

CHEMICAL BATCH MAKER

PICO Chemical Corporation, Chicago Heights, Illinois, is an ISO 9001:2015 certified manufacturer of specialized industrial chemicals and lubricants since 1976. The industries we supply include coatings, paints, inks, resins, adhesives, etc. manufacturers, metal working, metal forming, and steel producing, steel processing and steel service centers and their industry-related applications worldwide.

In addition, **PICO** and its associated Monarch Performance Products Corporation manufacture specialty adhesion promoters for formulators of: automotive PVC and acrylic plastisols; high-voltage insulator coatings; pre-applied sealants / dip coatings; and other specific adhesive and protective coating manufacturers.

We are seeking a Chemical Batch Maker/Reactor Operator for our plant in Chicago Heights, Illinois.

Primary Responsibilities

- Read and follow bill of materials/batch card, prepare, weigh, mix and blend raw materials by following specifications to determine material and equipment requirements.
- Perform the process through the operation of scales, blenders, mixers, pumps, and various other production equipment.
- Assist in checking materials and equipment to ensure quality and achieve effectiveness of operation.
- Operation of low-pressure (oil-fired) reactor processes.
- Perform safety and housekeeping aspects of the job by following all safety rules, wearing required safety equipment, keeping work areas clean during and at completion of tasks, maintaining all work stations and equipment in an orderly and clean fashion.
- Perform basic packaging inspection to eliminate chance of product contamination.
- Fill and package drum, pail, and bulk containers to specific weights from storage or production tanks.
- Repetitive lifting of 10 to 100 pounds.
- Be vigilant in detecting and identifying faulty equipment, defective and unusual materials to supervisor.
- Assist, maintain, and help repair various production equipment, etc., in plant operations.
- Assist Shipping/Receiving Department as needed.
- Follow company Work Instructions, rules and regulations, safety precautions, and maintain quality standards
- In addition to these typical duties, individual may perform other duties as assigned and required.

Qualifications

- 3+ years experience in chemical/lubricant mixing, batching, batch processing, and/or synthesis reactions. Chemical reactor operation a plus.
- High school degree (minimum) or equivalent.
- Must read, write, and speak English as main language; possess good communication, math and organizational skills; follow instructions effectively.
- Mechanical aptitude and ability.
- Fork truck experience / certification.
- Be physically fit and able to move and stand for long periods.
- Detail oriented, record of good job performance, dependable, and exhibit excellent attendance.
- Must pass math test, pre-employment physical and drug test prior to being considered for employment.

General Scope of Present Position

Employment Type: Full time
Department: Plant Operations
Work Schedule: 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM Monday through Friday
Position Location: Chicago Heights, Illinois
Pay Range: \$15.00 to \$25.00 per hour, depending upon experience
Probation Period: 120 days
Benefits: Employee life/medical insurance, vision and AFLAC option, Simple IRA, 10 days paid time off (PTO) after 1 year employment, holiday pay, clean environment. Tuition reimbursement (employment-related courses).

To Apply: Email current résumé and salary history to Richard Pisarski Sr. (picosr@picochemical.com) or fax to 708-757-4940
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