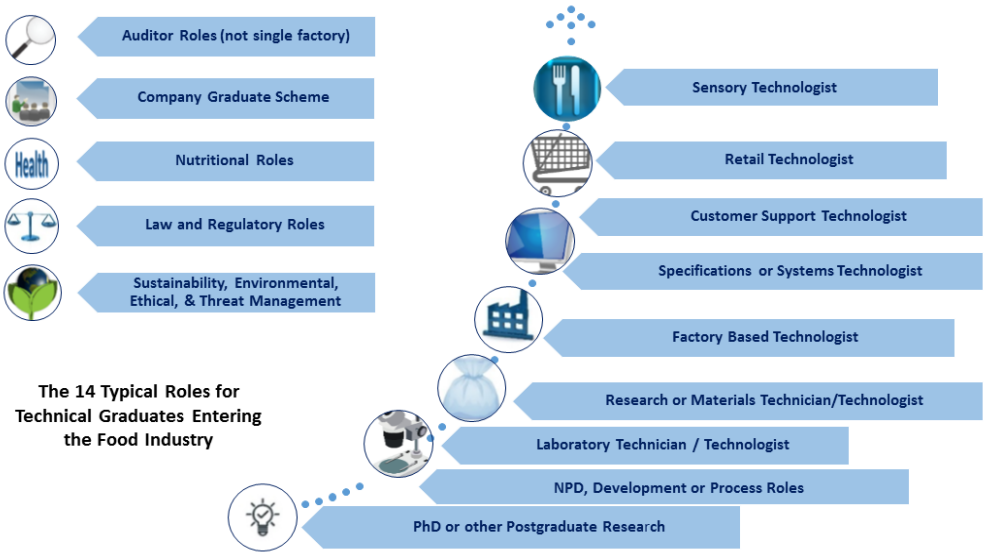


Figure 6.5 Illustration of final 14 typical graduate roles for food science graduates.

Data analysis progressed over the spring of 2017. The survey was opened 377 times, any part progression ending predominantly in the introductory stage. A total of 218 fully completed participant responses were collected, and where some participants completed the survey for two or three roles, this increased the initial data set. The scope of Study C was the food industry based in the UK and Republic of Ireland, so using demographic questions five inapplicable participants were removed from the data set at this stage. The final data set comprised 226 reviews of the selection of graduate roles, with the following numbers assigned to responses to the 48 core questions:

1 Not specifically desirable for the role.

2 Slightly desirable.

3 Moderately desirable.

4 Very desirable.

5 Essential for the role.