

JOB DESCRIPTION

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

WAGE:	NEGOTIABLE
HOURS:	40-45 HOURS PER WEEK (PLUS ADDITIONAL AS REQUIRED) 6.00 A.M. – 2.00 P.M. MONDAY TO FRIDAY + O/TIME AND WEEKEND AS REQUIRED
LOCATION:	WYMONDHAM, NORFOLK, NR18 0QH, UK & EUROPE

PURPOSE OF POSITION

To assist staff and support laboratory-based investigations by undertaking a range of routine technical and chemical tests.

The role includes conducting and supporting scientific investigations and experiments, as well as collecting and testing samples, writing reports and working alongside other Laboratory staff.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Pre-treatment testing and maintenance of strengths and levels by relevant additions.
- Stripper plant testing and maintenance of strengths and levels by recommendation of additions to stripper operatives.
- Recording of Polyamide shear test results and other recording and data analysing
- Testing of Thermal Break Ratios and samples.
- Datapaq runs in each active factory and interpretation of results and recommendations for alterations needed.
- Pretreatment of test panels for inspection purposes.
- Testing of painted panels and recording of results.
- Colour readings of painted work as required.
- To keep Lab equipment up to date regarding Certificates and internal/external calibration.
- Raw material testing as required.
- Weekly and monthly stock checks of chemicals.
- Recording of valid raw materials and powder details.
- Testing of effluent samples and recording of aqualogger readings.
- Logging of bore hole readings and de-min readings.
- Maintenance of rinse waters and consequent De-min activation and other equipment.
- Boiler testing.
- Recording pre-treatment Oven temperatures.

- Demonstrating procedures
- Collecting, preparing and/or testing samples
- Providing technical support
- Presenting results to senior staff
- Writing reports, reviews and summaries
- Keeping up to date with relevant technical changes associated with the role

- **QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING REQUIRED:**
- Good qualifications or a strong interest in chemistry would be advantageous. Relevant practical laboratory work experience could also be beneficial and welcomed.

EXPERIENCE & SKILLS:

Independence
Meticulous attention to detail
Excellent written and oral communication skills
Good team working skills
Analytical ability
Good judgement and communication
Technical knowledge of products and processes
Problem solving
Common sense