

QUALITY CONTROL LAB TECHNICIAN

PICO Chemical Corporation, Chicago Heights, Illinois, is an ISO-certified manufacturer (UL DQS Inc.) of specialized industrial chemicals and lubricants since 1976. These industries include manufacturers of coatings (paints, inks, resins, adhesives, etc.), metal working, metal forming, and steel producing companies and their industry-related applications worldwide.

In addition, **PICO** and its associated Monarch Performance Products Corporation manufacture specialty resin adhesion promoters for automotive PVC and acrylic plastisols, electrical power industry (switch gears / grid insulators), and outdoor furniture industry, also includes epoxies, curing agents, and modifiers for specific coating and adhesive applications.

We are seeking an experienced lab technician for full or part-time duties.

Primary Responsibilities

- Test raw materials, in-process products, and final products analytically and by wet chemistry methods and maintain accuracy of product quality
- Perform lab maintenance duties, keep inventory, data entry. Ability to maintain a lab notebook, generate written communication, and organize data.
- Maintain / update raw material and finished product SDSs.
- Maintain calibration, investigate out-of-spec analysis.
- Make small lab batches of one gallon or less.
- Participate in ISO 9001:2008 Quality System and understand ISO compliance and documentation.
- Knowledge of and operation of HPLC, GC, FTIR, titrators, etc. analytical equipment.
- 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.
- Follow company Quality System Procedures and Work Instructions, rules and regulations, safety precautions, and maintain quality standards.

Qualifications

- High school diploma and 5 years of related laboratory experience required. Associate or Bachelor degree in Chemistry a plus.
- ISO and SDS experience.
- Proficient computer, communication, documentation, execution, organization, and presentation skills.
- Ability to manage multiple activities and tasks with shifting and competing deadlines.
- Possess results-oriented aptitude and analytical skills.
- Read, write, and speak English as main language.
- Detail oriented, follow instructions, positive attitude, dependability, excellent work ethic and attendance, good job performance, integrity and confidentiality of proprietary company business.
- Must pass pre-employment physical and drug test prior to being considered for employment.

General Scope of

Present Position: Day shift operation, full time 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., or part time 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Position Location: Chicago Heights, Illinois

Pay Range: \$10.00 to \$25.00 per hour, depending upon experience.

Probation Period: 120 days to acceptance.

Benefits: Full time only: Life/medical insurance, vision and AFLAC option, Simple IRA match, 2 weeks paid time off after 1 year employment, clean environment, uniforms, and tuition reimbursement. All safety equipment furnished.

To Apply: Email current résumé to picosr@picochemical.com or fax to 708-757-4940.

PICO Chemical Corporation is an equal opportunity employer.

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