

# LAW & REGULATORY NEW GRADUATE ROLE

The emphasis here is that the role will be mainly desk based, linking to UK, EU or Government policy or law. It may be working with new or existing material for 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.

*Please note for this role, the data set is small and thus more limited in reliability*

## KEY FEATURES

### Typical Role Names

- Sustainability Policy Assistant
- Regulatory Technologist
- Regulatory Affairs Officer
- Scientific Affairs Assistant / Officer

### So What is Desirable for a Law and Regulatory New Graduate Role?

There are standards for the technical content of Food Sciences degrees; but there are more aspects you can develop to support success in the workplace. **14 typical graduate roles types** have been identified & this is one of them. Industry have outlined what they think may be the most valuable skills, knowledge and behaviours for this role. They are outlined in **8 themes** then more detail is provided on specific **elements**. Below is the profile for this role.

### Desirable Themes for this Role

D7	<b>Dependability</b>	Harnessing your experiences and skills to establish trust in your ability to deliver.	D3	<b>Data, Numbers and Communications</b>	The ability to embrace information of all types, then use it and disseminate to best advantage.
D1	<b>Positivity</b>	Having the behaviours that drive success and wellbeing in the workplace.			

### Desirable Elements for this Role

<b>Confidence</b> <b>Critical Thinking</b> <b>Passion for Subject</b> <b>Personal Responsibility</b> <b>Positive Attitude</b> <b>Professionalism</b> <b>Questioning Approach</b>	<b>Reliability</b> <b>Resilience</b> <b>Teamworking</b> <b>Thoroughness &amp; Attention to Detail</b> <b>Verbal Communication</b> <b>Working Under Pressure</b> <b>Written Communication</b>
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## Competencies for Food Graduate Careers

This material has been developed with full food and drink industry involvement to support new graduates, employers and degree educators.



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