

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

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

Portsmouth Water are delighted to have an opening for a Laboratory Technician in our Water Quality Team. This role interacts with the Water Quality, Customer Services, Network and Production teams, as well as other internal/external customers.

What will you be doing?

Key Responsibilities

- Take responsibility for the day to day running of allocated analyses and tasks
- Interpret test results, ensuring they meet regulatory requirements and adhere to ISO 17025 standards, registering results on central systems
- Prepare, calibrate, operate and maintain equipment and instruments used to evaluate the quality of water samples
- To ensure the proper storage, handling, transportation and analysis of drinking water samples
- Taking water quality samples from across our supply area, at customer properties, water treatment works, pumping stations, reservoirs, streams and rivers
- To maintain housekeeping standards (sampling / lab facilities)
- Participation in Departmental Projects
- On Sampling rota and sample reception duties as required
- Reporting any work area issues directly to the Work Area Supervisor
- General Laboratory Duties (Solution Prep, Bottle Prep, Result Data Entry etc)
- Ensuring the appearance, cleanliness and operation of the laboratory meets company standards, and Good Laboratory Practice (GLP)
- Ensuring all work is carried out in line with the Company's WQ Quality Management System (QMS), adhering to ISO 17025 and Drinking Water Testing Specification (DWTS)
- Ensuring all health and safety is adhered to

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320,000

Properties supplied
with water



170 Million

Litres of drinking
water per day



21

Natural water
sources



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£26,491 - £30,334

GRADE 3

+ Non-contractual bonus related to company performance of up to 6% of basic salary

Hours:

Full-time | Permanent | Will be included in a weekend rota

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.

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CLOSING DATE: 2nd August 2024

What do you need?

Skills & 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
- Able to effectively plan workload
- Maintains a helpful, customer focused work environment
- Exceptional record keeping skills to ensure audit trails are maintained

Qualifications

- 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
- Full UK driving licence (Will be required to undertake our driver assessment)

What can Portsmouth Water offer you?



Pension Scheme



Flexible Working Opportunities



Professional Development



Employee Assistance Program



Life Assurance



Annual Salary Review



Holiday Entitlement

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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 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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