

WATER QUALITY SAMPLER

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

Portsmouth Water are recruiting a Water Quality Sampler to join our growing team. This role interacts with the Water Quality team as well as the Production team. The role is also customer facing and interacts with the public.

Key Responsibilities

- Taking water quality samples from across our supply area, at customer properties, water treatment works, pumping stations, reservoirs, streams and rivers.
- To perform on-site sampling analysis and inspection duties to meet regulator requirements and in-line with our UKAS accreditation.
- Interpret test results, accountable for water sampling activities, ensuring they meet regulatory requirements and adhere to ISO 17025 standards.
- Perform Company van checks / minor maintenance as required.
- To ensure an adequate stock of all bottle types and required reagents, ensuring the proper storage and transportation of drinking water samples to a suitable location.
- Prepare, operate and maintain equipment and instruments used to evaluate the quality of water samples.
- Checking laboratory systems to ensure compliance during the sampling run.
- Support with customer contacts and complaints where required.
- 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).



320,000

Properties supplied with water



170 Million

Litres of drinking water per day



21

Natural water sources

CONTINUED



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£18,960 GRADE 2

Hours:

30 hours per week – 8am – 2pm
Will be included in a weekend rota
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: 1st October 2024

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Skills, Behaviours and Competencies

- Adaptable with good attention to detail, effective analytical and communication skills.
- 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 & Experience

- 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

Excellence in water. Always.

Committed to a sustainable future together

Apply Today

If you have the skills and experience to excel as our Water Quality Sampler, 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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