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

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 Law and Regulatory role?**

**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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