

APPRENTICES

# APPRENTICESHIPS IN FOOD TECH

**An overview of apprenticeship opportunities in  
food technology.**



# Introduction to apprenticeships

An apprenticeship is a paid job where the employee learns and gains valuable experiences. Alongside their on-the-job training, they will spend at least 20% of their working hours completing classroom-based learning with a college, university or training provider which will lead to a nationally recognised qualification.

An apprenticeship includes:

- paid employment with holiday leave
- hands-on-experience in a sector/role of interest
- at least 20% off-the-job training
- formal assessment which leads to a nationally recognised qualification

For more information about apprenticeships visit: [www.apprenticeships.gov.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk)

## Finding an apprenticeship

All accredited apprenticeship vacancies can be found on find an apprenticeship service; [www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship)

By creating an account, you can sign up to be alerted of opportunities based on interest and location.

Some employers advertise vacancies directly on their website, so make sure you check employer websites directly if you can't find what you're looking for on find an apprenticeship.

# Food technology

## Where can food technology take me?

Food technology subjects open up lots of apprenticeship opportunities because they develop much sought after employability skills such as:

- administration
- business management
- customer service
- discipline
- interpersonal skills
- time management
- communication
- organisation
- teamwork
- problem solving
- creativity
- attention to details
- technical ability

## Careers in food technology

There are a huge range of sectors and job roles related to food technology. Here's just a few examples of job roles:

- food scientist
- dietitian
- nutritional therapist
- chef
- baker
- Teacher
- barista
- brewery worker

## What food technology apprenticeships are there?

There are a number of apprenticeships that link to an interest in food technology, such as:

- advanced bakers
- chef de parties
- supply chain practitioners
- food technologists
- advanced dairy technicians
- dietician
- fishmonger
- hospitality team member/ leader
- food and drink engineer
- senior production chef
- commis chef
- butcher

## Employers that offer food technology apprenticeships

There are hundreds of employers that offer apprenticeship opportunities that link to food technology subjects.

Some of the bigger employers you may recognise include:

- Nestle
- Pret a Manger
- Marriott
- Royal Navy

## Still unsure?

If you're still unsure about your career options, the National Careers Service provides information, advice and guidance to help you make the right career decisions.

Visit: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

Call: 0800 100 900

Chat online:

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/webchat/chat>

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