

INSTRUMENT CHEMIST position based in Orange, NSW.

Westgate Labs is a NATA accredited Australian leader in the Horticulture, environmental and food safety industries for analytical laboratory services in the areas of soil, water, pathology/microbiology, residue and environmental testing along with Research and Development of chemicals.

Reporting to key personnel, you will provide on-site analytical testing and preparation within our Laboratory. You will ensure the safe and efficient running of our laboratory operation and perform a range of analytical tests.

RESPONSIBILITIES

As an analytical chemist you will be required to:

- Perform sample preparation and testing procedures under the guidance of our Laboratory Manager.
- Conducting weekly patulin testing in apple and pear juices and purées
- Operate, calibrate, and conduct routine maintenance of analytical instruments with a high degree of precision.
- Maintain calibration records, analytical results, test reports, and maintenance records for NATA and OECD GLP compliance.
- Safely operate plant sampling stations within the Laboratory.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

As the successful candidates, you will have:

- A relevant tertiary qualification (BSc in Chemistry or related discipline), or significant experience in an ISO 17025 and OECD-GLP accredited laboratory, including veterinary laboratory environments
- Experience in veterinary, food, environmental or agricultural testing laboratories will be highly regarded
- Strong computer literacy and confidence using laboratory and data management systems
- The ability to develop and maintain analytical reports, SOPs and test methods
- Demonstrated experience with the following instrumentation:
 - LC/MS and GC/MS
 - UHPLC
 - ICP-OES and Spectrophotometer's
 - Auto titrators
 - LC

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

At Westgate Labs you will be part of our dynamic and innovative culture, and will be rewarded with:

- Attractive remuneration salary packages
- Flexible working arrangements
- Career development opportunities in the Laboratory
- Ongoing training and development.

We will take you further by...

Our employees have strong technical knowledge, cross-functional experience and commercial focus that drives our business forward. They take pride in passing this on to the next generation of leaders and actively get to know you both personally and professionally.

We are an equal opportunity workplace. We embrace diversity, inclusion and celebrate what makes us unique. We will take you further with freedom and flexibility to be you.

Please send your resume and cover letter to accounts@westgatelabs.com.au

