



PROCESS SCIENTIST (Development Opportunity)

We have a unique and exciting opportunity for a Process Scientist to join a new team, whose focus is on process improvements and optimisation. It is a really interesting time to join our team at Portsmouth Water, as we are currently working through a range of project based and operational continuous improvement initiatives, that include reviewing our equipment, work processes and practices.

To continue to provide an excellent service to our customers and to progress our future plans, this opportunity has been created to support our recently appointed Senior Process Scientist. As part of a small team, the successful candidate will have broad exposure to a range of activities, to enable us to continue to provide vital support to our 17 water treatment works sites from South East Hampshire and West Sussex from the River Meon in the West to the river Arun in the East.

Recognising our current transition program and ambitious plans for the future, we are looking for adaptable, reliable, solution-oriented individuals to join us on our transformational journey. As part of an organisation of circa 300 employees, if you can demonstrate transferable skills, you can really make a difference with your individual contribution and valued input and for the successful candidate, a range of development opportunities could be available to support continued professional development.

Typical Tasks and Responsibilities

- To help the organisation maintain compliance with the Water Quality Regulations.
- To follow best operational practice by identifying process and water quality issues at an early stage, providing technical core support to the Operations and Water Quality Departments on the operation of Water Treatment processes.
- Reducing waste and supporting continual improvement.
- Assisting with setting individual Site Operating Plans, carrying out risk assessments, monitoring of compliance, chemical optimisation, investigating the root causes of water quality issues and advising on corrective actions.
- Provides support to the Production Teams, Operational Manager and Water Quality Managers, to help them understand, control and optimise processes.

The candidate must have a proactive approach to Health and Safety and work at all times in line with our values of Excellence, Future Focus and Integrity.

Please do not be deterred from applying if you do not match all the criteria above or are new to the industry. What is more key is a willingness to learn and engage with new activities, so if you are interested in learning more about this or any of our other opportunities, we would love to hear from you.

To support continued career development, we are investing in a range of training and development programs, to include providing the opportunity to attain a Level 2 qualification in Water Operations as one of our new initiatives.

Ideally, applicants will already have a minimum of 2 'A levels' or equivalent ideally a Science based subject and excellent reporting skills with an emphasis on clarity, attention to detail. An effective verbal communicator with a range of internal and external stakeholders, along with the willingness to develop further professionally will also be key.

A full UK Driving Licence, to support the travel requirement across sites. You will be required to take a driving assessment.

For any informal queries or an informal discussion about this great opportunity ahead of applying, please contact Raphael Peraldi: raphael.peraldi@portsmouthwater.co.uk

£22,920 - £26,244 (Grade 3)

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If applying externally please include your CV and salary expectations.

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We are happy to consider flexible working arrangements. This can include alternative days / hours of work or work location. Please specify any request in your application.

Closing date: 23 DECEMBER 2022