

# Laboratory Technician Traineeship

## FACT SHEET

If science sparks your interest, this is where it comes to life. You'll get hands-on in the lab - preparing solutions, testing samples, and learning how major energy operations stay safe and efficient. There's time in the field too, collecting samples and supporting real work. It's a great way to build practical skills and kick-start a career in the industry.

### About the Role

The trainee laboratory technician will support the laboratory analysts by preparing equipment and materials and conducting basic testing at a NATA accredited hydrocarbon lab. The laboratory undertakes a range of testing for the Karratha Gas Plant, the Pluto Gas Plant, King Bay Supply Facility, and offshore assets.

The position is primarily laboratory based but will involve opportunities in the field to assist the laboratory analysts with sampling out on the plant.

### Where will you be working?

You'll initially undertake classroom training at Woodside's Production Training Academy, based at Karratha Gas Plant.

After a couple of weeks, you will be assigned to the Lab team working at the Woodside Energy BMF Laboratory, where you will complete further site-specific inductions and training. This will involve working alongside qualified and experienced Lab Analysts with on-the-job training and integration.



### What types of duties will this include?

During your traineeship you'll get the opportunity to work on a wide range of tasks across the Burrup Assets, this includes:

- Preparation of sampling equipment, solutions and standards
- Performing basic calibrations e.g. balances, pipettes and glassware
- Maintaining and archiving laboratory records
- Sending out samples to external laboratories
- Entering laboratory data and logging samples into the laboratory information management system
- Performing basic laboratory tests
- Collecting basic samples
- Delivering and collecting samples and equipment to/from offsite locations
- Maintain and control stocks of lab chemicals and consumables
- Assist lab analysts with sampling in the field and testing in the laboratory.





### What training will be provided?

Over the two-year traineeship you will complete:

- Initial onboarding and ongoing technical training with Woodside's Training Academy
- Regular training and assessment at North Metropolitan TAFE, as you work towards successful completion of Certificate III Laboratory Techniques / Certificate IV Laboratory Techniques (MSL40122).
- Additional training in a variety of safety and lab-related modules, and certificates including First Aid, Fire Fighting, Personal Gas Monitor training etc.
- Rotations through various analytical batches in the lab.

### What requirements are there to become a Laboratory Technician Trainee?

To be considered as a potential candidate, you must:

- Possess a genuine interest and motivation in pursuing a career in Laboratory Operations
- Successfully completed Secondary Education including Year 12 Maths, English and Chemistry
- Have strong computer skills
- Have a current 'C' class drivers' licence
- Have the ability to obtain a Maritime Security Identification Card (MSIC)
- Have the ability to pass a pre-employment medical and attend regular drug and alcohol screens
- The ability to work in a team
- Have technical and problem-solving skills
- A good level of physical fitness and commitment to maintaining their health and wellbeing

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