



**FOUNDATION  
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**SCQF Level 6**

## CAREER PATHWAYS

- Food Scientist
- Food Technologist
- Nutritionist
- Food and Drink Research
- Product Development Manager
- Quality Technician
- Technical Manager
- Production Manager
- Engineering

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Foundation Apprenticeship will give you the chance to develop the skills and knowledge needed to enter a career in the food and drink industry.

You will learn about developing markets for food products, the issues that surround new products from legislation to sustainability and customer choices. This course provides real life experiences, work placements along with classroom activity, industry talks and visits.

There are a wide range and growing number of career opportunities in the food and drink sector. This FA is the ideal route to gaining experience and a qualification to further your career in this industry.

## COURSE CONTENT

- Food manufacturing: fundamentals of food science
- Food manufacturing: food production
- Food manufacturing: commercial and social drivers
- Food manufacturing: sustainability
- REHIS Food Hygiene: Elementary

- REHIS Elementary Health and Safety Certificate
- SVQ Food and Drink Operations – five units including interpreting data and productive working relationships
- Work placement

## SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Team working skills
- Communication skills
- Problem solving skills
- Negotiation skills
- Presentation skills
- Time management

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 3 National 5s at grade C or above in Maths and/or a Science subject
- You must be capable of working at SCQF Level 6 (Higher) and planning to study one Higher in S5
- School Transition Form
- An excellent attendance record in school.

## TARGET YEAR GROUP

S5

## ADDED VALUE FOR FUTURE PROGRESSION

Fife College will accept achievement of this course along with National 5 Maths and one Higher in any Science subject for entry to HNC: Applied Sciences at SCQF Level 7.

Insight Tariff Points: 353

SCQF Credit Points: 53