

Chemicals

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jobs in Hull and East **Yorkshire** are in the **Chemicals** sector

The chemicals sector is made up of companies that generate industrial chemicals. It is a diverse industry, essential to our modern economy, and involves converting raw materials into a wide range of products or raw materials for other manufacturing industries.

Did You Know?

- The chemicals sector is one of the largest sectors in the UK and a top exporter, sending £54 billion of manufactured goods abroad each year.
- The chemicals sector directly employs over 151,000 highly skilled people in the UK who earn on average 45% more than the average worker in the economy.
- The Humber is the 2nd largest chemical production cluster in the UK.
- INEOS Acetyls, located at the Saltend Chemicals Park, is the largest producer of acetic acid, acetic anhydride and ethyl acetate in Europe.

Will there be opportunities available?

- The chemicals sector provides many of the technologies needed to transition to a low carbon economy, and its highly skilled, technically advanced workforce can play a leading role in industrial decarbonisation.
- The drive to net zero and the introduction of new digital technologies is expected to alter the day-to-day operations and working practices of chemical companies in the coming years, and presents an opportunity to engage the next generation of highly skilled workers.
- Employers in the chemical sector predict that the demand for higher-level skills will increase further, with extensive demand for innovation, research and design, and engineering skills.
- Around 36% of the workforce in the UK chemicals sector are over the age of 50 and will need to be replaced as they retire.

Job Title	National Average Salary
Analytical Chemist	£15,609 to £40,000
Chemical Engineer	£30,000 to £65,000
Chemical Engineering Technician	£18,000 to £40,000
Chemical Process Plant Operator	£18,000 to £37,000
Laboratory Technician	£17,000 to £30,000
Production Manager	£24,000 to £65,000

Sources: Chemical Industries Association, INEOS, Future Skills for the Chemical Industries, National Careers Service.

Skills/qualities

- Communication and literacy
- Application of IT
- Attention to detail
- Health & Safety awareness
- Able to carry out instructions

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Useful subjects include

- English IT
- Maths
- Science

Some local employers

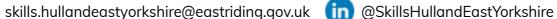
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Good to Know: A lot of exciting jobs in the chemicals sector offering a good salary require a science, technology, engineering or maths (STEM) background.

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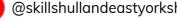




















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