



## Technical Manager for Oil Analysis Laboratory

TelLab is a chemistry-focused company based in Tullow, Co Carlow, Ireland. It is a multi-divisional SME, with activities in the Irish/UK/US and European markets. TelLab operates Mechanical and Transformer Oil Analysis Laboratories. The aim of the mechanical oil laboratory is to provide condition monitoring /preventative maintenance services to a wide range of industries such as bus and rail fleet, shipping, manufacturing and pharmaceuticals.

We host Reliability Conferences annually in Ireland [www.reliabilityireland.ie](http://www.reliabilityireland.ie) and the UK [www.reliabilityuk.co.uk](http://www.reliabilityuk.co.uk). We also regularly run training courses in understanding oil analysis, following the International Council for Machine Lubrication (ICML) syllabus.

### Overview

We are looking for a Technical Manager to run our Mechanical Oil Analysis Laboratory. Reporting to the Technical Director, the Technical Manager will be responsible for managing a small team in our Tribology Lab. The duties of the manager will include scheduling analysis for oil samples taken from critical assets, writing diagnostic reports, highlighting problems with samples and advising clients in relation to their plant and best practices for preventative maintenance.

The ideal candidate should have experience in a similar role and an interest investigating and problem-solving mechanical issues with plant and equipment. The successful candidate will be given the opportunity to obtain certification as a lubrication specialist to an internationally recognised standard (MLA I, MLA II and MLA III).

### Essential qualification

Third Level Qualification in one of the following areas:

- Engineering
- Chemistry
- Science

### Desirable skills

- Previous experience in a similar role
- Liaising with customers – discussing diagnostic reports and further possible analysis.
- ICML or BINDT qualification.
- Experience of ferrography.
- Experience of operating a LIMS System.
- Ability to represent the company at international oil/reliability conferences.
- Ability to manage a team and provide training to new staff.
- Experience of maintaining QC systems within the Oil Lab.

- Ability to assist co-ordinating Reliability conferences.

#### **Essential skills**

- Confident and a self-starter, good attention to detail.
- Ability to problem solve and work independently.
- Excellent communications skills with the client.
- Good time-management skills and ability for working to tight deadlines.
- Ability to prioritise tasks.

Please note any relocations expenses will be included as part of the remuneration package.

**Applications in writing, to include a full CV, to Human Resources Manager [hr@tellab.ie](mailto:hr@tellab.ie)**