

Subject Matter Expert

Independent Petroleum Laboratories (established in 1999) are the leading Specialist Fuels Testing laboratory for New Zealand and the South Pacific. We are part of the Channel Infrastructure group with our primary facility at Marsden Point. IPL sits alongside the country's largest fuel import terminal at the mouth of the beautiful Whangarei harbour.

We are a passionate team at IPL and thrive on the challenging and precise work we undertake. Reporting to the Quality & Technical Manager, the Subject Matter Expert is responsible for providing technical leadership across a range of Laboratory testing and analysis services, within safety, quality and procedural guidelines.

We are IANZ accredited to ISO17025, taking pride in our Quality Management systems and our commitment to ensuring everyone goes home safely every day. The successful applicant will have a minimum 5 years' experience in a Laboratory environment, proven leadership experience, strong interpersonal skills and a BSc Chemistry or equivalent combination of qualifications and experience

The successful candidate will:

- Have a strong Safety and Quality focus
- Actively promote Health and Safety in the workplace.
- Provide leadership and accountability to others across all areas of IPL.
- Share knowledge and train staff in specialist test methods.
- Have previous experience in renewable fuels including diesels and SAF.
- Continuously improve laboratory methods, processes and procedures.
- Complete and provide technical expertise in investigations, problem-solving and corrective action.
- Take a lead role in the management and execution of projects.
- Ensure Laboratory QC, equipment maintenance & calibration schedules are met.
- Maintain knowledge and compliance with the Quality System and NZS ISO/IEC 17025.
- Support the Operations team with routine and non routine testing as required.
- Provide flexible cover for work requirements out of normal working hours.
- Contribute to the professional development of laboratory staff.
- Contribute to the achievement of objectives, by working to Independent Petroleum Laboratory goals and performance standards, sharing information, and proactively contributing to improvements in methods and procedures.

This is a fantastic opportunity to further your science career in a growing, dynamic laboratory. If this sounds like you, then please forward your details to Julia Russell, email julia.russell@ipl.co.nz