

# Just the Job

## Information Sheet

### **Job title/s:**

Market Technologist  
Packaging Specialist  
Food Technologist  
Development Technologist

### **Job description:**

To provide technical support to marketing and production units enhancing value through development of new products, improving products and processes and as a technical resource for current and future activity.

### **Qualifications required/age restrictions:**

#### Essential

- Technical knowledge - Food Science/Technology qualification or similar
- Practical approach to product and process development
- Seafood experience
- Reliability/performance under pressure
- Time/project management skills
- Experience in and knowledge of packaging systems and materials
- Excel and Word skills

#### Desirable

- Knowledge of quality systems, specifically ISO 9001.
- Coaching skills

Significant amounts of time will be spent in production facilities, both on shore and at sea.

#### Available

National Certificates Seafood Processing Level 2 & 3  
National Certificate Seafood Level 4 with Processing Strand  
National Certificate Competitive Manufacturing level 2 (introductory) & 3 (technical)  
National Certificate Competitive Manufacturing Level 4 (with an optional strand in Facilitation)  
Diploma or Bachelor of Food Technology

### **Training costs:**

\$2000 - \$3000 dollars National Certificate level 2 and 3  
\$3000 – \$5000 National Certificate Level 4

### **Location of job:**

Nelson, Auckland, Christchurch

### **Career path:**

General hand  
Team Leader – Quality/Compliance Verifier – Process Auditor  
Supervisor  
Shift Controller – Market Technologist – Species Analyst – Packaging Specialist  
Factory Manager

Direct entry as food technologist. Food technologists take up positions in production management, quality assurance management, regulatory control and scientific research.

**Salary range:**

\$30 k (general hand, no experience, no qualifications) to \$100+ k

**Other careers this profession could lead to:**

Operations Management; Quality Assurance Manager, Compliance Manager, Marketing Manager; Sales Manager; Logistics Manager; Laboratory Manager;

**Tips on how to increase the chances of successfully entering this industry:**

Work experience

Contact company Human Resource or Employment Office.

Be prepared to work.

**Places/websites to source information about this job:**

[www.seafood.co.nz](http://www.seafood.co.nz)

[www.sito.co.nz](http://www.sito.co.nz)

<http://www.sealord.com/xml/career1.htm>

<http://foodtech.massey.ac.nz/>

**Any other relevant points:**

Diploma/Bachelor qualifications available from Massey University are not eligible for industry training funds.