



## Job Title: Laboratory Technician

Location: Bugbrooke, Northamptonshire

Department: Laboratory

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### **Job Description:**

We currently have a vacancy for a full time Laboratory Technician in the Quality Control division of our laboratory. The position is in a supportive environment within a modern and well-equipped laboratory, which has well documented methods and robust training systems.

The ideal candidate will be hard-working, reliable, proactive and keen to interact well in a team.

It is essential that the candidate has the ability to work quickly and maintain accurate work records - particularly with numbers, as well as being able to follow written and verbal instructions accurately. However, previous experience of working within a laboratory environment is not essential as the team is made up of skilled staff with specialist knowledge that allows them to provide detailed training in all aspects of the relevant quality control work.

The job holder will be a key member of the Laboratory staff with main job responsibilities being:

- Testing of all incoming wheat to ensure it meets required specification
- Sample collection for quality control testing
- Testing of production, packing and tanker delivery samples to ensure they meet specification
- Inputting sample details and results in a data system
- Liaise with colleagues, line-manger and production personnel to ensure quality checks and reporting of any values that do not meet required specification
- Preparation of solutions

Hours of work: Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.30pm with 1 hour 15 minutes for lunch.

Once trained, you will be included in a Saturday morning rota (approx. 1 in 6) at over-time rates. Other times may be required at certain periods. Holidays are 24 days per annum.

This is an excellent opportunity for the right candidate to secure regular hours in a permanent position.

To be considered for this position, please apply in writing or email a CV to [recruitment@heygates.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@heygates.co.uk) by **20<sup>th</sup> September 2024**.