

Trainee Chemical Analyst

Job Description

We are seeking a Trainee Chemical Analyst to support the Chemical Laboratory team with the analysis of various metals used in engineering.

Reporting to

- Laboratory Supervisor

Key responsibilities and accountabilities

- The analysis of a variety of metals and alloys used in the engineering industry. The role requires a hands-on approach, working methodically and carefully to undertake chemical experiments / analysis in the laboratory.
- To provide analysed data / findings to the Chief Chemist for inclusion in customer reports.
- To assist in writing reports on more straight forward certifications and liaising directly with regular customers, presenting basic data findings as required by them.
- To support the other chemists in the team, as and when required, in various testing situations including the analysis of more complex alloys, for example, those used in the aerospace industry.
- To contribute to improving lab procedures and processes.
- The calibration of balances and other equipment as required.
- Production of computer generated certificates.
- Participate fully in personal development and training.
- Undertake any similar level of work allocated by the Chief Chemist / Laboratory Supervisor but not fully outlined within this job description.

Skills Required

- Keen interest in Chemistry and laboratory work, working methodically with attention to detail.
- Good communication skills are essential as this role will be working closely as part of a team and liaising directly with customers.
- Good IT skills required for the company network analysis system and using Word and Excel for presenting data and report writing.
- Ability to think logically and to solve problems.
- Presence of initiative to gain knowledge and responsibility within the department.
- Ability to work to strict deadlines and in a busy pressurised environment.
- Willingness to work additional hours if required.

Experience / Qualifications required

- Ideally this candidate will have A Level Chemistry and A Level Maths. However, a high grade GCSE in a one of these subjects may be acceptable.
- GCSE minimum grade C in English Language is a requirement.

To Apply

Send a copy of your CV together with a covering letter stating why you are interested in this Trainee opportunity to:

Celia Duxbury, HR Manager, Keighley Laboratories Limited, South Street, Keighley BD21 1EG

Or by email to cduxbury@keighleylabs.co.uk