



Job Title:	Lab Technician
Department:	Laboratory
Base Location:	Tewkesbury
Hours:	37.5 hours per week, 5 days out of 7 on a shift pattern
Responsible to:	Laboratory Manager

JOB DESCRIPTION

Established in 1938, Cotteswold Dairy is one of the UK's leading independent, family-owned dairies. We support local farmers and communities by delivering the freshest, finest quality products and first class customer service.

Team Cotteswold:

At Cotteswold Dairy we recognise that we will achieve far greater success working as a team, with empathetic people management and valuing each other, our staff and our customers.

The aim of 'Team Cotteswold' is to give a disciplined and determined effort to value everyone and everything and as a consequence make the Company the first preference for employees and customers alike over the long term.

The Team Cotteswold Purpose:

Being at the heart of a responsible and sustainable dairy community.

Overview:

To assist in the delivery of an effective Laboratory service, through the sampling and testing of products to maintain product quality control.

Main Duties & Responsibilities:

- Working with the Laboratory Manager and team to ensure compliance to both company and legislative standards and requirements.
- Sampling and testing of products to maintain product quality control.
- To conduct micro-biological tests and be able to analyse and interpret results, detect antibiotics and test shelf life.
- Ensure laboratory areas are kept clean and tidy.

Skills (Essential):

- Have an eye for detail to ensure accuracy and precision;
- Good time keeping;
- Possess a positive, 'can-do' attitude with high levels of commitment and motivation;
- Ability to work flexibly to cover shifts and work to tight deadlines;
- Work as part of a team.

Skills (Desirable):

- Previous laboratory experience (advantageous but full training provided)
- Knowledge of dairy industry (advantageous but full training provided)
- Knowledge of food hygiene and association procedures;
- A qualification in biological sciences to GCSE and A level