Chilled Jobs

Career Progress

Your job is supporting the technical side of the food industry. Your work is crucial in all areas from food safety to food quality.

Reporting to the Senior Laboratory Technicians you will work as a bench level technician, on all aspects of analysis and preparation associated with designated laboratory work, carrying out analytical testing and support activities.

What's the job?

Laboratory Technician

Sounds interesting. What will I do?

As Laboratory Technician you will:

- Carry out analytical tests as required by Laboratory Supervisor or Senior Technicians with due regard to safety and accuracy and with minimal delay.
  This may include media production, sample preparation, factory microbiology, factory analytical chemistry, agricultural testing, testing samples from audits, allergens, serology and field audits either supporting technicians or conducting audits on an individual basis and to make up swab kits as required.
- Work to the Laboratory's Standard Operation Procedures, third party procedures, ISO 17025 requirements.
- Continue to train and upgrade your knowledge using the laboratories defined procedures as required by accreditation bodies.
- Undertake project work or specific responsibilities as given.
- Actively seek test work from other companies and be responsible for those customers as key account manager under the Manager's supervision.
- Report directly to Laboratory Supervisor or Senior Technician on all out of specification results as soon as aware, following procedures on quality management.

What knowledge, skills, qualifications and experience will I need?

You should have:

- 'A' level or above in a science related subject or relevant laboratory experience.
- The Ability to work with the team and to contribute ideas and innovation at meetings to meet budget and business demands.
- Good computer skills.
- Good communication skills internally and with trading partners.
- An customer orientated approach to meet demands of customer requirements.
- Good organisational skills to ensure efficient throughput of workload.

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