



From oats...

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Procurement Managers/ Buyers

source ingredients, sometimes from all around the world, making sure they are the right quality and price, and making sure there is enough supply.



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Technical Managers

work with Buyers to specify the quality of the ingredients required and specify the standards that any supplier must follow to in order to supply to a food manufacturer.



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Food Scientists

work in laboratories and conduct experiments to find out how to make food healthier and safer and to make sure they reach consumers in perfect condition for example by having the right packaging.



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Process Development Technologists

develop new recipes and work out the quantities of ingredients needed and the best process to make large numbers of the product, all at exactly the right quality.



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Packaging Technologists

find the best packaging to use to ensure products are hygienic, kept safe and are not damaged between the factory and your home.

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Food Engineers

(inc. chemical, electrical and mechanical) work with other teams such as food technologists to develop the machinery and other mechanical processes needed to make perfect products and make sure they are packed as effectively as possible.



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Quality Assurance Managers

continuously make sure the products are of the right quality and that shoppers remain happy with them.



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Stock Controllers

monitor both the amounts of ingredients and numbers of finished products in the warehouse, ensuring that there is always the right amount to meet demand, and to avoid waste.

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Logistics & Distribution teams

work with distribution companies to make sure that products arrive at supermarkets on time and in perfect condition.

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Sales Managers

look for new shops to sell to, both in the UK and across the globe. They also work closely with the shops they already sell to, making sure they are happy so they will continue to stock their product.



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