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Job Profile

Analyst
Beer and Beverage Analysis Team
Beer Wine and Spirits Analysis Department

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Campden BRI provides scientific, technical, and legislative support to the food, drinks and allied industries worldwide. The practical application of technical excellence lies at the heart of all that we do and is supported by our industry-leading facilities, expertise and knowledge.

From analysis and testing and operational support to knowledge management, all our activities are built on an extensive programme of research and innovation steered by industry to ensure maximum commercial relevance.

We provide services to companies all along the supply chain, but offer discounts, access to expert advice and other benefits for those that come into membership. Many of our clients are major blue chip companies and household names.

Locations

The Campden BRI Group operates from three sites in the UK and a fourth in Hungary. The role as advertised will be based at the Nutfield site but could require from time to time travel to other Group sites.

The site in Chipping Campden employs 300 full or part-time staff. A further 50 staff are employed at the site at Nutfield, Surrey and 20 staff are employed at our site in Budapest, Hungary. We also have a Consumer Test Centre in Leamington Spa.

Department

The Beer and Beverage Analysis team is part of the Beer Wine and Spirits Analysis department at Campden BRI and is based in Nutfield (Surrey) and provides essential, UKAS accredited services, to a wide range of Beer and Beverage clients.

We are a high through-put analytical laboratory which analyses a wide variety of commodities involved to the beer and beverage world, including ingredients as well as final products. Together with our sister team, Wines and Spirits, we service a large, multinational client-base from the world of beer, wines and spirits.

For our Beer and Beverage clients we offer a wide range of beer and beverage analytical laboratory techniques. Our clients submit many types of samples for analysis, based on their need for either quality assurance or food safety requirements for their brewing/beverage products, ranging from their raw ingredients to intermediate production samples and or finished end-product samples. These samples may be tested using a wide range of procedures, from standard wet chemistry analysis (IOB or EBC based methods) to instrumental techniques such as HPLC(-MS) or GC-MS analysis.

The ideal candidate would have A Level(s) or equivalent, in a science subject. Experience in an analytical chemistry laboratory with an understanding of standard wet chemical analysis, liquid and gas chromatography would be an advantage, as would a chemistry degree.

Due to the pleasant, rural location of the site, a driving licence would be an advantage.

The Role

To provide support and assistance to the Beer and Beverage Analysis team, to deliver analytical results using existing methods and work with the LIMS system.

Duties and responsibilities

- Carry out analysis of wines and spirits according to instructions, within agreed timescales and work with the LIMS system
- Maintain full and up to date records of all work performed manually and automated, and all aspects of quality control
- Calibration, maintenance and daily monitoring of laboratory equipment, e.g. balances, pipettes
- Learning new analytical techniques as required
- General housekeeping

Qualifications and competencies

- A degree in a science subject and/or relevant experience
- Work accurately within specified time frames
- Computer literate – proficient use of Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Practically minded and able to work in a team

Key Skills

1. Communications

- Daily communication with line manager and colleagues to give and receive instructions and exchange information
- Maintaining written logs and records within the laboratory shared with colleagues
- Highlighting uncertainties/questions and asking line manager for clarification
- Communicate with clients (email/phone) on occasion when requested

2. Analytical Skills & Creativity

- Overcome daily issues with minimal supervision
- Time management and adherence to timescales

3. Management of Activities

- Coordination of own workload to comply with defined deadlines
- Contribute to on-going improvement and efficiency activities
- Responsible for ensuring that all work areas are kept clean and tidy

4. Management of People

Associate Director - Section Leader – Group Leader - JOB HOLDER

- Assist where required with training of new staff to group

5. Management of Finance & Resources

- Shared responsibility for ordering reagents and consumables with a need to ensure fitness for purpose.
- Minimise resources wastage
- Manage time effectively

6. Autonomy & Accountability

- Accountable for own work with an awareness of the implications of errors on the business
- Consult with Line Manager as required
- Work within company standards as specified by the Business Management System

7. Working Environment

- Laboratory based
- Daily interaction with hazardous chemicals
- Adherence to risk assessments and use of protective equipment where required
- Based at Nutfield (Surrey), Beer and Beverage Analysis Team

Pay and benefits

Salary:	£18,200 - £20,000 depending on experience
Grade:	G2
Holidays:	24 days plus public holidays and a buying/selling holiday scheme .
Pension scheme:	Campden BRI operates a pension scheme
Training:	Campden BRI is committed to ensure all staff receives appropriate training to support their job function and business needs.
Health:	Campden BRI operates a 'permanent health scheme' if you are unable to continue work for health reasons and a 'death in service' scheme.
Others:	Parking on site.

Further Information

If further information is required, please visit our website www.campdenbri.co.uk