



## Job Description

**Job Title:** NPD Technologist  
**Department:** Technical  
**Reports to:** Senior Development Technologist  
**Direct Reports:** N/A

### Main Scope of Job

1. Undertake the work required for the development of new products, and the development and improvement of current products and processes.
2. Complete records in accordance with QAM 2.1 (Product Design & Development).
3. Conduct taste panels, shelf life checks, and arrange for analyses (for example microbiological shelf life tests and chemical/meat analyses).
4. Abide by the 'People Values' across the Business on an ongoing basis.

### Specific Areas of Responsibility

1. As directed by the Technical / Senior Development Technologist (and Sales/Production Managers when necessary) undertake the work required for the development of new products. This work will be detailed; organised and full records will be presented.
2. Conduct routine taste panels on standard product (and competitor's product when required) throughout shelf-life.
3. Where required by Technical or Sales Managers collate product samples to a satisfactory standard.
4. Liaise with and support production supervisory staff and QA operatives where production or product quality problems occur.
5. Any other duties commensurate with the grade and level of responsibility of this post.

The Company reserves the right to vary or amend the duties and responsibilities of the post holder at any time according to the needs of the business.

Employee Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_