



Microbiologist



Herrco Cosmetics have an exciting new opportunity for a **Microbiologist** to join our team based in **Halesworth, Suffolk**.

We are offering an excellent starting salary range **£19,000 - £24,000**

Herrco Cosmetics...

...are an innovative UK based cosmetics manufacturer, specialising in bespoke product development and formulation. For over two decades, we have been creating some of the most well-known cosmetic products in the UK, and year on year, our formulations are winning increasingly prestigious awards in top cosmetics ceremonies.

Manufacturing cosmetics and personal care products spanning skin care, bath, body, and aromatherapy products, as well as more niche markets such as mother & baby, Sun Protection factors and organics, Herrco is a thriving family business whose company philosophy is firmly rooted in providing flexible innovative solutions for our clients' production criteria.

We are now looking for a talented individual to come and join our team. We recruit people who believe in the things we do, people who are motivated, hardworking, and have a 'can do, will do attitude'.

Microbiologist Job Duties:

- The sole microbiologist with responsibility to manage the brand new microbiological testing facility
- Conduct Total Viable Counts and Preservative Efficacy (Challenge) testing in line with industry and regulatory requirements
- Facilitate the implementation of procedures and working practices to ISO 17025 standards
- Flexible approach to all aspects of daily operational needs from preparing media to signing and issuing test reports
- Accurately expedite the evaluation and reporting of test results and succinctly communicating opinion and interpretation
- Organise and ensuring all relevant equipment and processes are calibrated to the designated standards and accreditation requirements.
- Participating in HACPP analysis in operational areas to reduce risks and improve GMP standards

Essential Skills & Experiences:

- Microbiology Qualification: HNC/HND (either medical or industrial)
- Relevant industry experience as a microbiologist carrying out testing – cosmetics or pharma experience preferred
- Highly organised with ability to multi task
- Excellent attention to detail and communication skills
- Ability to be self motivated, assertive and work as part of a team

How to Apply:

Please email HR@herrco.co.uk with your CV and Cover Letter.

