
Job Title: NPD Technologist

Reporting To: NPD Manager

Key Responsibilities:

- Interpret brief and present to internal stakeholder team on concepts
- Work with commercial team prior to trialling on costings
- Plan factory trials in with planning team and bench trials into pilot plant in a timely manner
- Plan market research and necessary panelling into concepts as and when required in order to back up development with relevant customer insight
- Manage preparation for customer presentations, including chef resource, materials and documentation
- Manage outputs from customer meetings and feedback to site teams
- Ensure products fit for purpose
- Feed information into NPD Administrator so critical paths are developed in a timely manner
- Identify opportunities for growth with each customer by understanding each sales platform
- Keep abreast of global, national, regional and local food trends to ensure that we deliver products to retail and foodservice ahead of the market
- Keep abreast of legislative requirements and ensure that all products are developed with future proofing in mind in terms of attributes
- Collate critical success criteria post launch and present to internal stakeholders on a monthly basis
- Manage fortnightly meetings with the commercial and production teams on key account NPD activity
- Develop NPD calendar of activity with each key account from a short, medium and long term perspective
- Seek blue sky opportunities with universities, ingredient suppliers, technology facilitators etc

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<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Essential</i>	<i>Desirable</i>
Qualifications/ Attainments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Degree or 3rd Level qualification in a food / nutrition related subject.	
Relevant Knowledge and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience working as a NPD Technologist within the Food Industry• Proven track record of building relationships with major retail multiples• Evidence of working with ingredient and packaging suppliers to identify and complete improvements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience within the meat processing industry
Skills and Competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good interpersonal and communication skills• Commercially focused• Evidence of effective analytical, problem solving and decision making skills• Evidence of strong organisational, planning and time management abilities• Proven ability to provide solutions and deliver results while working independently and on own initiative• Awareness of profitability• Proficient in the use of word processing, spreadsheet and presentation software, e-mail and the internet	
Circumstances	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Able to work flexibly to ensure business needs are met• Able to travel when required• Valid driving licence and vehicle available for business use	