, Fast Food (35-2011)
Associated Occupation: Cooks, Short Order (35-2015)

Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation

Manual Dexterity	6.5	8.6	8.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Time Sharing	6.6	8.5	6.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Trunk Strength	5.7	7.7	9.1	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Extent Flexibility	4.8	7.1	5.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Stamina	4.0	5.9	6.7	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Gross Body Coordination	3.9	5.4	5.3	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	5.1	4.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 100

Focus Occupation: Cooks, Fast Food (35-2011)
Associated Occupation: Cooks, Short Order (35-2015)

Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Clean equipment or machinery	20
Clean rooms or work areas	30
Cook food requiring short preparation time	95
Cook meals	80
Cut, trim, or clean meat, or carcasses	80
Follow recipes	81
Knead, shape, cut, or roll food products by hand	84
Measure or weigh ingredients for food preparation	84
Obtain information from individuals	24
Operate baking equipment	85
Operate cooking equipment	87
Operate food preparation equipment	81
Prepare beverages	81
Provide customer service	14
Read work order, instructions, formulas, or processing charts	9
Receive verbal instructions as to food order	99
Serve food or beverages	70
Understand government health, hotel or food service regulations	68
Use knives	78
Use knowledge of food handling rules	71

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94

Focus Occupation: Cooks, Fast Food (35-2011)
Associated Occupation: Cooks, Short Order (35-2015)

Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Calculating machines and accessories	3
Computer displays	18
Computers	1
Cooking and warming equipment	27
Cookware and kitchen tools	33
Domestic kitchen tools and utensils	43
Food and beverage dispensing equipment	35
Food preparation equipment	24
Industry specific software	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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