

**ROLE PROFILE: QA / QC Technician**

**Background**: Timothy Taylor (<http://timothytaylor.co.uk>) is one of the UK’s most respected family brewers; based in Keighley, West Yorkshire and producing high quality and nationally renowned ales (‘Boltmaker’ was voted the Champion Beer of Britain in 2014 at CAMRA’s Great British Beer Festival and ‘Landlord’ has won the same award--and many others--more times than any other beer).

The Company also has a modest pub estate of one outlet it manages itself and eighteen others managed by business partners as well as a wholly owned distribution operation which has proved its worth through flexible operation and high service levels.

The company believes quality is key to its success! This appointment is to reinforce this commitment and support the company’s Food Safety & Quality Culture through its next phase of development. This is a permanent position, working 40 Hours per week Monday – Friday reporting to the Head of Quality.

**Role purpose and responsibilities:**

* Working within our QA/QC team you will be part of a highly motivated and quality-driven team, brewing and packaging beers of unsurpassed character and flavour.
* You will play a key part in our lab evolution, as we invest in internal equipment & resource. Core responsibility will include transforming our analytical functions both microbial & physical to augment current practices inline with future growth.
* This is a hands-on role, supporting our existing brewing and packaging operations to establish robust sampling programmes throughout the brewery.
* Provide technical and analytical support to meet critical controls. Whilst promoting the BRCGS-certified Food Safety & Quality Management System.
* Responsibilities will include collection and analysis of samples from raw material through to finished product including microbial and physical quality testing, food safety testing, shelf life analysis, environmental monitoring and organoleptic assessment of products.
* Production metrics and trending are also key role responsibilities shared within the existing team analysing, trending, and ensuring compliance both internal and external & communicating these results appropriately.
* The creation and maintenance of SOP’s for any new lab equipment or functions, for training purposes to other members of the brewing team.
* Play and active role & provide technical support as part of project teams across the deployment of our current multi million pound investment strategy.

**Skills & Competencies**

*Functional*

* Ideally you will possess at least two years’ experience working in food or beverage manufacturing, QA/QC environment.
* Experience in analytical and quality management systems in line with BRCGS would be advantageous.
* Demonstrable knowledge of Microsoft Office Products and sharepoint / onedrive systems.
* Capable of maintaining laboratory environment, equipment and consumables to facilitate “Best Practice” working principles with a continuous improvement philosophy.

*Personal*

* You should be educated to RQF level 4 or above.
* A self-starter with the ability to deliver your work in an intelligent, collaborative, practical and enthusiastic manner; personally effective.
* Good written and verbal communication skills, with a collaborative ‘Can Do’ attitude and attention to detail.
* Flexibility, is key to the successful operation of the laboratory including shift cover during holiday periods.
* Able to work well as part of a team but also have the ability to work independently.

**Remuneration**

**Starting salary of £26,500 – £29,000 – Experience dependant**

Timothy Taylor’s offers a strong base salary package including extensive benefits as you would expect from a financially strong, family-owned business.

Benefits include: Company Profit Share scheme,

Private Medical

Generous Pension and life insurance scheme

25 days holiday plus statutory bank holidays

**Application Process**

Please send all applications to Gillian Goddard-Gallery ([Gillian@timtaylors.co.uk](mailto:Gillian@timtaylors.co.uk)) by July 1st 2024.

**Start Date**

The position is available for an immediate start.