Daniel Blakey

Specifications Technologist

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Skills

Specifications

Waitrose (WPP), Tesco (TQC), Aldi (APP), M&S (FIND)

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Legal Labelling

Ingredient Declaration, Nutritional, Provenance/Origin

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Artwork Approval

Retailer Own Brand

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General IT

Windows, Microsoft Office, Folder Management

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Certifications

Level 3 Award in Effective Auditing and Inspection

East Riding College

Level 3 Award in Food Safety in Manufacturing

East Riding College

Level 3 HACCP

High Speed Training

Interests

Formula 1

Rugby League

Cinema

Stand-up Comedy

Live Music

Summary

Specifications Technologist with 9 years of experience in the food industry.

In my current role I mostly work with retailer specification platforms to ensure correct information is on their own brand packaging and pulled through to their online stores. I also work with the NPD and Technical teams to verify the accuracy of the artwork generated for packaging based on my specifications.

In addition to my main role, I am responsible for collating and submitting data regarding packaging waste. The validity of this data is paramount as it determines the cost imposed on the business and where savings can be made; especially in the wake of EPR.

In previous roles I have maintained approval for over 100 suppliers with multiple 3rd party accreditations, audit questions, and risk assessments. I have also have great experience in completing internal audits and traceability exercises .

Profiles

LinkedIn

https://www.linkedin.com/in/daniel-blakey

Experience

Flatfish Ltd — Grimsby
Specifications Technologist — Jul 2023 – Present

Cranswick Country Foods plc. — Hull
Group Technical Supply Chain Technologist — Jul 2021 – Mar 2023

Healan Ingredients Limited — North Newbald
Laboratory & Quality Systems Assistant — Oct 2017 – Jul 2021

Education

University of Hull — Degree
Biomedical Science, BSc (Hons) — 2012 – 2015

University of Hull — Postgraduate Certificate in Education
Secondary Mathematics — 2016 – 2017

Wyke Sixth Form College — A Level
Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, General Studies, EPQ — 2010 – 2012

Cottingham High School — GCSE
12 including English & Mathematics, A* - B — 2005 – 2010

Licences

Full UK driving licence

References

Available upon request