



Competencies for Food Graduate Careers

Law and Regulatory Graduate Role

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The emphasis here is that the role will be mainly desk based, linking to UK, External or Government policy or law. It may be working with new or existing material to check food law, safety, quality, authenticity or consumer protection.

You could be employed in a government advisory/compliance body, accreditation/technical service company, retailer or a larger food manufacturing company.

Typical Role Names

Law and Regulation Officer | Scientific Affairs Assistant/Officer |
Assistant Regulatory Affairs Officer | Regulatory Technologist |
Sustainability Policy



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There are standards for the technical content of UK Food Sciences degrees; but there are more aspects you can develop to support success in the workplace. Industry have outlined what they think may be the most valuable additional skills, knowledge and behaviours for 14 typical graduate roles & this is one of them.

Desirable Elements for this Role

Acceptance of Ambiguity
Confidence
Critical Thinking
Passion for Subject
Personal Responsibility
Professionalism
Questioning Approach

Reliability
Resilience
Teamworking
Thoroughness and Attention to Detail
Verbal Communication
Working Under Pressure
Written Communication

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<https://www.ifst.org/resources/competencies-food-graduate-careers>. Find out about more technical graduate roles in the food industry & what may be best suited to you in developing your career with our partners: