



Agriculture Assurance Scheme Lead – Pigs (Maternity Cover)

Are you a passionate pig industry expert, with a strong understanding of agricultural standards, assurance programmes and compliance requirements?

NSF is looking for an **Agricultural Assurance Scheme Lead** to provide technical leadership across a portfolio of pig assurance and certification programmes such as Red Tractor.

This is a fantastic opportunity to use your technical expertise to influence standards, support certification decisions, work directly with industry stakeholders and help maintain confidence in assurance programmes that play a vital role across the pig supply chain. Whether you're already working in assurance or supporting compliance within a producer, processor or agricultural business, this role offers a unique opportunity to gain experience in a global organisation whilst helping shape standards and best practice across the pig industry.

What We Offer:

- **Remote Working:** Work from home, with support from a collaborative UK-based team
- **Industry Leadership:** Act as a technical expert within agricultural assurance and food production
- **Scheme Exposure:** Work closely with recognised agricultural certification schemes and standards
- **Technical Development:** Apply and further develop your expertise across auditing, certification and scheme management
- **Stakeholder Visibility:** Work with scheme owners, customers, auditors and internal teams across Europe & Africa
- **Comprehensive Benefits Package:** Health cover, death-in-service benefit, company sick pay scheme, and income protection
- **Wellbeing Support:** Access to our Employee Assistance Programme and an annual paid Mental Wellness Day
- **Volunteering Time:** Paid time off to support causes you care about

Principal accountabilities will include, but are not limited to:

- Act as the technical expert for NSF's pig assurance and certification schemes
- Provide guidance and support to scheme owners, customers, auditors and internal teams
- Review audit and certification activities to ensure scheme requirements are met
- Support auditor training, calibration and technical consistency

- Manage technical issues, complaints and scheme-related enquiries
- Contribute to scheme development, industry projects and business growth initiatives
- Represent NSF with customers, scheme owners and at industry events

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Strong technical knowledge of the pig industry
- Experience working with agricultural standards, assurance programmes, or compliance requirements
- Understanding of pig production standards and industry best practice
- Ability to interpret requirements, make sound technical decisions and solve complex issues
- Excellent communication and stakeholder management skills
- Auditor qualifications or certification scheme experience would be advantageous
- Agricultural qualification (or equivalent) would be advantageous

Our Culture:

At NSF, our mission is to improve human and planet health. Our culture is rooted in four central values:

- Do the Right Thing,
- Treat People Well
- Relentlessly Pursue Excellence
- We are one NSF.

These principles drive everything we do - from client service to internal collaboration.

Apply now and send us your CV and cover letter. Come join our team, we look forward to hearing from you!

About NSF:

NSF is an independent, growing services organization dedicated to improving human and planet health worldwide. We deliver our mission by facilitating standards development and providing world-class testing, inspection, certification, advisory services and digital solutions to the food, water, life sciences and personal care industries. We're passionate about the work we do, because together, we have a broad impact on our world.

Our ~3,000 team members serve 40,000 clients in 180 countries from our 45+ offices and labs, as well as remotely/ at client sites.

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