

SENIOR LABORATORY TECHNICIAN (MICRO)



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We're making a difference: Together, we can ensure that there is enough water for everyone, now and in the future.

We are looking for a Senior Laboratory Technician (Micro) to work in the Water Quality Department of our UKAS accredited ISO 17025 laboratory.

The Senior Laboratory Technician (Micro) will contribute to the successful running of their work area which undertakes the analysis of water samples for various Microbiological methods. As well as day to day supervision of their work area, tasks will include analysis of samples, approval of results, routine AQC monitoring, training of staff, method validation, investigations into AQC & PT scheme failures and completion of internal audits.

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

As well as having experience of the above areas, the ideal candidate will be able to fulfil the below role requirements, or give a commitment to obtain the required qualifications/memberships.

Don't worry if you don't have senior experience. If you're committed to making a difference and ready to bring your best self to work, we encourage you to apply!



320,000

Properties supplied with water



170 Million

Litres of drinking water per day



21

Natural water sources

CONTINUED

£30,334 - £33,913
GRADE 4

Hours:

Full-time | Permanent

Holiday:

25 days increasing with every 2 years of service, plus bank holidays

Pension:

A generous pension scheme in which Portsmouth Water will contribute up to 15%

Life assurance:

The life assurance scheme provides a death in service lump sum benefit of 4 times pensionable salary

Employee Assistance Programme:

Provided by Bupa

Volunteering:

You'll have the chance to participate in Portsmouth Water volunteering days.

CLOSING DATE: 2nd JULY 2024

Key responsibilities

- Supporting the supervision of the respective work area within the Water Quality Team
- Takes responsibility for the day to day running of allocated analyses and tasks, offering guidance to others.
- Acts as an escalation point to help ensure daily targets are completed within work area.
- Instrument analysis, calibration, maintenance, stock control, troubleshooting etc
- Provides practical guidance, mentoring to others and supports with the training of staff
- Assists with interpreting test results, ensuring they meet regulatory requirements and adhere to ISO17025 standards, registering results on central systems.
- Purchasing and Maintaining the Approved Suppliers List
- Maintenance of laboratory systems
- Support with the maintenance of the quality system (AQC, UoM, PT, CAPA monitoring and investigation)
- You will be willing to develop and learn within the role and have the flexibility to support other team members as required.
- Liaise with external stakeholders, research bodies and industry colleagues to undertake actions to improve water quality, carry out collaborative research, share knowledge, and influence changes within the industry.

Skills, behaviours & competencies

- Adaptable with good attention to detail, effective analytical and communication skills.
- Able to gather, analyse and interpret large amounts of data using a variety of different output methods
- Accountable for own actions with a willingness to collaborate with others, whilst developing and sharing knowledge, ideas and best practice with others.
- Empathetic, Self-Aware and Comfortable with constructively challenging areas that could be improved.
- Systems based skills, open to learning new technology.
- Passionate about providing an excellent service, to our customer, colleagues and across teams within Portsmouth Water.
- Be flexible in your work to maintain operational requirements and to ensure positive outcomes are always achieved.
- Maintains a helpful, customer focused work environment.
- Exceptional record keeping skills to ensure audit trails are maintained

Qualifications & experience

- A to C grade or Level 4 or above, GCSE English, Maths.
- A level in a Science subject and relevant degree or experience is desirable.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office and computer literate

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Committed to a sustainable future together



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Apply Today

If you have the skills and experience to excel as our Senior Laboratory Technician, apply today at jobs@portsmouthwater.co.uk

We recognise people want to work in a variety of different ways, this means we are happy to consider flexible working arrangements. Please talk to us at the interview about the flexibility you may want.

We support equality, diversity and inclusion and encourage applications from all sections of society. The Company has a responsibility to ensure that all employees are eligible to work and live in the UK.

Due to the high volume of applications received we are unable to respond to unsuccessful candidates. If your application is of interest to us, we will normally contact you within 2 weeks of receiving your application.

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