



Job Title	Microbiologist
Job Level	4b
Location	Girvan
Business Unit	OBU
Function	Technical
Leader	Distilleries Brewer
People Leadership	None
Role Purpose To provide and develop microbiologist support for the process operations and new liquid development functions across the group's distilleries and bottling sites. Specifically this role must implement systems to ensure our distilleries are operated with a good level of hygiene and that all low strength alcohol products are microbiologically stable and compliant with food legislation.	
Accountabilities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide microbiological analysis for WGS malt and grain distilleries with interpretation of the analytical data that enables clear recommendations to be formed and those recommendations in turn are used to drive improvements to process hygiene therefore alcohol yields• Provide microbiological analysis on incoming yeast supplies ensuring any non-conformances against specification which may affect distilleries yield performance are highlighted upon and acted upon with suppliers• Submit annual yeast specifications and provide yeast supplier ranking tables for the purchasing team. Prepare information for and lead the quarterly performance review meetings with yeast suppliers• Provide microbiological specifications together with recommended testing regimes for any NLD low strength alcohol products that are in a development phase• Provide both routine and development based microbiological support for Strathclyde Business Park bottling hall through specific and comprehensive testing regimes that deliver a positive release system for low alcohol strength product• Provide microbiology support to ensure that our distilleries receive Kosher certification, HACCP compliance and FEMAS accreditation• Contributes appropriately to team meetings and support the implementation of team strategy, plans and continuous improvement projects• Demonstrate behaviours in line with our diversity and inclusion aim which is to create and promote a diverse and inclusive culture at WG&S where ideas, differences and views are respected and where all employees are encouraged to create their own personal legacy	