

TECHNICAL FRAMEWORK INFOGRAPHIC



A holistic technical framework visually organises all essential steps that a food manufacturing business needs to consider to be successful.

THIS FRAMEWORK PROVIDES AN EXAMPLE ONLY AND WILL NEED TO BE TAILORED TO YOUR BUSINESS NEEDS.

Strategy & Management		Innovation		Manufacturing & Distribution	
	System/Process in Place		System/Process in Place		System/Process in Place
Regulatory & Customer Requirements		New Product/Package Development		Operations Manual	
Policy Manual		Design Brief Template		Manufacturing Standards	
Quality Management		Market Research		Unique Customer Requirements	
Food Safety Management		Raw Material & Supplier Research		3rd Party / Outsourced Manufacturing	
Governance & Compliance		Ingredient, Process & Product Risk Assessments		Supplier Approval & Management	
Crisis Management/Recall		Shelf Life Validation / Sensory /Consumer Studies		Process Control Guidelines / Corrective - Preventative Actions	
Health, Safety & Security		Product Storage Handling & Transportation Research		Equipment Calibration & Maintenance	
Roles & Responsibilities		Label & Artwork Research		HACCP / Cleaning & Sanitation/ Hygiene / GMP & GLP	
Performance Management		Brand Agency Brief		Foreign Bodies & Pest Control	
Competence Framework		Manufacturing Technologies Research		Traceability	
Training & Development		Manufacturing Plant & Lab Design		Allergens	
Documentation Management		Manufacturing Specifications & Recipes		Non Conformances / Variances /Product Hold & Release	
Data & Information Management		Product Specifications & Methods		Health, Safety & Security Standards	
Metrics & Scorecards		Scale Up		Manufacturing, Lab & Distribution Standards & Audits	
		Manufacturing Line Qualification		Utilities / Waste Management	
		Integrate Operating Standards to Quality System		Customer & Consumer Complaints & Issues	
		Forecasting & Financial Assessments		Retail & Consumer Programs	
		Merchandising Guidelines			



Creating a Process Map

1. Define the main process steps for the overall process
2. Cascade the main steps into sub steps
3. Create a process flowchart that logically structures sub steps.
 - Sub steps are smaller actionable components and usually have clear inputs, actions, clear outputs and boundaries
4. Assess each sub step using the legend, to determine if the relevant systems or process is in place
5. Repeat this exercise for each block
6. Validate with stakeholders
7. This provides a visual representation of what's in place, what's in progress and where gaps exist
8. This chart can be used to conduct a competence assessment for each sub-step or to identify appropriate measurement points for your KPIs.