

Chemist

Position Overview

Under general supervision, performs all types of analyses and tests in connection with raw material evaluation, quality control, process control and process improvement in all product lines.

All positions at Sonneborn require a personal commitment to the Core Values of the organization.

Essential Job Functions

- Uncompromising attitude towards the safe work performance of the organization, its employees and those who visit.
- Performs routine chemical analyses, tests and determinations involving the application of established laboratory methods and techniques
- Assists higher level chemists by performing assigned phases of work where less evaluation or analysis may be necessary
- Records results of tests and assignments and reports results to senior professional manager
- Learns and develops to become able to interpret test results and determine their technical significance.
- Works weekend/call-out as part of a scheduled rotation with other Chemist I's
- Determine, verify, implement the appropriate analysis method and technique
- Support quality programs and procedures
- Identify and handle discrepancies quickly and professionally
- Prepared technical reports, ISO procedures and other related documentation

Minimum Requirements

- Bachelors degree in Chemistry or closely related field
- Entry-level position
- Experience or working knowledge with the following analytical instrumentation/methods: Wet chemistry analysis, automatic titrator, HPLC, NMR, FTIR, AA, GC, GC/MS, UV-VIS.
- Strong organizational skills including multi-tasking, decision making, deadline focus, prioritizing
- Solid foundation in analytical chemistry
- Excellent demonstrated problem solving skills
- Working knowledge of statistics and the ability to utilize them to explain findings
- Strong written and verbal communication skills and presentation skills
- Strong attention to detail

Preferred Experience, Skills, Knowledge & Qualifications

- GPA of 3.0 (4.0 scale) or higher
- Prior experience in a Chemical lab

Work Environment

- Work is primarily performed in an office and lab setting. Requires regular movement throughout production areas indoors and outdoors. May require travel. It requires frequent sitting and standing. Light lifting up to 50 pounds may be required at times.

Key Challenges

- New technology organizational design. Demands from various sources for technology help.

Most Frequent Interactions

- Interacts with plant leadership and employees at all levels. Interacts periodically with customers, sales and marketing.

NOTE: This job description is not intended to be all-inclusive. Employee may perform other related duties as negotiated to meet the ongoing needs of the organization.