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| Job Title | Soil Sampler | Function/Location | Agriculture |
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Job Description

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| Job Focus | To take samples of soil from agricultural fields for the purpose of determining soil pH or nutrient requirements.The role holder will be expected to work independently in all weather conditions and is likely to walk around 10km per day on rough ground. |
| Key Responsibilities  | * To sample soil in accordance with the locally agreed Soil Sampling Service, via Account Managers, Soil Sampling Co-ordinator, National LimeX Manager or direct customer contact.
* To be responsible for making all necessary arrangements with the customer in terms of:

1. Date and time of sampling – within service priority guidelines2. Order of fields to be sampled – within service priority guidelines3. Additional sampling requests required at time of visit4. Adequate farm/field maps for reporting purposes* The Soil Sampler may be responsible for the analysis of samples which may require laboratory work to test pH levels. Or the passing of samples to other analytical staff but at all times will ensure accuracy and integrity in all aspects of the role.
* To produce neat accurate result maps if required, delivered in a timely manner to the appropriate AM/recipient.
* Liaise with Soil Sampling Co-ordinator at all times.
* Carry out additional duties e.g. checking field clearance for tipping and spreading, as required by British Sugar personnel.
* Accept responsibility for any vehicle provided by British Sugar for the purpose of Soil Sampling, or to provide a reliable roadworthy, taxed and insured vehicle for the same purpose. A full driving licence will be required.
* Ensure that all sampling equipment is maintained in good working order and that all British Sugar equipment is returned in a good condition on request.
* Represent British Sugar in a professional manner at all times and dress in accordance with PPE provided.
* Carry out hygiene (Rhizomania) procedures as follows:

1. Ensure adequate approved biocide is available to wash footwear and equipment between customer field walking visits2. Not to take vehicles onto agricultural land without specific customer permission (and where vehicles are taken onto agricultural land to be driven appropriately for the field conditions) |
| Measures of Success | * Working independently and safely
* Safely and accurately sampling the daily target as agreed and set by the soil sampling coordinator
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