

Job Title:	Chemist
Location:	Sandarne, Sweden – EU
Employment Status:	
Reports To:	Plant Quality Manager
Travel (%):	< 5%

<p><u>Major Roles & Responsibilities</u></p>	<p>We are currently looking for a Chemist for our plant in Sandarne (Sweden) to support the Quality Laboratory and Operations. This role provides support to the plant's process engineers on matters relating to refinery performance, quality systems, and analytical issues.</p> <p>Major Roles & Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the analytical instrumentation is functioning properly by monitoring calibration systems and SPC (statistical process control) programs. • Perform routine preventative maintenance on analytical instrumentation and coordinate PM service contracts with instrument suppliers / manufacturers. • Provide support and training to laboratory technicians and participate in customer complaint investigations. • Manage SAP data entry, product quality related transactions, inspection plan set ups, and SAP quality related material movements. • Apply analytical and technical capability within the lab to ensure stronger alignment with Global Quality objectives. • Effectively lead lab activities and quality functions on a daily basis. Including identification, participation and/or leadership of continuous improvement opportunities and development projects related to quality issues. • Coordinate external sample analyses when necessary. • Lead and participate in root cause and failure analysis (RCFA / 5-Why) investigations associated with production issues, analytical issues, customer complaint investigations, or manufacturing errors to prevent reoccurrences. • Effectively manage workload to performance expectations. • Function as a key resource for lab and production related issues. • Advise operations of quality matters and recommend corrective actions where appropriate. • Review daily data input from shift lab personnel. • Prepare quality reports and perform SAP transactions. • Audit internal lab methods and results following ISO 9001:2015 guidelines. • Validate techniques, monitor result and instrument accuracy. • Conduct routine final shipment analyses and "non-routine" analyses requiring knowledge of sophisticated analytical instrumentation such as GPC, DSC, etc. • Coordinate work orders, service entries, and purchase requisitions for all lab needs. • Full implementation of product modeling on the bench top NIR. • Troubleshoot and maintain equipment in the Laboratories (Shift and Day labs). Perform basic routine maintenance. • Schedule outside service when necessary. • Participate in the Gage R&R studies to identify training opportunities for lab technicians. Provide training. • Ensure the proper disposal of chemical waste and general compliance with EHS policies. <p><i>The statements above are intended to describe the general nature and level of work performed by employees assigned to this classification. Statements are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities and skills required for this position.</i></p> <p><i>Kraton's internal talent acquisition team manages our recruiting efforts and from time to time works with pre-selected/pre-approved external staffing agencies. We do NOT accept unsolicited resumes or candidate referrals from recruiters and/or agencies who are not pre-selected/pre-approved.</i></p>
<p><u>Skills and Experience</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's Degree in a technical discipline such as Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Quality Engineering, Microbiology, or other relevant field of study • Six Sigma Green-belt certification is preferred • At least 2 years of chemist work experience in a QC Laboratory; preference will be given to experience in a chemical manufacturing setting • Must be willing to reside at the plant, and work within a unionized hourly and salaried workforce • Knowledge of ISO procedures, quality and continuous improvement methodologies (such as lean / six sigma manufacturing), and other relevant engineering standards and quality management systems that apply to manufacturing operations • Demonstrate the capability to perform laboratory analysis using analytical instrumentation such as GC, HPLC, DSC, NIR, and other laboratory techniques. • Proficient user of Microsoft Office Tools to include Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, Internet Explorer, and other business information systems and customer relationship management tools such as SAP, CRM, and statistical software such as Mini-Tab • Able to lead and perform root cause analyses and incident investigations • Must demonstrate effective business communication skills (oral, written, instructional, and presentation) and ability to work with personnel at all levels of the organization
<p><u>How to Apply</u></p>	<p>Submit your resume to jobs-eu@kraton.com.</p>

