JOB DESCRIPTION

SENIOR LAB TECHNICIAN

Company Background

Innophos is a leading producer of specialty grade phosphate products for the Food, Pharmaceutical and Industrial market segments. Within these segments our products cover a broad range of applications including water, paper and metal treatment, agriculture, electronics, textiles, tablets, meat preservation and detergents. For example, specialty phosphates act as flavor enhancers in beverages, leavening agents in baked goods and cleaning agents in toothpaste.

With over a century of experience, Innophos and its predecessor companies have pioneered the processes whereby complex phosphates are derived from organic phosphate rock. Our products are produced to the highest standards of quality and consistency with most of our global production facilities operating to ISO 9001 and GMP accreditation. We also hold a number of key patents governing the manufacture and use of phosphates and continue to develop new and innovative phosphate based products to address specific customer applications.

General Responsibilities:

The Senior Laboratory Technician is responsible for a wide variety of chemical analyses required for control of product and process quality. Incumbent is also responsible for performing all quality assurance tests and procedures in a precise, accurate and efficient manner. In addition manufacturing production batches according to recipes and procedures in a safe and efficient manner using good manufacturing practices (GMP).

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

Analyze raw materials, materials in process and finished products for various parameters according to established written procedures.

Make observations in regard to color and foreign material (contamination) compared to standards.

Calculate and record results of analyses. Report results to the operating department, advising measures necessary to make chemical corrections. Enter data into LIMS or other software for data management processes. Call attention to results that are not consistent with specifications or behavior and appearance that are unusual.

Prepare and standardize reagents used in laboratory analyses.

Perform tests and analysis other than that of a routine nature under the direction of the QA Laboratory Supervisor, Plant Chemist or the Assistant Chemist.

Maintain good housekeeping in the laboratory work area.

Perform other duties as assigned, such as first aid.
1. Maintain knowledge of current specification requirement limits and be proficient in comprehending the appropriate compendia (NF and FCC) in order to ascertain the quality status of products.

2. Perform data entry for inventory control and to generate Certificates of Analysis.

3. Performs other duties as assigned.

HS&E RESPONSIBILITIES:

Attends weekly safety meetings
Takes computer base safety training courses
Enter incidents into database
Enter work orders to address needed repairs and maintain a safe work environment.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Number supervised: 0

QUALIFICATIONS

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Education and Experience:

Ideal candidate will have a college degree in chemistry or biology and at least 2 years' experience in a laboratory environment; or an equivalent combination or knowledge and experience.

Working knowledge of laboratory analytical methods, procedures, and techniques.

Experience using Microsoft Office products, JDE (Inventory System), LIMS systems and statistical applications would be preferred.

Must be flexible to work a rotating shift schedule including nights, weekends and vacation relief.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS required to perform the essential functions of this job:

None required

Educational Level: Bachelor's degree

Career Level: Salary: DOE
Status: Full Time
Company offers a competitive salary and full benefits package including a medical plan and 401(k) plan.

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