

Field to Table

Fresh qualifications for
a healthy future



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Fresh Qualifications



Scotland is renowned for its great outdoors. Its natural beauty, combined with a warm Scottish welcome, attracts visitors from near and far. The abundance of rich resources creates employment and delivers a range of high quality Scottish food and drink products to tables all over the world.

This domestic and overseas success is founded on hard work, skill, and specialist knowledge.

Maintaining these high standards requires a bright, skilled workforce. And that's where working with SQA can make a difference.

Our expertise and quality-assured qualifications centre on the areas that matter. We are specialists in nurturing the skills, knowledge, and confidence to do an excellent job. Designed in partnership with industry, our qualifications are wide in scope and flexible in delivery. They offer relevant, robust workforce learning for experienced hands and new-starts alike.

Land-based and Environment

Scotland's natural bounty is the envy of the world — mountains, lochs, forests and wildlife bring visitors from every country of the globe to every corner of Scotland.

Land-based and Environment sectors are the backbone of our Tourism and Food and Drink industries and are crucial to Scotland's economy, employing 660,000 people.

SQA has a range of qualifications to grow and maintain workforce skills and knowledge, developed with the industry, including areas such as Gamekeeping, Greenkeeping, Animal Care, Horticulture and Rural Skills.

Food and Drink

Premium produce including whisky and seafood are internationally revered, and are central to maintaining Scotland's high profile abroad.

Generating annual sales of around £13 billion, the industry directly employs over 45,000 people, with a further 75,000 people indirectly working in supply chain roles. So it's no surprise that this is one of the Scottish Government's key sectors.

SQA's Food and Drink qualifications focus on workforce skills and knowledge in areas like Food and Drink Operations, Bakery, and Health and Food Technology.



Hospitality

Scotland welcomes the world like no other country. Excellent service from a well-trained, knowledgeable workforce is critical to our success as a tourist and leisure destination.

SQA has worked with industry partners to develop dedicated qualifications that build the skills and knowledge success depends on, with solid learning available for both new entrants and those in senior positions.

Our qualifications help fulfil training and licensing requirements, with a range of pre-employment and workplace qualifications. Skills and disciplines we cover include Professional Cookery, Housekeeping, and Accommodation Management

“The food and drink industry is a major contributor to Scotland's economy with one in five people in manufacturing working in the sector. As well as the economy, food impacts on many other aspects of Scottish life including our health and environment.”

Scottish Government
Food Industry web page



Find out more about SQA's fresh initiatives at www.sqa.org.uk/fieldtotable

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Partnership with SQA

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Every business or organisation that engages with SQA has a dedicated account manager and a main point of contact. We will work with you to identify and source suitable qualifications for your people to help them develop their skills and gain qualifications which meet your current and future needs.

Find out more about what we can do for you — our team is on hand to answer your queries and provide more in-depth advice.

Contact our Business Development team for more information about qualifications in this sector, and working with SQA.

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