

Industry sector at a glance Food Production

About

The food production sector is divided in to lots of areas. The top four are:

Bakery

Meat
processing

Drinks

Dairy

Roles available

There are many roles in food production, here are just a few:



Operative



Bottler



Production
manager



Operations
team leader



Manufacturing
manager



Continuous improvement
manager



What it takes to work in food production

Here are some of the qualities required:

 Safety conscious	 Organised and high levels of personal hygiene
 Good hand-eye coordination	 Good communicator and motivated

Did you know?

Food processing involves traditional or modern methods:



Traditional methods

Heat, fermentation, pickling, smoking, drying and curing.



Modern methods

Pasteurisation, ultra-heat treatment, high pressure processing and modified atmosphere packaging.

£230bn is spent on food and drink in the UK each year

140,000 new recruits needed by 2024

450,000 employed in the sector

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