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ALS Environmental is one of the UK's leading providers of testing and analytical services to a wide variety of customers enabling them to meet their environmental regulatory requirements. We offer an extensive range of UKAS, MCERTS and DWTS accredited analytical services for Water, Land and Waste monitoring.

We have developed a range of analytical services that meet our customers' specific needs, including standard industry, regulatory and bespoke analytical suites. We are able to respond to customers' analytical and sampling requirements via our network of laboratories and service centres across the UK and Ireland. We continue to remain at the forefront of the testing services industry, building an enviable reputation.

Sampling Technician – Field Services (Based from Coventry covering sampling in Central and South Area)

An opportunity has arisen for a Sampling Technician at ALS Environmental.

The successful candidate will be required to undertake environmental monitoring and sampling duties for key clients as part of "Project Aquatrine".

This is a long standing project with ALS Environmental having held the contract (split between two key clients) for a number of years and forms a key part of Field Services activity.

The role carries an increased level of responsibility due to work taking place on MOD installations throughout the country.

Work is usually carried out to a pre-defined schedule but there is also the need to be reactive and respond to customer requests for emergency call outs, including the provision of cover at weekends and Bank Holidays.

The role is based from home but requires a large amount of driving using a temperature controlled refrigerated van to get to and from sampling locations. Once sampling is completed samples are required to be transported either directly to an ALS Environmental laboratory, to a nominated drop off location or to an agreed rendezvous location with an ALS Environmental courier.

About the Position

Hours per Week: 37

Days per Week: 5 days per week (Monday to Friday) plus weekends on call on a rota basis (1 in 3)

Location: Based from Coventry covering sampling in Central and South Area

Basis: Full-time and Permanent

Annual Salary: £16,500 plus weekends when required

Closing Date: 16th January 2019

Salary Progression

Competent individuals who achieve their agreed objectives/targets will see their salary uplifted to a minimum of £17,000 through the payment of 2 salary "milestone" payments of £250 each (1 every 8 months).

Key accountabilities about the Position:

- Sampling potable and waste waters from sites throughout the UK in line with ALS Environmental procedures and customer requirements.
- Carrying out on-site field-testing where required e.g. chlorine, ammonia.
- Recording and reporting field data in line with ALS Environmental quality procedures.
- Ensuring ALS Environmental and client Health and Safety requirements, procedures and policies are adhered to.
- Transportation of samples in line with clearly defined temperature control requirements.
- Driving in a safe, legal manner at all times whilst on the Public Highway and adhering to all on site requirements when at customer sites.
- Providing weekend on-call sampling cover on rota basis, currently 1 in 3 weekends.
- Being the "public face" for ALS Environmental and liaising with clients and on site contacts in a polite and professional manner.

About you

To be successful in this role you will require the following Competencies:

- Ability to work unsupervised
- Good organisational skills
- Attention to detail
- Physically fit and to be able to work outdoors in all types of weather conditions
- Good communication skills
- Knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel
- To be able to travel within the UK, with potential for occasional stop overs.

Skills and Experience

- Full Clean UK driving Licence
- Preferably some experience in environmental monitoring but not essential
- Experience of working to Health and Safety and Quality Management System guidelines
- Please Note: Due to the nature of work undertaken it is a requirement that satisfactory security clearance is obtained in order to be able to carry out this role

Employee Benefits Include:

- Annual Leave commencing at 25 days (rising to 27) plus 8 public holidays
- Ability to Buy/Sell annual leave
- Enhanced Company Sick Pay Scheme
- Celebrating Success Recognition Awards
- Learning/study support and Professional Fees paid
- Group Personal Pension Plan
- Car Parking on-site

If you would like to be considered for this position, please send your CV along with a covering letter by email or post to:

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