

Operator

Location: Harwell, Oxfordshire
Rate of pay: £13,101 to £20,538 a year

RSRL is responsible for the safe, environmentally acceptable, and cost-effective management of a range of nuclear liabilities and decommissioning projects at the Harwell site. To support this role, an operator is required to work as part of a team within the Liquid Effluent Treatment Plant (LETP).

Main responsibilities:

To share in the work of a team of operators who:

1. Assist in the decommissioning and dismantling of redundant plant and equipment in the LETP facilities.
2. Assist in the movement and packing of low-risk hazardous wastes into suitable containers, ensuring that the waste is loaded and transported in a safe and efficient manner and that appropriate waste records are maintained.
3. Work alongside LETP support staff (Health Physics, Maintenance teams etc) and assist such teams to enable the work to progress safely and to time
4. Undertake training as required/recommended with the purpose of obtaining the appropriate skills needed to carry out the work
5. Perform the LETP Operations maintenance programme as dictated by Main-saver and ensure that all maintenance related tasks are complete on time so far as is reasonably practicable
6. Operate the effluent management and treatment plant, keeping daily records where appropriate and arranging for the collection, sampling, treatment and disposal of low-level radioactive liquid and sludge.
7. Perform routine maintenance of the plant associated with the LETP and to report any deficiencies promptly.

Desirable aptitudes & experience:

1. Enthusiastic team-worker displaying a willingness to learn.
2. Physically fit and able to use protective clothing and equipment, e.g. respirator/air hood, and be able to carry out work in confined spaces.
3. An understanding of modern safe working practice and ability to work to detailed working instructions with the minimum of supervision are essential.
4. Mechanical maintenance experience or/and operating experience of forklift trucks, electric pallet truck, mobile elevated work platforms, overhead cranes and lifting equipment.
5. Respect for and willingness to adhere to company security and safety requirements are mandatory.
6. Ideally be computer competent to enter timesheets and read email correspondence.
7. Full driving licence preferred.



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Closing date: 17th September 2010