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.

Typical Role Names

- Sustainability Officer
- Food and Drink Risk Consultant
- Environmental Technologist
- Where ‘vulnerability’ or 'TACCP/Threat' is in the 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.

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

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