

FOOD AND DRINK MANUFACTURING



Helping to grow a thriving food and drink sector in the UK, where employers and learning organisations work together to create value.

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FOR ALL YOUR TRAINING NEEDS

TACKLING THE SKILLS CHALLENGE

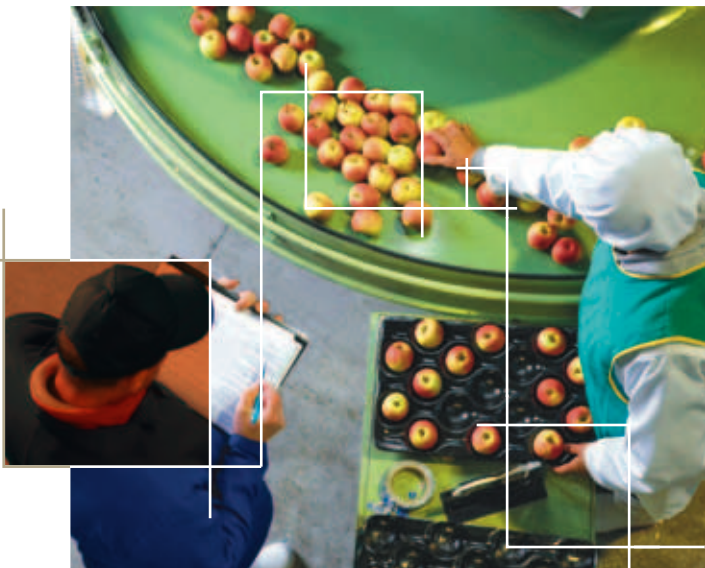
The National Skills Academy for Food and Drink Manufacturing has been designed to provide the food and drink industry with the training it needs to develop the skills of employees to drive the productivity and competitiveness of the sector.

What is the National Skills Academy for Food and Drink Manufacturing?

- Run **by** the food and drink industry **for** the food and drink industry with a board and advisors who are senior managers from within the food and drink Industry
- One of many Academies serving different sectors
- Supported by the government and the accredited training providers

What does the Academy do?

1. Works with Improve, the Sector Skills Council for the industry, to research the training needs of food and drink manufacturers
2. Sources training to meet these needs- nationwide
3. Assesses and selects from the training available to ensure a high quality standard
4. Develops further training courses to meet the industry's needs
5. Provides easy access to training courses through the Academy website
6. Gives advice on fair pricing for training, whether funding is available and if so, how to access it



- ✓ comprehensive portfolio of training courses
- ✓ matched to food and drink industry needs
- ✓ nationwide
- ✓ quality assured
- ✓ easy to access.



**We have a network
of accredited
training providers
who specialise in
training in our
industry sectors**

What are the benefits of sourcing your training through the National Skills Academy?

1. SAVE TIME:

- Now there's no need to spend valuable time trawling the internet for possible training providers.
- The Academy website is a one-stop-shop giving you a comprehensive portfolio of training courses covering every aspect of food and drink training available wherever you are in the UK.

2. BUY THE BEST:

- Be confident of avoiding the costly mistake of sending personnel on unsatisfactory training courses.
- All the training providers on the Academy website have undergone rigorous quality checks to become quality assured by the Academy, who only accept the best.
- The Academy ensures that courses are up-to-date and relevant, being exactly matched to food and drink industry requirements.

3. REDUCE COSTS:

- There is no charge to use the Academy service. You pay the normal cost of the training.
- The Academy can advise you on the availability of funding for training and help you to access it.



**Helping your
business to
get the
training
it needs**



How to source your training through the National Skills Academy

- Log onto **www.foodanddrink.nsacademy.co.uk** and visit the training directory.
- The Directory is very straightforward, quickly helping you find the training you need.
- Browse on-line or download the information you require as a PDF file.
- The search criteria you can choose to use are:
 - Industry Sector
 - Training Topic
 - Region
 - Format (face-to-face and on-line)
 - Qualification
- Contact the training provider you select direct, quoting the Academy.

For further help, contact the Academy.

- The Academy can give advice on pricing and the availability of funding and how to access it.
- The Academy can organise a visit to help define your training needs.

Call: 0845 644 0558

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More about the National Skills Academy for Food and Drink Manufacturing

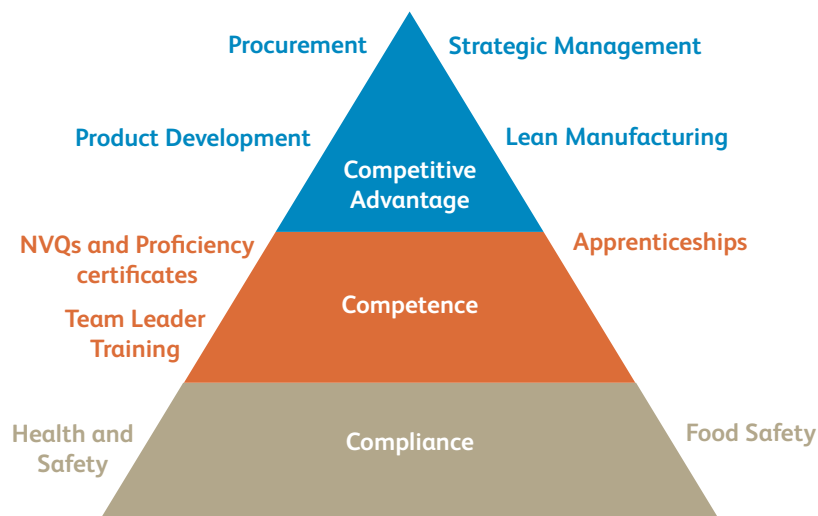
In the 21st century food and drink manufacturers are under considerable pressure. Changing regulatory and legislative requirements, increased pressure from consumers and retailers, and increased automation, all place demands on the skills of the UK food and drink workforce.

The National Skills Academy for Food and Drink Manufacturing is designed to provide the food and drink industry with the training it needs to develop the skills of employees to drive the productivity and competitiveness of the sector. It provides access to up-to-date, relevant, quality training to meet the needs of the industry and ensures that we remain productive and competitive in the world economic market.

Research shows that by building training and skills development into business systems and daily practice, it becomes an effective and impactful way to avoid business problems, raise standards and increase competitive advantage (University of Leicester Centre for Labour Market Studies, June 2008).

✓ Comprehensive portfolio of training courses

The Academy have already accredited training providers offering over 300 courses and more are being added every month.



Some of the training available

✓ Matched to Food and Drink Manufacturer Requirements

- The National Skills Academy for Food and Drink Manufacturing works with Improve, the Sector Skills Council for the sector, to identify training requirements, including industry-specific functional needs.
- All accredited training providers have demonstrated a commitment to offering the food and drink industry the expertise and specialist knowledge required. The Academy helps providers to further develop their understanding of the needs of the Industry.
- The Academy aims to fulfil all training needs in the sector. If you cannot find a training provider offering the training you need, please contact the Academy who may be able to help by developing the course for you.

✓ Nationwide

- The Academy aims to make training accessible to food and drink manufacturers throughout the country. Sometimes this is achieved by sourcing different training providers for different locations. Alternatively some providers take the training to wherever it is needed in the UK.

✓ Quality Assured

- Where available, Ofsted and TQS Part B accreditation standards are used to identify top quality training providers
- References are sought from food or drink manufacturers who have used the training provider
- All providers are required to demonstrate their food and drink credentials and evidence of a continued commitment to working in the sector

✓ Easy to Access

- For all your training needs log on to: **www.foodanddrink.nsacademy.co.uk**
- For advice on pricing, funding availability and how to access funding:

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