



Careers

at a glance

What is it?



Food Technologist

Developing food and drink products, ensuring that they are safe to consume and taste good.

Day to day tasks

- Test the safety and quality of food
- Provide accurate nutritional information for food labelling.
- Investigate ways to keep food fresh, safe, and attractive.
- Conduct experiments and produce sample products
- Invent and modify recipes.
- Design production processes.



Qualifications



Five or more Grade 4 GCSEs, including Science, mathematics, and food

Salary



Ranging from £20,000 to £45,000.

Jobs and labour market



The sector is expected to grow by 3% by 2025 – resulting in an increase of job opportunities

Routes into industry



- University Course
- An Apprenticeship
- On the job training scheme