



Job Vacancy Description

Title	Quality Technician	Reports to	Quality Manager
Date	September 2021	Salary	To be discussed at interview stages
Department	Operations	Hours	06:00-14:15, 14:00-22:15, 22:00-06:15 (Mon-Fri). Overtime required weekends and to cover holidays.
Purpose of role	We are looking for a highly motivated Quality Technician to work for a leading PVC manufacturer. Reporting directly to the Quality Manager you will be a key member of the quality team ensuring the production facility manufactures material to specification and control material that does not meet our standards.		

The Company

Part of a growing international group, Dugdale-Benvic is a leading independent supplier of PVC Compounds, used in nearly all areas of plastics processing. Industry sectors include construction, packaging, electrical & electronics, transport, leisure, and healthcare. The art and science of PVC compounding is at the heart of the company's core expertise and its success is a blend of customer service, PVC-based expertise, and versatile manufacturing. To remain at the forefront of its markets and as part of its customer led operational strategy, the business is investing and expanding its production capabilities. The site is operational 24/5 with weekends utilised for business needs and customer demand.

Primary Role

Collecting and testing samples at regular intervals to relevant specifications, ensuring products and raw materials are correct throughout the manufacturing process.

Core Responsibilities

Safety No.1 priority driving behavioural safety across the function.

- Physical testing of powders and pelletised PVC compound including extrusion, density, softness, colour and others to predetermined specifications.
- Ensure defective materials are isolated and issues are raised with production staff.
- Maintaining accurate test records.
- Auditing processes – ensuring process controls are followed and highlighting any weaknesses or non-conformities that arise.
- Walking the manufacturing facilities ensuring processes and materials are correct.
- Any other testing as deemed appropriate by the Quality Manager.
- Maintaining a clean and safe working environment.

Person Specification – Skills, Experience & Qualifications

- Recent graduate from a scientific related discipline would be ideal.
- Maths and English GCSE's or equivalent - grade C or above and ideally a Science qualification, preferably chemistry and physics (Grade C or above).
- Experience of physical testing or working in a laboratory environment would be beneficial but not necessary.
- Good communication skills.
- High level of integrity.
- Proactive.
- Previous experience of auditing would be advantageous.
- Previous experience of using Microsoft Excel.
- The ability to work under pressure and to tight deadlines with a "can do" mentality