

CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Laboratory Technician

Helps ensure the safety, quality and consistency of food products by testing ingredients, analysing results and investigating quality issues.



WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Product and ingredient testing.
- Quality and food safety assurance.
- Preparing and analysing laboratory samples.
- Investigating quality issues and customer complaints.
- Recording results and maintaining technical records.



THE IMPACT

This role help ensure the food people enjoy every day is safe, high quality and meets the highest industry standards.

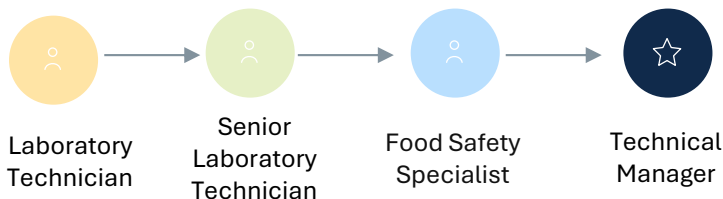


SKILLS & QUALITIES

- ✓ Attention to detail
- ✓ Scientific curiosity
- ✓ Problem-solving mindset
- ✓ Comfortable following processes
- ✓ Organised and methodical



CAREER PATH



ALSO KNOWN AS

- Quality Control Assistant
- Quality Assurance Technician

TYPE OF ROLE



- Science
- Quality Assurance
- Food Safety
- Technical

WHERE YOU'LL WORK



- Laboratory facilities within food manufacturing businesses

QUALIFICATIONS



- GCSEs or A Levels in Science
- Science T Level
- Laboratory Technician Apprenticeship
- Food & Drink Technical Operator Apprenticeship

WHO YOU'LL WORK WITH



- Quality teams, food safety specialists, production teams, technical experts and laboratory managers

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Make a difference to products found on supermarket shelves every day