



Quality Control Technologist Vacancy

Arjowiggins is the world's leading producer of Translucent Paper. Our Chartham Mill (U.K.) has been producing translucent paper since 1938 and has developed excellent production skills and technical expertise. This experience and knowledge helped our Quzhou Mill (China) to produce products to the same high-quality standard. Both operations have built up a worldwide reputation for the prestigious Curious & Gateway brands, used in Europe and the Far East for printed commercial advertising.

Under development for 4 years, Arjowiggins has just commercially launched a new translucent barrier paper, Sylvicta. Impervious to oxygen, aromas, oils and greases, Sylvicta is already being used to replace plastic packaging films, not just because of its inherent barrier properties, but because it is recyclable, marine biodegradable and compostable.

Arjowiggins Chartham Mill Ltd is based in the historic village of Chartham just outside of Canterbury, England. The Mill, which operates 24 hours a day, consists of one paper machine and a paper conversion department producing around 6,000 tonnes of translucent paper per year. We are entering an exciting period where technical and quality expertise are key to the successful development of our product for the future.

Job Role

Reporting to the Technical and Innovation Manager, the Quality Control (QC) Technologist will provide QC and technical services in the areas of Product Development, Quality, Process Development, Mill and Customer Support, as required to meet the objectives of the Mill and the Business.

The QC Technologist has close contact with all Mill Departments, Group and External Research & Development / Technical Facilities, Group Sales and Marketing, Customers, Internal (Group) and External Sub-contractors and Suppliers, External Organisations and Agencies.

Working within the Technical Team you will contribute to delivering Technical Services, Product/Process Development, Customer Technical Services and Quality Support to achieve the departmental objectives which contribute to the objectives of the mill.

Person requirements

Wherever your talents and aspirations lie, we expect a high level of academic achievement. But every bit as important will be the individual attributes and personal qualities you bring to our team.

Our whole approach is built on working collaboratively together, being consistent and having the courage to do the right thing. All of which is underpinned by a commitment to safety and excellence in what we do. It's essential that you share those values.



Qualifications Required and Experience Required

- Degree or MSc in a Scientific Discipline or equivalent.
- Understanding of papermaking technology and ancillary processes will be of significant benefit.
- Broad knowledge of associated technologies relating to coating, printing, formulation testing also of benefit.
- Good understanding of Statistical Methods and Analytical Techniques.

Expected Competencies

- Autonomy – self-starter and able to work alone.
- Teamwork- work as part of team with strong communication skills
- Communication- in writing, presenting and verbally.
- Initiative- be able to demonstrate from experience to date.
- Analytical- ability to analyse and present meaningful data and reports for use by others in making decisions.
- Attention to detail.
- Goal orientated, methodical and well-organised.
- Problem solving abilities.
- High degree of computer literacy.

Salary and Benefits

Competitive salary
Discretionary Annual Bonus Opportunity
Attractive Annual Leave Entitlement

Competitive Pension Scheme
Private Medical Insurance

Location

Arjowiggins Chartham Mill Ltd
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Canterbury
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How to apply

Apply by e-mail with C.V. and covering note to: CharthamHR@arjowiggins.com

Closing Date: 25th July 2021