



Higher Skills for the Food Industry

What is Higher Skills and who is it for?

The Higher Skills Programme is for people who are currently working in food and drink production or manufacturing industries across the South West. Our specially developed courses provide employers and employees with the skills and expertise you need to develop your business, whilst gaining valuable industry qualifications.

Courses include:

- Lean Manufacturing
- Technical Skills
- Production Skills
- Sustainability
- Energy Efficiency
- Leadership & Management Skills
- Sales, Marketing & Retail
- Product Development.

Visit www.duchy.ac.uk for more information about courses, dates and venues.

How was it developed?

Higher Skills has been developed by Duchy College with the food industry, for the food industry. We have worked with a wide range of local food businesses, including Samworth Brothers, Kelly's of Cornwall, Proper Cornish, Lynher Dairies and Crediton Dairy (Arla Foods) to highlight the key skills needed to meet industry needs. Courses are delivered in flexible, manageable chunks in order to minimise time away from the workplace.

Is there any funding available?

Each course costs £125 per day without funding, but if you are 19+ and working more than eight hours per week in Cornwall, recent European Social Fund (ESF) funding means that you will only pay £50 per day.* Get in touch to find out more.

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