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Dear Santiago Granda,

Thank you for submitting the culinary programme offered by your institution for approval for fast-track certification at the WACS Certified Professional Cook (Commis Chef) level.

I am very pleased to confirm that the following programme has been awarded **fast track 'Gold Status'** based on the mapping you have submitted:

Culinary Art, Service and Administration of Food and Beverage Premises

Under fast track 'Gold Status', students who have graduated from the mapped culinary programme are eligible for fast track application at the WACS Certified Professional Cook (Commis Chef) level, as outlined on the next page.

Please read the next few pages of details to learn how your graduates can use the education they have earned to apply for WACS Certification after obtaining the additional training that is outlined above.

We strongly suggest that you keep a copy of this letter and its details for your records.

Thank you once again for your support for WACS. We look forward to continuing to work with your institution and also to receiving applications from your graduates.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Clancy".

John Clancy
Chairman
WACS Education Committee



APPLICATION UNDER FAST TRACK ‘SILVER STATUS’ SHORTENED APPLICATION PROCESS

- Graduates from the culinary programme are eligible to apply for automatic certification*
- Institutions provides WACS with a list of graduates every time a group of candidates completes the mapped culinary programme*
- Candidate applies for the ‘WACS Certified Professional Cook (Commis Chef)’ level on the certificate scheme website
- Candidate pays the application fee
- Candidate downloads the ‘Candidate guide to fast track ‘gold’ applications’ document in Learning Assistant for instructions on the application process
- Candidate downloads, completes and submits the fast track ‘gold’ application form in Learning Assistant, following instructions in the candidate guide
- Candidate uploads an electronic copy of their certificate obtained from the WACS recognized culinary programme, following instructions in the candidate guide
- WACS checks the candidate’s documentation against information WACS received from the culinary institution on eligible graduates. There is no additional assessment of the candidate’s work
- Candidate receives their electronic certificate account which enables them to download their electronic certificate.

***Important note:** eligible students must have graduated after the date when the culinary programme was recognized by WACS and their certificate cannot be more than five years old when submitting the WACS fast track application.