



Brands Integrity Advisor, Quality Meat Scotland Ingliston, Edinburgh

Quality Meat Scotland (QMS) is the public body responsible for helping the Scottish red meat sector improve its efficiency and profitability. The red meat industry contributes over £2.1 billion to the economy, supports around 50,000 jobs in the farming, agricultural supply and processing sectors and produces the iconic Scotch Beef PGI, Scotch Lamb PGI and Specially Selected Pork brands. Quality Meat Scotland owns and manages the suite of six assurance schemes which comprise the whole chain consumer assurance programme operated on behalf of the industry.

The Brands Integrity Advisor is an exciting new role within QMS and will involve working closely with the Head of Brands Integrity and Assurance Advisor to provide an advisory and liaison service, facilitate enquiry resolution, liaise with external contractors and develop strong relationships with farmers, primary and secondary processors, auction markets, hauliers, feed suppliers and other key stakeholders.

Essential attributes for this role include:

- At least 3 years relevant experience
- A working knowledge of Quality Assurance
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to handle difficult situations with empathy
- Strong computer and interpersonal skills
- A driving licence and willingness to travel across Scotland

Desirable attributes include a tertiary level qualification in agriculture, animal science or a related discipline and the ability to organise, prioritise and manage a diverse work load to meet the needs of different stakeholders.

The role offers a competitive remuneration package and an exciting opportunity for personal development.

Please apply in strict confidence by sending your cv with a covering letter, including current salary to Lisa Wilson, Executive Assistant, Quality Meat Scotland, The Rural Centre, Ingliston, Edinburgh, EH28 8NZ or email: applications@qmscotland.co.uk

Closing date for applications is **midday Monday 23rd October**.