

VACANCY

Job title: Manufacturing Technical Assistant

Location: Southampton

We are Novacyt, a rapidly growing diagnostics group specialising in infectious diseases. We have a number of successful brands and serve a large global customer base, from hospitals to large corporates.

Primerdesign, part of the Novacyt Group, is a leading provider of RT PCR solutions. We have thousands of happy customers based across the globe and have a real ambition to drive our business forward and achieve even more. We have delivered exceptional products to combat formidable challenges. We developed the world's first swine flu detection kit, played an important part in uncovering the UK's horse meat scandal and are currently producing high-performing detection kits to support the fight against COVID-19.

We're now looking for a Manufacturing Technical Assistant to join our team on a full-time basis working 37.5 hours per week.

Job Summary

As Manufacturing Technical Assistant, you will be working within the Manufacturing Technical Department (MTD), a team providing support and technical knowledge to the Manufacturing Team. The role will have a particular focus on the introduction of new products and technologies into our Production and Quality Management (QMS) Systems, specifically the writing and reviewing of technical documents and working with Sage 200 manufacturing software.

The role will be responsible for the creation of new stock codes and set up of product labelling for new products in Sage 200, and the writing of manufacturing SOPs, forms and quality procedures so that they are clear and easy to follow by the Manufacturing Team. The manufacturing technical assistant will liaise with internal stakeholders across the business to ensure all requirements are met and will be responsible for maintaining the Sage 200 manufacturing system and ensuring it is kept up to date and accurate.

Main duties and responsibilities

- Take a lead role in the writing of manufacturing SOPs, manufacturing documents and quality procedures
- Review existing documents and identify improvements
- Ensure all document updates are made in accordance with our ISO13485 and ISO9001 quality systems
- Set up Sage codes and bill of materials for new products, sub-assemblies, and raw materials in the Sage manufacturing system
- Communicate with key stakeholders to ensure their requirements are met in the successful technical transfer of new products and technologies into the Manufacture Team
- Sage administration and maintenance to ensure the system is kept up to date and stock levels are accurate and controlled
- Label setup for new products
- Working to challenging deadlines as part of an ambitious pipeline of new product launches
- Contribute towards the technical transfer of manufacturing processes to sub-contractors

- Update documents as required including standard operating procedures, safety data sheets, certificates of analysis and forms
- Contribute to process and document improvements through liaison with the manufacturing team

Qualifications and experience required

Essential

- Previous experience with technical, scientific writing
- Excellent written communication
- Experience in a production environment
- Technical knowledge of production and qPCR
- Previous experience working within a Quality Management System (QMS)
- Previous experience working with Sage 200
- Accuracy and attention to detail
- Adaptable and able to problem solve solutions
- Quick learner

Desirable

- Previous experience working within an ISO13485 and ISO9001 environment
- Experience of diagnostics

The Benefits

- Competitive salary
- 25 days' annual leave
- Ability to buy and sell annual leave
- Cycle to work scheme
- Refer a friend scheme
- Life assurance
- Private medical insurance
- Group pension scheme

It's an exciting time to join our team as we are making huge leaps in the fight against COVID-19 and have recently been awarded a Breakthrough of the Year award at the European Mediscience Awards 2020. We are the best in the world at what we do. If you are looking to learn, grow and succeed as part of a passionate team who are eager to make a difference, we want to hear from you.

Hours of Work	37.5 hours per week
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