

## LAB CHEMIST/TECHNICIAN

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

In addition, **PICO** manufactures specialty adhesion promoters and epoxy curatives for specialty market.

We are seeking a results oriented chemist / technician with primary experience in metalworking / metalforming coolants, lubricants, and cleaners to provide productive and resourceful technical assistance and product support between sales, customers, and distributors.

### Primary Responsibilities

- Formulation/bench experience of metal removal, drawing / stamping, and metal cleaners.
- Knowledge of field applications for product and use recommendations and technical assistance.
- Knowledge of in-process products, final products, and processing techniques.
- Test in-process and field products analytically and by wet chemistry methods and maintain accuracy of product performance.
- Bench process and QC experience to expand existing products and develop new line offerings.
- Perform lab duties and data entry. Generate written communication, and organize data.
- Exhibit decision making, problem resolution and creative thinking skills.
- General written technical communication to sales, customers, and internally.
- Maintain accurate daily information, correspondence and interactions.
- Provide regular status reports to management on overall activities.
- Work with sales and management for continuous product developments.
- In addition, individual may perform other duties as assigned and/or required to fulfill this position.

### Qualifications

- High school diploma and 5 years of related lab or metalworking industry experience required. Associate or Bachelor Degree in chemistry a plus.
- ISO and SDS experience and participation.
- Highly motivated self-starter with excellent phone, internet, and time management skills.
- Proficient computer, internet, planning, communication, documentation, listening, organization, prioritizing, and presentation skills.
- Manage multiple activities and tasks with shifting and competing deadlines.
- Results and detail oriented, strong work ethic, ability, integrity, and excellent attendance expected.
- Experience in the use of Microsoft Office, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, etc. Echempax software knowledge a plus.
- Must pass pre-employment drug test and physical prior to being considered for employment.
- Must comply with company's policies and procedures and guidelines.
- Exhibit complete confidentiality of proprietary company business.
- Individuals with current confidentiality agreement will not qualify for employment.

### General Scope of

**Present Position:** Day shift operation, full time 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., or flexible part time, Monday through Friday.

**Position Location:** Chicago Heights, Illinois

**Pay Range:** \$18.00 to \$30.00 per hour, depending upon experience.

**Probation Period:** 120 days to acceptance.

**Benefits:** Full time only: Employee life/medical insurance, vision, (AFLAC option also available), Simple IRA, 10 days paid time off (PTO) after 1 year employment, 8 paid holidays, clean environment. Tuition reimbursement (employment-related courses). All safety equipment and uniforms furnished.

**To Apply:** Email current résumé to [picosr@picochemical.com](mailto:picosr@picochemical.com) or fax to 708-757-4940.

**PICO Chemical Corporation** is an equal opportunity employer.

**Website:** [www.picochemical.com](http://www.picochemical.com)