

## **Group Quality Manager** – Location: UK

Abingdon Health is a global leader in the contract development and manufacture of lateral flow rapid tests and reader systems, working on behalf of clients across many industries.

Abingdon Health is ISO certified against ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 13485:2016, as well as working to the requirements of 21 CFR 820.

### **Job Summary:**

Managing a Quality Assurance (interim period Quality Control team). Being responsible for the overall quality of products released by the company. Performing tests to verify quality of products before release to market.

### **Quality Manager Job Duties:**

- Develop and maintain the Quality Management System in accordance with the applicable standards, with particular reference to the following processes: Corrective and Preventative Action, Deviations, Management Review, Change Management, Document Control, Complaints, Internal and External Auditing, Quality Training.
- Working together with departments and project leaders to discuss solutions to quality issues.
- Satisfying customer expectations about the product's quality
- Work with the Quality Compliance Officer to aid the company QMS to meet with the requirements of 21 CFR 820 and Medical Device Single Audit Program (MDSAP).
- Participate in Quality Management System Reviews.
- Management and development of QA and QC staff.
- Ensure processes needed for the Quality Management System are established, implemented, and maintained, and are cross functional across all areas of the business.
- Works closely with R&D - NPD (new product Development), Operations with the focus on continual improvements.
- Ensures the promotion and awareness of Quality Assurance and customer requirements throughout the organisation.
- Identification of Quality Risks to the business, reporting to the QARA Director potential impacts and the management of activities to mitigate such hazards.
- Monitor guidance and standards and communicate applicable requirements to the affected departments of Abingdon Health.
- Aid the development and training of cross functional teams in all aspects of the QMS.

### **Knowledge and Experience**

- 3 to 5 years' medical device experience in a similar role
- Primary Degree in a scientific or technical discipline
- Proven track record in ensuring compliance with ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 13485:2016
- CE marking of new products

### **Quality Manager Skills and Qualifications:**

Management, Teamwork, Leadership, Eye For Detail, Thoroughness, Reporting, Quality Control (QC), Quality Assurance (QA), Reading Specs and Schematics, Cool Under Pressure, Conflict Resolution, Problem Solving, Multi-Tasking, Auditing, Manufacturing, Timeliness, Scheduling, Product Knowledge, Employee Education/Training, Product Testing, Communication, Innovation

### **Location**

York, United Kingdom

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### **About Abingdon Health**

Abingdon Health is a technology-enabled lateral flow diagnostics company providing innovative rapid testing solutions to a multi-industry, global client base. Located across 3 UK sites, Abingdon Health provides specialist assay development and Smartphone reader division alongside Europe's largest [lateral flow test manufacturing](#) capacity. By combining a multi-disciplinary approach with precision automation Abingdon Health assures product consistency and security of supply for the most complex of assays and markets. Abingdon Health takes projects from initial concept through scale-up and into high-volume manufacturing in addition to accommodating clients looking to transfer their rapid test from third-party developers or manufacturers.

Abingdon Health is headquartered in York, United Kingdom. Visit [www.abingdonhealth.com](http://www.abingdonhealth.com).