



R&D Lab Technician

Position Summary:

As an R&D Lab Technician you will perform a variety of routine coating and performance testing on industrial materials, research and development samples and finished products. You will also make detailed observations and provide basic interpretation of data and accurate reporting of results.



Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

- Prepare coating samples for dust mitigation
- Work safely, practice good quality R&D processes, and conduct good housekeeping
- Test all coating formulas to verify that they meet customer's specifications and optimize performance
- Document all work in a laboratory notebook and write lab reports
- Maintain lab equipment and supplies
- Other job duties, as assigned
- Occasionally travel out of state, as needed

Education/Experience Requirements:

- A.A. with some chemistry education, required
- B.S. in Chemistry, preferred
- 2+ years working in a laboratory environment, preferred

Skills and Competencies:

- Must be self-motivated with a can-do attitude
- Knowledge of basic chemistry, lab equipment, instrumentation and related manufacturing processes
- Must be mechanically inclined
- Must be proficient in math
- Attention to detail and accuracy are critical
- Proficiency with MS Office products – Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to work effectively in a team-based environment
- Basic knowledge of safety procedures including personal protection equipment (PPE) and standard lab safety procedures

Organizational Framework:

- This position reports to the Senior Scientist
- This position has no direct reports but with future growth potential
- Advises, leads, consults and coordinates with:
 - Sales personnel
 - Production staff
 - QA lab staff
 - Customers

Physical Requirements/Working Environment:

- Working environment is in a chemical facility. The job requires some physical work that can involve routine lifting, climbing, bending, stooping, crouching, and standing for long hours.
- The ability to safely lift up to 50 lbs., while climbing multiple steps of stairs

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