

# Graduate Technical Assessor

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## Job Role

An opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic, self-motivating graduate chemist to join our team in our head office in Knottingley as a Technical Assessor. The successful candidate will learn to technically assess waste and support all staff at our sites including hazardous waste transfer and liquid and solid treatment facilities.

Some of the duties and responsibilities of this role:

- Ensuring the company is compliant with legislative requirement
- Completing regulatory paperwork such as Consignment Notes and Waste Transfer Notes
- Assessing waste to determine best disposal/treatment route and ensuring the best price is achieved
- Ensure the profit margin is maintained and enhanced wherever possible. Understand costs of disposing of material and reduce these where possible
- Ensure that all company systems are utilised correctly and rigorously to ensure compliance at all stages
- Negotiate with supplier and customer when required
- To liaise with customer service and our facilities to resolve issues such as non-conformance

## About your Knowledge, Skills & Qualifications

- Degree level qualification in Chemistry or related subject
- Analytical mindset
- Strong chemical awareness
- Interest in hazardous waste
- Proactive and self-motivated

Full, clean driving licence is essential.

To apply for this role, please email a short covering letter demonstrating your appropriate experience, together with a CV of no more than 2 pages of A4 to

[HR@acumenwaste.co.uk](mailto:HR@acumenwaste.co.uk)

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## About Acumen

Acumen is a leading provider of Industrial Site Services and Waste Management Solutions. Established in 1994 and remaining privately owned, Acumen supplies innovative techniques to deliver technically robust, cost-effective results whilst upholding the highest levels of health and safety, integrity and customer service.

Our Waste Management experience is broad ranging – our roots are in the hazardous and difficult, solid and liquid waste market but over the last decade we have developed our service offering across the entire waste management arena. Complemented by our **Treatment Facilities** and Industrial Site Services teams, we have become the supplier of choice for those requiring surety of cost and compliance, whatever the waste type.

Our **Industrial Site Services** business provides on-site solutions to facilitate cleaning, dismantling, decommissioning, project shutdowns, on site waste treatment, contaminated land and associated works. Complemented by our Waste Management business, our nationwide, highly trained and experienced directly-employed workforce form the core of this service provision. We provide **24/7 Emergency Response** and as accredited spill responders we offer a highly trained and experienced team to respond to all manner of spillages and environmental incidents.

## Acumen's Ethos

Owner-managed and Yorkshire-centric, we are bound together by our can-do attitude and close-knit family spirit. Our approach is classless, based on a mutual respect and trust, where developing and believing in our people is paramount. We are a forward looking, self-starting and welcoming team for whom the mutually-developed vision remains key.

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