

JOB VACANCY - LABORATORY & QUALITY CONTROL TECHNICIAN

Job purpose and scope: To ensure the quality of finished product and acutely complete all paperwork to ensure safe, effective and efficient operation of the laboratory processes and adherence to procedures. To support our lab operations and operators as they optimise the existing operation and our process engineers as they develop innovative material recovery systems.

Location: Salford, Manchester

Working hours: 37.5 per week, 08:00 – 16:00 **Reporting to:** Chemical Engineer

Principal Accountabilities:

- To carry out laboratory procedures as described in standard operating procedures in a safe and professional manner in order to produce results to the required quality.
- Undertake practical laboratory work, including; physical testing of polymers including Melt Flow Rate testing, Tensile and Impact strength, material density, polymer thermo- analysis.
- To be fully competent in the use of the lab task system, utilising all sections for completion and traceability of laboratory projects.
- Record keeping: including reports, enquiries, timesheets, samples & panels.
- Assist with support work, including supervision of batches in production, investigation of production problems, finding re-work outlets for redundant product.
- Investigation of customer complaints under the direction of the Laboratory Manager.
- Maintain a clean and safe working environment through daily housekeeping inspections and adherence to 5S practices.
- To be competent and fully compliant in the safe operation of equipment, including; general lab equipment & ovens, granulator, solution preparation (with the appropriate training).

Required Qualifications/Experience/Competencies:

- Ability to work independently as well as part of a team, reliable and punctual.
- Positive, can do attitude and self-motivated.
- Excellent attention to detail.
- Well organised and works well under pressure.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Excellent in written and verbal communication.
- Competent in using IT systems; including Excel Proficient in using Excel and Microsoft Word.

Applications:

Please email your covering letter and CV to jobs@axionrecycling.com, or hand your covering letter and CV to Laura Smith, Commercial Operations Manager

Alternatively please post your covering letter and CV to:

Naureen Riaz, Axion Recycling Limited, Unit 2 Tudor House, Meadway, Bramhall, Stockport SK7 2DG

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Closing date: Friday 12th January 2018

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