

Food and Drink Technologies (SCQF Level 6)

SCQF Level 6 (24 Credit Points)

Why Study a Foundation Apprenticeship?

Studying for a Foundation Apprenticeship gives you the chance to combine work based qualifications such as Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs) or National Certificate (NC) with practical work experience in industry.

Who Can Apply?

The Foundation Apprenticeship (FA) in Food and Drink Technology is for pupils staying on at school. You can choose an FA as one of your subjects in S5 or S6.

Entry Requirements

These vary depending on whether you start the Foundation Apprenticeship in S5 or S6. It could range from some subjects at National 5 to 1 or 2 Highers. Check with your school for details.

Course Content

National Progression Award (NPA) in Food Manufacture at SCQF Level 6

- Food Manufacturing: Fundamentals of Food Science
- Food Manufacturing: Food Production
- Food Manufacturing: Commercial and Social Drivers
- Food Manufacturing: Sustainability
- Elementary Food Hygiene
- Elementary Health and Safety.

Your learning will be a blend of hands-on, practical and virtual work. You'll:

- work on challenges set by leading employers
- present your ideas on new products to industry experts
- be entrepreneurial with your product development and marketing ideas
- develop and invent new products
- include current, sustainable industry practices
- pitch your product and solutions to employers .

Qualifications Gained

- National Progression Award (NPA) in Food Manufacturing at SCQF Level 6
- awards in Health and Safety and Food Hygiene at SCQF Level 5
- core units of an SVQ in Food and Drink Operations at SCQF Level 6.

Duration

1 - 2 years

What can I go on to next?

- Employment within the food and drink industry.
- You could continue your studies at college completing an HNC or HND.
- You could use the Foundation Apprenticeship alongside Highers to apply for university.
- You could complete a Modern Apprenticeship in Food and Drink Operations at SCQF Level 6.

How to Apply

To apply for a Foundation Apprenticeship you should complete an application form through your school. You may be required to attend an interview and complete a relevant aptitude test.

Have a look at the [apprenticeships.scot](https://www.apprenticeships.scot) website to see what your school offers and to enquire.

Related Career Areas

- Manufacturing Industries
- Science and Mathematics