

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB ROLE: Plankton Analyst – CPR

JOB HOLDER: Tba

JOB PURPOSE: Analysis of plankton samples

ACCOUNTABILITY:



Essential experience/skills/qualifications:

- Strong analytical skills, have excellent attention to detail and patience
- Excellent organisational skills, able to prioritise workload effectively
- Good communication skills
- Time management skills; ability to work on different projects as directed
- Qualified to at least A Level, or equivalent in Biology

Desirable experience/skills/qualifications:

- Knowledge of marine plankton taxonomy – Phytoplankton and Zooplankton, or identification experience of other flora and fauna
- Working knowledge of microscopes and experience of using laboratory equipment
- Knowledge of working with formalin

Key responsibilities and skills:

- Analysis of plankton samples as per agreed timetable
- Sample QA/QC (Checkblocks) completed within one week of issue and to agreed timetable
- Adhere to Health & Safety and operational procedures, maintaining a clean and tidy working environment
- Regular participation in training events
- Contribute to the day-to-day running of the analysis section (e.g. sample preparation and curation)
- To undertake ad-hoc tasks identified as being within the job holders capabilities