

Competencies for Food Graduate Careers

Sustainability, Ethical, Environmental or Threat Management Roles

2nd Edition June 2023

A mixed bag here. But important to include the non-traditional and emerging aspects of the Food Industry that Food Scientists (amongst others) may undertake for their first graduate roles.



Visit our case studies

Typical Role Names

Sustainability Officer Food and Drink Risk Consultant Environmental Technologist Where `Vulnerability' or `TACCP/Threat' is in the role title

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.

So, what is desirable for a Sustainability, Environmental, Ethical or Threat Management Role?

Desirable Elements for this Role

Acceptance of Ambiguity Application of IT Collaboration Commercial Awareness Critical Thinking Global Supply Chain Handling Data Environment and Sustainability
Listening
Open-Minded
Resilience
Values and Credibility
Verbal Communication
Written Communication

This material has been developed with industry involvement to support graduates, employers and degree educators. 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:







