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Job Description

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Post Title: Waste Reception Chemist

Responsible to: Solvent Plant Manager (Works Manager) working in conjunction with Plant Operators and QA Lab Staff.

Purpose of Job:

To comply with Regulatory conditions with regards testing and inspection of incoming wastes in order to identify correct disposal routes. To keep control of Drum Yard and liaise with Sales and Production with regards to testing requirements and invoicing. Aiding production / package processing when busy.

It is foreseen that in the future the successful applicant will be given training in order to cover Production / Plant running in case of Plant Operator absence.

This is a new position and there may be some change in purpose and duties.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Checking of incoming loads for compliance to Hazardous Waste Regulations / European Waste Catalogue codes and other Regulatory standards.
- Sampling and testing where applicable incoming drums so that correct disposal route can be identified.
- Keeping control of drum yard by identification and tracking of drums.
- Loading / offloading of wagons at times when operator busy / not available.
- Compliance testing and checks for IPPC Authorisation / Waste Management Licence conditions / Health and Safety issues.
- Laboratory testing of incoming wastes onto to Site and in-process tests when QA staff unavailable.
- Daily sampling/inspection of site cooling towers.
- Weekly sampling and analysis of cooling towers and boiler waters.

Qualifications and Experience:

- Chemistry qualification is essential for compliance with Regulatory conditions.
- This will be preferably to HND/Degree level in Chemistry or related discipline
- Industrial experience would be an advantage as work is on a Hazardous Waste processing site.
- Fork Lift Truck work is an essential part of the job, but training will be given as necessary.
- Laboratory experience an advantage, with accurate record keeping.

Personal Specification:

Requirement	Essential	Desirable
Education and Qualifications	Chemistry A level (or equivalent)	HND/Degree level in Chemistry or related discipline
Experience		Industrial work, laboratory work
Skills and Knowledge		Knowledge of Waste Industry and Environmental Regulations
Other Requirements		Fork Lift Truck licence (training to be given if required)

Salary Package

- Negotiable based on experience
 - We anticipate this will be in the range £ 19,000 to £ 25,000
- We contribute to a pension scheme on behalf of employee
- Full package will be provided with contract offer

Hours

- 0900 to 1800 –Monday to Friday

Applications to be returned by Friday 26 October

Interviews to take place Friday 2 November