



Shepton Vets celebrates its centenary this year. We are a proudly independent practice with a friendly team of 13 vets, 3 TB testers and technicians.

## **Approved Tuberculin Tester (ATT)/Veterinary Technician**

Shepton Vets is currently looking for an additional Approved Tuberculin Tester (ATT) to add to its team. ATT's are not Vets, but are approved to perform TB tests on farms. The successful candidate will receive full training with us to gain this qualification (this will take around 4 months). Once achieved, you will be fully qualified and able to join the practice TB testing team.

You will be expected to carry out TB tests for our cattle client base in accordance with the required standard set by the APHA. There will also be the opportunity to assist our Veterinary Technicians carrying out a range of Vet Tech services on Wednesdays (including calf weighing, vaccinating, disbudding).

We are looking for an enthusiastic and self-motivated individual who has experience working within agriculture and especially with cattle. The candidate must have a personable nature with good communication, written and IT skills and be able to work both on their own initiative and as part of our team. At times you will be working under pressure. You will need to hold GCSEs in Mathematics, English and a Science or Food Production with a minimum C grade and have 6 months minimum of cattle handling experience.

To meet the criteria of APHA, the successful applicant will also need to complete a satisfactory DBS security check.

This position is ideal for someone wanting to work on farm with good work life balance.

This is a permanent role, working an average of 40hrs per week. Start and finish times will vary depending on test schedules and will include some early starts when cows are tested at milking time.

You will receive a competitive salary that will increase once you complete your training.

- Up to 5 weeks holiday + Bank Holidays
- Competitive salary plus headage bonus
- Company vehicle if required
- Pension scheme
- CPD allowance

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