# **SENSORY TECHNOLOGIST GRADUATE ROLE**

The role will be focussed purely on sensory properties and may not be just food (could be fragrance, toiletries or consumer goods). May have roles with specific consumer facets and title names. The roles could be in a larger food manufacturing company, technical centre or a specialist advisory company or consultancy.

## **KEY FEATURES**

### **Typical Role Names**

Sensory Technologist

Consumer Sensory Technologist

#### Sensory Scientist

#### Sensory Analyst

### So What is Desirable for a Sensory 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**

<b>D5</b>	Working Well with	Using a variety of styles for effectiveness and
	Others	synergy in your relationships and activities
		with others.

#### **Desirable Elements for this Role**

Application of IT Collaboration Cultural Sensitivity English Proficiency Handling Data Independence

Listening Multicultural Workplace Personable Teamworking Verbal Communication

## 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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This material has been developed with full food and drink industry involvement to support new graduates, employers and degree educators.

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