



Apprentice Laboratory Technician

Job Purpose:

The Apprentice Laboratory Technician will be required to work in a busy multi-disciplinary laboratory, gaining practical experience of conducting various test procedures. It will enable the successful candidate to develop the knowledge and skills needed in this area of work. The ideal candidate will have the ability to follow instructions diligently while performing a variety of technical support functions to assist Laboratory staff. The successful candidate will work towards a SVQ Level 3 qualification in Life Sciences and Related Science Industries.

Key Result Areas	Key Performance Indicators	Qualifications, Skills & Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry out chemical, microbiological and sensory analyses and testing of relevant samples within a laboratory environment; • Report results / information to the relevant stakeholders as appropriate; • Understanding of the use of quality specifications; • Understanding of HACCP system • Calibration of laboratory instruments; • Willing to continuously learn and professionally develop to attain a problem solving and analytical mind-set; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actively committed to own personal and professional development with the ability to demonstrate this at review meetings; • Eager to learn new skills / abilities; • Work to deadlines; • Take part in personal development logs; • Working safely and using appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) • Demonstrate the ability to follow specific instructions • Working with care and integrity at all times • Demonstrating a commitment to quality in all things. 	<p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates will have, or be working towards, two Highers or more and should have some National 5 qualifications. Ideally, Highers will be in Biology and Chemistry. Other relevant subjects are: Maths, English and ICT • An interest in, and aptitude for science / laboratory practice <p>Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent team player, able to develop strong relationships with colleagues and peers • Safety awareness • Committed to self-development. • Reliability and commitment • Values others • Effective communicator and good listener • Flexible and adaptable • Committed to collective success. • Trained to deliver accurate laboratory information to support the decision making process • Acts with integrity • Ability to plan workload effectively <p>Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrable experience of working in a team environment • Following detailed instruction • Completing tasks to a deadline