

# DRINKING WATER SAFETY PLAN (DWSP) SCIENTIST

We have a unique and exciting opportunity for a Drinking Water Safety Plan (DWSP) Scientist to join the team who support the Company's Drinking Water Safety Plans, covering the Production and Network areas of the business. 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.

This opportunity has arisen due to an internal promotion and will support our Water Risk Manager to provide a professional service, ensuring all risks are identified and relevant mitigation measures are applied. As part of a small team working closely with our DWSP Scientist, 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 future plans, we are looking for adaptable, reliable, solution-oriented individuals to join us on our transformational journey. We are a small company of approximately 300 employees – where all staff are expected to work in line with our values of excellence, respect, and integrity. If you can demonstrate transferable skills, you can make a difference in our organisation with both your valued and individual contribution. For the successful candidate, a range of development opportunities could be available to support continued professional development.

## Typical Tasks and Responsibilities

- Lead & deliver all DWSP risk assessments from source to tap
- Completion of Regulation 27 risk assessments
- Verification, co-ordination, sign off and submission of Regulation 28 reports for DWI submission
- Lead on audits: source to tap DWSP process (Catchment, Abstraction Treatment, Storage, Distribution and Consumer)
- Ensuring the DWSP policy and procedures and associated documentation are up to date and accessible
- Liaise with external stakeholders: DWI; EA; LPA; Local Councils; landowners; Highways Agency; various consultants.
- Support wider activities and duties of Catchment and Environment Team
- Provide advice to the wider business on water quality risk, and support WQ Manager

Please do not be deterred from applying if you do not match all the criteria above or are new to the industry. What is 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.

Ideally, applicants will already have a degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline e.g., Earth related or Environmental Sciences, or Scientific Degrees (e.g., Chemistry/Biology) 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 is required, and you will need to undertake a driving assessment. This is to support the travel requirement across sites. For any informal queries or an informal discussion about this great development opportunity ahead of applying, please contact Rebekah Robertson: [rebekah.robertson@portsmouthwater.co.uk](mailto:rebekah.robertson@portsmouthwater.co.uk)



**£26,244 - £35,961 (Grade 4 - 6)  
Depending on experience**

**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: 10 FEBRUARY 2023**