



Irish Naval Service



#JOB-2476558



Naval Base, Haulbowline Island, Cobh, Co.

Cork, P24 FY71



No of positions : 1



Paid Position



40 hours per week



44860.00-65430.00 Euro Annually



22/10/2026



19/11/2026

How to apply

Application Method :

Please apply to the vacancy by the following means:

URL :

<https://irish-defence-forces.rezooom.com/job/89464/>



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Chef

Application Details

In order to work in Ireland a non-EEA National, unless they are exempted, must hold a valid employment permit. Please review the [Eligibility and requirements for an employment permit](#) if you are unsure of your eligibility to apply for this vacancy.

Job Description

The Irish Defence Forces is now recruiting qualified Chefs to join as Direct Entry personnel within the Naval Service. In this role, you'll be a key member of the ship's Logistics Team, supporting operations at sea and ashore by preparing and serving nutritious meals that sustain morale and wellbeing under challenging conditions.

About the Role:

As a Naval Service Chef, you will play a vital role in food planning, preparation and delivery to the ship's company, ensuring nutritional standards and variety.

Operate as part of a well-structured kitchen team, maintaining high standards of hygiene, safety and efficiency both at sea and in shore-based facilities.

You'll participate in menu planning, stock control and provisioning for operations of varying duration.

Support the training, supervision and mentoring of junior and trainee chefs.

Assist in emergency response situations, including firefighting and damage control exercises as part of the ship's wider crew duties.

Eligibility Requirements:

Educational/Professional Qualifications:

FETAC Level 6 in Culinary Arts / QQI Level 6 in Culinary Arts

NTCB Level 6 in Culinary Arts or a national equivalent to any of the above.

Applicants must be 18 years of age and under 39 years of age: you will be required to provide proof of your age if you progress to the next stage of the competition.

You must be at least 5ft 2in (157.48cm) in height. You will be measured during the selection process.

No tattoos are to be visible above the collar while serving in the Defence Forces. This will be checked during the selection process and you may not proceed if you have visible tattoos above your collar.

Applicants must meet the work permit eligibility criteria to serve as part of the Defence Forces. i.e. You must have a minimum of 5 years eligibility to stay in Ireland. You will be requested to provide proof of working permit on your application.

You must meet medical, physical and security clearance standards, which will be assessed during the recruitment process.

Benefits include health and dental insurance, an onsite gym and accommodation during training.

- **Sector:** public administration and defence; compulsory social security

Career Level

- Experienced [Non-Managerial]