



DIEGO SALGADO

Cook

Line cook with 8 years of experience across scratch Mexican kitchens, gastropubs, and catering operations. Run any station on the line and step in for the sous chef during prep and ordering. Bilingual (English/Spanish) and steady under high-volume service.

CONTACT INFORMATION



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EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science, Culinary Arts, Pima Community College, 2016

ServSafe Manager Certification, 2022

KEY SKILLS

- All hot line stations
- Scratch sauces and braises
- Inventory and ordering
- Recipe development
- Catering and offsite service
- Bilingual: English/Spanish
- HACCP and food safety
- Staff training and onboarding
- Menu costing
- Equipment maintenance

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Line Cook, Grill and Sauté, Cobalt Owl Gastropub, Tucson, AZ**
2020 – Present
 - Anchor grill on weekend dinner service averaging 240 covers with ticket times under 11 minutes.
 - Help sous chef with weekly ordering, par sheets, and inventory counts of about \$7,800 in product.
 - Developed two staff-meal recipes that moved onto the seasonal menu as appetizers.
 - Onboarded 6 new line cooks on stations, recipes, and plate specs over the last two years.
 - Keep walk-in and line organized; reduced food waste through tighter rotation and labeling.
- **Line Cook, La Casita Verde, Tucson, AZ**
2017 – 2020
 - Worked all stations in a 90-seat scratch Mexican restaurant doing 280+ covers on Saturdays.
 - Made salsas, moles, and braises from scratch each morning from family-owned recipes.
 - Stepped up as acting kitchen lead on the owner's days off, running the whole line.
 - Cross-trained on prep, fry, plancha, and expo within the first year.
- **Catering Cook, Sunridge Events Catering, Phoenix, AZ**
2016 – 2017
 - Cooked and packed offsite catering for weddings and corporate events of 80-450 guests.
 - Held food at safe temps during transport and on-site finishing, with no incidents on the job.
 - Set up buffet lines and carving stations to client specs.