

Quality Assurance Officer

The Union Dairy Company (UDC) is currently seeking exceptional candidates for the position of a **Quality Officer** within its milk processing plant. UDC is dedicated to the manufacture of high quality skim/ whole milk powder, cream and anhydrous milk fat (AMF).

The UDC site is located in the Southeast of South Australia, approximately 8 kilometres south of Penola and 43km from Mount Gambier. The plant was established in 2017, it utilises state of the art equipment in a modern production environment and has an annual processing capacity of 300 million litres of raw milk.

About the role:

As a Quality Assurance officer you will be responsible for ensuring food safety and compliance of incoming goods and the production of finished goods. Recent Food Science and / Food technology graduates are welcome to apply.

Responsibilities include:

- Identifying and escalating food safety, compliance and quality issues
- Preparation and maintaining of quality documentation and reports
- Conducting internal audits to ensure conformance to regulatory and customer requirements.
- Product release: Analysis of final product results, grading and segregation of non-conforming product
- Generating certificates of analysis and compliance declarations for final products
- Environmental monitoring of production areas through swabbing
- Quality checks and inspection of incoming raw materials, ingredients and packaging
- Performing monthly GMP audits
- Preparation, registration and dispatch of final product samples, water samples and swabs for offsite testing
- Calibration of measuring equipment
- Laboratory tests on milk and final products
- Ensuring that laboratory consumables are well stocked

About you:

- High level attention to detail
- Ability to work autonomously and as a team player
- Strong Communication skills
- Effective time management and organisational skills
- Critical thinking and analytical skills
- Problem solving
- Proactive attitude
- Qualifications in Food Science and/ Food Technology would be advantageous

The following experience will be highly regarded but not essential:

- Internal auditing
- Food Safety and Quality Systems
- HACCP
- Laboratory experience, preferably in the food industry.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Programs

The position is full time working Monday-Friday and remuneration will be discussed at the time of interview. There is also an expectation that you may be required to work some public holidays. Shortlisted candidates will be required to undertake a comprehensive pre-employment medical (including drug and alcohol test).

To Apply:

For further information about this opportunity, or to apply, please contact recruitment@midfield.com.au