

# CERTIFICATE IN CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN FOOD AND AGRI-FOOD

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## Overview

NFQ Level 9, Special Purpose Award

The Certificate in Continuing Professional Development in Food and Agri-Food is a part-time programme open to students who are pursuing a research programme in Food or Agri-Food or a related discipline.

## Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. 1).

## Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Students take 20 credits as follows:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
FS6626	Career Management Skills for the Food Sector	5
FS6627	Science Writing for the Agri-Food Researcher	5
FS6634	Leadership for Agri-Food Research Students	5
FS6637	Data Analysis and Interpretation of Experimental Data	5
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>20</b>

## Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.

## Programme Learning Outcomes

**Programme Learning Outcomes for Certificate in Continuing Professional Development in Food and Agri-Food (NFQ Level 9, Special Purpose Award)**

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Apply an enhanced knowledge of employability skills to both job searches and professional activities demonstrated through career portfolio development;
- Reflect and act on business, social and ethical responsibilities of young professionals in the Food and Agri-Food sector;
- Communicate effectively with the Food Science community and with wider society;
- Identify, formulate, analyse and solve Food Science problems using Data Analysis;
- Leverage their personal working style and leadership capability for the development of their research topic and the wider food sector;
- Manage projects effectively in a range of research environments;