



WATER QUALITY LEAD OPTIMISATION TECHNICIAN

Development Opportunity – fixed 24 month contract

We are looking for a Water Quality (WQ) Lead Optimisation Technician to support the Water Quality and Production departments on a 24-month project in relation to plumbosolvency.

Before 1970, lead pipework was commonly used to connect properties to the mains water network. The use of lead pipes has since been banned, however many older properties that have not been modernised are likely to have lead pipework underground and/or inside the building. To reduce the risk to consumers, we treat the water with orthophosphate which reacts and binds to the lead creating a protective barrier within the pipes.

The new plumbosolvency project seeks to optimise our plumbosolvency control, as well as building our understanding of the remaining risk of lead to consumers by undertaking an intensive sampling programme and establishing consumers levels of awareness and willingness to replace lead pipes.

The role of the WQ Lead Optimisation Technician will include:

- Organising and collecting samples from consumer properties
- Preparation of samples for testing
- Maintaining WQ instrumentation on treatment sites
- Maintaining and optimising dosing systems

A pro-active approach and a good track record in H&S whilst working at all times in line with our values of Excellence, Respect and Integrity will be a pre-requisite for any applicant.

This is an excellent opportunity for someone to gain experience and add value to the business.

Applicants will already have a minimum of 2 'A levels' or equivalent, ideally in a Science based subject. Excellent reporting skills with an emphasis on clarity, attention to detail is required alongside an ability for effective verbal communications with a range of internal and external stakeholders. A willingness to develop further professionally will also be key.

Essential Role Requirements

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

The post will report into the Senior Process Scientist.

Salary £22,920 - £26,244

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If applying externally please include your CV and salary expectations.

Apply to: Ian Limb, Head of HR, PO Box 8,
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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: 31 DECEMBER 2022