

**Position Title** Lab Technician  
**Auto req ID** 7786BR  
**Company** Hexion Inc.  
**Location** US OR Springfield  
**Country** USA  
**Function** Research & Development/Technology  
**Company Overview** Based in Columbus, Ohio, Hexion Inc. is the global leader in thermoset resins. Through a broad range of thermoset technologies and specialty products, Hexion serves and supports customers in a diverse range of applications and industries.

Hexion materials are found in products that touch nearly every facet of modern living. At Hexion, we believe that leadership begins with integrity, ethics and environmentally sound operations. When you work for Hexion, you are partnering with a company that is not only focused on delivering value but on doing it in a safe, ethical and environmentally responsible manner.

**Company Distinction** This exciting opportunity is part of Hexion Inc.

**Position Overview** Primary focus is on accurate evaluation of adhesives and the resulting wood product performance against applicable standards. Additionally, this position is responsible for helping coordinate wood lab activities, logging results and maintaining associated records. Prepare and test samples following experimental designs provided by the responsible chemist or Wood Lab Manager. Assist in special /growth projects. Assist commercial and technical personnel in support of field performance evaluations and/or customer concerns. Maintain a clean and safe work area .

**Job Responsibilities**

- Assist lab personnel with the manufacture and testing of plywood, LVL, glulam, finger joint, OSB, OSL I-joist, (etc.) and any new technology that arises.
- Assist with organizing and planning glue laboratory work flow.
- Set up testing using the Wood Lab TSR system.
- Test specimens, perform visual evaluations of mode of failure and record results.

#### **Technical Reports**

- Maintain neat notebooks and data records. Prepare reports of laboratory results as directed by the supervisor and/or chemist.
- Log results in TSR system and file as appropriate.

#### **Sales / Tech Service/Manufacturing Support**

- Assist lab, sales, or tech service personnel in the field or in the lab. (May require overnight travel.)

#### **Housekeeping and Safety**

- Maintain a clean and orderly work area. Become familiar with necessary MSDS's. Assist with maintaining Laboratory chemical inventory. Assist with routine maintenance and repair of lab and field equipment.

**Minimum Qualifications**

1 – 3 year's experience in a lab environment  
Must have basic knowledge of product performance requirements of our customer base and the relevant building code requirements for those products.

Must have a basic working knowledge of applicable standards for solid and veneer wood products.

Knowledge of computer database management.  
Good aptitude in mathematics .

**Preferred Qualifications**

A.A. degree in a Wood Science/Forestry, Chemical or Technical field

**Education Requirements**

High school diploma.

**Other**

We are an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to gender, minority status, sexual orientation, gender identity, protected veteran status, status as a qualified individual with a disability or any characteristic protected by law.

In order to be considered for this position candidates are required to submit an application for employment through our career site, be at least 18 years of age, willing to take a drug test and submit to a background investigation as part of the selection process.

Candidates are required to have unrestricted authorization to work in the United States.

If currently an employee of the Company, you must have current satisfactory work performance and in most cases, have been in your current role 18 months.

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**Percent of Travel** up to 10%