

ROLE PROFILE	
Job Title:	Junior Lab Technician
Level:	Skilled Workers/Junior Management
Reports To:	Lab Administrator

Purpose of Role /Scope:	The primary focus of this role will be the testing of samples in the analytical and micro labs.
Dimensions:	
Leadership and Functional Responsibilities	<p>Leadership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every role at Fairfield requires strong internal governance and adherence to the company’s Values, Vision and Leadership Competencies. • All employees are required to lead “The Fairfield Way”. • Strong inter-departmental interaction. <p>Functional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing and release of raw milk samples. • Testing of finished product samples. • Testing of in-process samples. • Accelerated keeping quality testing. • Incubation and release of sterilised flavoured milk and hot filled products. • End of shelf-life testing. • Ensure that retention samples are kept on all products produced and that the retention cage is kept orderly, neat and tidy. • Completing analytical laboratory calibrations and verification checks. • Ensuring analytical laboratory, including cupboards and draws, is neat, tidy and clean and completing cleaning sign off sheet. • Microbiological testing of finished product and in process samples. • Assist with the investigation of customer complaints and retrieving retention samples when needed.
Qualifications and Experience Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma or Degree in Food Technology, Food Science or similar. • Incumbent would need to have an attention to detail and a methodical approach. • Strong communication skills, both verbally and written. • Possible experience would include Lab Technician. • Experience in a lab environment would be advantageous, with experience in FMCG an added benefit.
Operational Working Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based at head office in the heart of the beautiful KZN Midlands. • The employee may be required to work weekends/Public Holidays and night shifts.

