

Laboratory Manager

Te Puke

We are looking for an experienced Lab Manager to support our large and varied workforce. The primary purpose of our Laboratory Manager is to oversee and deliver all aspects of required lab testing accurately and on time.

Trevelyan's provide quality growing, picking, packing and Coolstore services for our amazing kiwifruit and avocado growers, all out of state-of-the-art facilities in Te Puke. We have strong partnerships with our growers, our people and our local community. We're proud of what our people have achieved and are now looking for a Laboratory Manager.

The role

As Lab Manager, you will lead the experienced laboratory team with maturity testing dry matter, lead with counting on Orchards, and run de-greening activities. Also, you will keep orchard mapping up to date. You will be organising and coordinating daily routine operations, day to day managing of staff and ensuring that daily 'turn around' targets are achieved. You will be a team player who is able to work collaboratively and create a good working relationship with other staff in the team and across the business.

Skills & experience

You will bring your strong Laboratory Management experience from a similar role. You'll have a focus on innovation and ensure our systems and processes are in line with best practice. Your down to earth attitude and open-door policy will fit in well with the culture we're proud of here.

Our ideal candidate will have:

- A tertiary qualification in Science
- A proven history of high personal and professional work standards in a laboratory environment with at least three years laboratory experience
- Sound experience of technical laboratory processes
- Demonstrated experience in a similar role, including planning and staff training
- Demonstrated organisational skills
- Excellent and confident communication skills (written, oral and interpersonal)
- Excellent time management
- Demonstrated ability to set and organise priorities and allocate work accordingly to achieve required turn-around times

What's on offer:

We're proud of the culture we've built here at Trevelyan's and we're proud of what our people have achieved. You'll find a friendly environment that focuses on providing a supportive space for you to do your best work, growing and developing your skills along the way. This is a full time, permanent role. During the season, additional hours may be required so a little flexibility is required. We pay highly competitive salaries with additional benefits of things such as an on-site café, exceptional wellness programme and yearly reviews.

Have you got the skills and traits we're after?