

# FACTORY BASED TECHNOLOGIST

Classic graduate entry: QA Auditor, QA Technologist, Intake Technician, Food Safety/Hygiene Technologist. Factory based routine roles. Could be microbiologically centred. May require working in 'shift' patterns. Emphasis that all are based in a single factory and do not include large amounts of cross-site or off-site work (which would be the case for a supplier auditor).

## KEY FEATURES

### Typical Role Names (some may include 'shift' in title)

- QA or Quality Technician
- QA Technologist
- Food Safety Auditor
- Quality Auditor
- Technical Auditor
- Graduate roles including 'hygiene', 'intake', 'food safety'

### So What is Desirable for a Factory Based Technologist?

There are standards for the technical content of Food Sciences degrees; but there are more aspects you can develop to support success in the workplace. **14 typical graduate roles types** have been identified & this is one of them. Industry have outlined what they think may be the most valuable skills, knowledge and behaviours for this role. They are outlined in **8 themes** then more detail is provided on specific **elements**. Below is the profile for this role.

### Desirable Themes for this Role

D4	Getting the Job Done and Tackling Problems	Identifying and overcoming challenges to find solutions and reach your goals.
D7	Dependability	Harnessing your experiences and skills to establish trust in your ability to deliver.

### Desirable Elements for this Role

Adaptability  
Critical Thinking  
Decision Making  
Initiative  
Leadership  
Negotiation and Influencing  
Planning and Organising

Questioning Approach  
Reliability  
Resourcefulness  
Teamworking  
Thoroughness & Attention to Detail  
Working Under Pressure

## Competencies for Food Graduate Careers

Find out about more technical graduate roles in the food industry and what may be best suited to you in developing your career on (web link to be added in near future)



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