



Lab Technician

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Hexion Inc.

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Position Overview

- Assist Chemist and/or Technology leads in resin development for the wood composite industry by preparing and testing lab samples of resins and emulsions as well as preparation and testing of plywood, OSB or particleboard panels using pilot lab equipment and following study plans provided by Chemist or Technology lead.
- Assist sales in the field as needed during customer visits or trials.
- Assist in maintaining chemical inventory and updating SDS files.
- Maintain clean and safe work area

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.

Job Responsibilities

- Prepare and test lab batches of resin and glue mixes. Prepare and test plywood, OSB, and particleboard.
- Compile and distribute resin and panel data to project lead. Prepare reports when requested.
- Self-starter with the ability to work in a team project environment as well as independent projects.
- Follow all safety guidelines.
- Maintain clean work area.

Minimum Qualifications

- B.S. degree in a Science related field, preferably Wood Science, Forestry or Chemistry.
- Understanding of basic chemistry
- Working knowledge of basic algebra to calculate ratios and solve for unknown variables.
- Good hand-eye coordination.
- Good vision (corrected vision is okay)
- Ability to work independently with little supervision.
- Ability and desire to work as part of a team.
- Self-starter, eager to troubleshoot problems and identify solutions using logical reasoning.
- Dependable, on-time, dedicated.
- Physical Requirements:
 - Walking, driving, standing, lifting, sitting, carrying, pushing, pulling, climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, reaching, fingering, talking, hearing, seeing and smelling.
- Aptitude Requirements:
 - Must possess the ability to understand the meaning of words and their ideas, as well as instructions and their underlying principles. Perform arithmetic operations quickly and accurately possess eye-hand motor coordination.
- Temperament Requirements:
 - Must have the ability to accept responsibility, perform duties under stress, adapt to situations requiring preciseness and adapt to changing duties and responsibilities. Must be able to adapt to situations involving the interpretation of feelings, ideas, or facts; be able to influence people in opinions, attitudes or judgements; and able to generalize, evaluate, make decisions, and perform repetitive work.

Education Requirements

B.S. degree in a Science related field, preferably Wood Science, Forestry or Chemistry.

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.

Disclaimer: We are not accepting unsolicited assistance from search firms/employment agencies for this employment opportunity. Please, no phone calls or emails to any employee about this position. All resumes submitted by search firms/employment agencies to any employee of the Company via email, the Internet or in any other form and/or method without a valid written search firm agreement in place for this position will be deemed the sole property of the Company; no fee will be paid in the event a candidate is hired by the Company as a result of the unsolicited referral or through other means.