

Physical Demands Analysis

Employer	Chico Unified School District			
Job Title	Baker Assistant			
Job Summary	Perform a variety of duties involved in the high-volume preparation and baking of bread, pastries, cinnamon rolls, and other baked goods.			
Job/Work Schedule 8 Hr. Shift M-F				
Scheduled Breaks	Flexible breaks			
Overtime	Overtime may be available			
Physical Demand Requirement of Job*	Medium-Heavy			

*Based on Department of Labor Physical Demand Definitions

Essential Functions & Physical Demands

The position includes, but may not be limited to the following.

	Essential Functions
	• Follow written and oral instructions to support the preparation of breads, pastries, cakes, pies, cookies,
1.	cinnamon rolls, and other dessert and bakery products.
	 Make recommendations and provide input on ordering and production needs.
	• Develop, test, and adjust recipes.
1.	 Maintain proper storage and rotation of supplies and baked goods.
	• Maintain baking and food service areas, facilities, and equipment in a clean and sanitary condition.
	 May provide guidance and train less experienced bakery staff.
	Perform related duties and responsibilities as assigned.
	 Correct and adjust recipes to achieve desired outcome.
	Operate, clean, and maintain commercial bakery equipment.
	 Perform mathematical computations quickly and accurately.
	 Communicate effectively and professionally both verbally and electronically.
2.	• Follow and maintain bakery production sheets.
	 Plan and prioritize work to meet needs and timelines.
	 Maintain consistency and quality of bakery products.
	 Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.
	Effectively manage work time.
	 Complete required Local, State, and Federal training/certification programs.
	• Two years of high-volume baking from scratch experience in a commercial or institutional
	kitchen.
3.	• Formal or informal education or training which ensures the ability to read and write at a level necessary
	for successful job performance.
	• Possess and maintain a California Food Handler card or ServSafe certification is required.
	• Supplemental training or course work in food preparation, child nutrition, or a related field is preferred.

Lifting / Carrying (force required t	to transfer obje	ect)			
Job Task Description	Weight	Frequency	Start Heights	End Heights	Carry Distance
Lift, handle and carry various baking related items throughout the shift (Utensils, ingredients, trays, pans).	Up to 5 Ibs.	50 times per shift/As Needed	1 in. to 3in.	3in. to 64in.	Up to 50 ft./Varies
Handle/transfer large cooking oil containers, and large sugar, flour, and baking soda bags.	Up to 50 Ibs.	10 times per shift/As Needed	1 in. to 3in.	3in. to 35in.	Up to 20 ft./Varies



(Initial force required to move object. Not weight of object)

Job Task Description	Force Required	Frequency	Distance
May use total body to push/pull delivery carts with trays of prepared	9 lbs. of	Up to 30 times	Up to 50 ft./As
goods.	force/Personal	per day/As	Needed
	Preference	needed	

Upper Extremity Pushing / Pulling (Force required to move object while lowe	er extremities are stati	onary)
Job Task Description	Force Required	Frequency
May use upper extremities to push/pull when cutting baked goods and adjusting	<1 to 2 lbs. of	Up to 5 hours per
various baking related items on work surface (Utensils, ingredients, trays, pans).	force/Personal	day/As Needed
	Preference	
To access handle and operate dough divider.	5 lbs. of force/	Up to 2 hours per
	Personal	day/As Needed
	Preference	

Gripping / Coupling (force required to trigger a tool or hold an object)						
	Job Task Description	Force Required	Frequency			
Handle various baking re	lated items and products throughout the shift (Utensils,	Personal	Up to 5 hours a			
ingredients, trays, pans).		Preference/Firm	day/As Needed			
		Grasp				
Operate big mixer, dough	divider, and dough sheeter	5-13 lbs. of force/	Up to 4 hours a			
		Personal	day/As Needed			
		Preference				

Reaching (Horizontal distance f	from the midline of th	e body)	
Job Task Description	Height	Horizontal Distance	Frequency
Access items from floor, above waist and at shoulder level. (Employee uses a 12" step stool to access items on highest shelf which is 64 inches high).	Floor to shoulder height	Arm's length	Up to 5 hours per day/As Needed
To operate muffin dispenser, dough divider, and access big oven rack.	Up to 76 in.	Arm's length	Up to 3 hours per day/As Needed

Job Images



Mental Demands

	Yes	No	Description
Working under pressure/deadlines	Х		Products come in quickly must manage without error
Perform fast-pace work	Х		May perform fast-paced work to keep up with demand
Perform self-pace work		Х	
Perform incentive/piece work		Х	
Perform with precise/production standards	Х		Required in various ways throughout the shift
Deal with multiple tasks throughout the workday	Х		A variety of tasks (loading hopper, baking, dividing dough)
Perform complex or varied tasks	Х		A variety of tasks (loading hopper, baking, dividing dough)
Perform simple and repetitive tasks	Х		Lining-up muffin dough
Advanced interpersonal skills (influence/negotiate)		Х	
Perform in a leadership role (manage/supervise)	Х		In the case of an absent employee/colleague
Follow simple instructions	Х		Baking at proper temperature
Follow complex instructions (beyond 3 steps)	Х		Knowledge of yeast and quick bread baking differences
Working alone	Х		Usually works alone

Working in a group	Х		May work with others, depends on assignment
Travelling and/or Driving		Х	

Work Environment / Environmental Conditions

	Yes	No	Description
Personal Protective Equipment(PPE)	Х		Gloves
Chemical Exposure	Х		Cleaning solutions and exhaust from nearby school bus yard
Confined Spaces (29 CFR 1910.146)		Х	
High Elevations (\geq 4' above floor level)		Х	
Temperature Exposure (Heat/Cold)	Х		Sometimes it can be cold in the AM, and to access walk in freezer
Work Near Moving Machinery	Х		May work near stacker or conveyer
Work Near Powered Industrial Trucks		Х	
Near Visual Acuity (Clarity < 20in.)	Х		Operate various controls (oven, big mixing bowl, hopper)
Far Visual Acuity (Clarity <u>></u> 20ft.)	Х		Monitor environment/facility for safety
Color Vision	Х		To visually monitor baked goods
Depth Perception	Х		Operate various controls (oven, big mixing bowl, hopper)
Feel/Touch (Perceiving object attributes)	Х		To check consistency/texture of baked goods

Physical Demand Summary

Tasks	Frequency N/I/O/F/C		Description / Tools & Equipment		
LIFTING/FORCE					
0 to 5 lbs.	F	Lift, handle and carry small baking related items throughout the shift (Utensils, ingredients)			
6 to 10 lbs.	F		nd carry larger baking related items throughout the shift (Trays, pans)		
11 to 25 lbs.	I	Handle/trans bags)	fer large cooking oil containers, and large sugar, flour, and baking soda		
26 to 50 lbs.	I	Handle/trans bags)	fer large cooking oil containers, and large sugar, flour, and baking soda		
51 to 100 lbs.	N				
Floor - Waist (1"-41")	F		from floor and above waist		
Waist - Shoulder (41"-54")	F		at waist and shoulder level		
Shoulder – Overhead (55"-85")	0		uffin dispenser, dough divider, and access big oven rack		
Total Body Push / Pull	F		l body to push/pull delivery carts with trays of prepared goods		
Upper Extremity Push/Pull	F		er extremities to push/pull when cutting baked goods and adjusting g related items on work surface (Utensils, ingredients, trays, pans)		
POSITIONAL TASKS					
Bending / Squatting	0		lle and carry trays, goods, and various products		
Twisting (Waist)			eve and store items/products		
Kneeling		Access items	on floor/below waist		
Supine-lying	N				
Crawling	N				
Neck Extension	0		high shelves and handle of dough divider		
Neck Flexion	F	View/access various baking/food prep items			
Neck Twisting		View/access	various baking/food prep items		
UPPER EXTREMITY	-	T			
Overhead Reaching	0		sh shelves and operate dough divider		
Horizontal Reaching	F		from floor, above waist and at shoulder level		
Simple Grasping	F	$R \boxtimes / L \boxtimes$	Handling various baking related tools/utensils		
Firm/Power Grip	I	$R \boxtimes / L \boxtimes$	To operate dough divider and dough sheeter		
Fine Manipulation/Pinch Grip	0	$R \boxtimes / L \boxtimes$	Handling various baking related tools/utensils		
Wrist Flexion/Extension	F	$R \boxtimes / L \boxtimes$	Handling various baking related tools/utensils		
Wrist Deviation	F	R 🛛 / L 🖂	Handling various baking related tools/utensils		
Hand/Arm Vibration	N	$R \Box / L \Box$			
Keying	N				
Mousing	N	1			
Writing	N				
Phone Calls		May answer phone if available			
TOTAL BODY	· · ·				
Total Body Vibration	Ν				
Sitting	0		portunity to sit while goods are baking		
Standing (<3 steps)	F	Preparing various products for distribution			
Walking (>3 steps)	F	Pick-up, handle and carry items to assist with food preparation			
Climb Stairs	N				



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Climb Ladders	N	
Driving/Foot Controls	N	
Balancing-Slippery, Narrow	N	

Never	Infrequently	Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly
	2-5 % of time	6-33% of time	34-66% of time	67-100% of time
	1-2 reps/ hr.	3-12 reps/hr.	13-30 reps/hr.	> 31 reps/hr.
	2-20 reps/day	21-100 reps/day	101-245 reps/day	> 246 reps/day