

Job Title:	Lead Technician
Location:	Oulu, Finland – EU
Employment Status:	
Reports To:	Quality Manager
Travel (%):	< 5%
<u>Major Roles & Responsibilities</u>	<p>Kraton is looking to hire a new Lead Technician to support our operational team at our plant in Oulu.</p> <p>Major Roles & Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that products manufactured meet the internal and external quality standards and are acceptable for release. • Provides test results for the internal customers in timely manner so that usage decisions and process adjustments can be made to meet customer and internal expectations and make usage decisions against specifications. Appropriately handles and controls disposition of off-spec materials. • Ensure safe operation and environmental compliance by following the existing procedures. Continuous maintain and verify methods, equipment's and operations to ensure reliable analysis results. Carry out calibrations, and gage R&R work to ensue method reliability. • Work closely with production to ensure changes or expansion of quality control across the site and is responsible for driving continuous improvement initiatives within the QC function. Lead efforts to address quality issues and non-conformances. Train operators to perform the quality control of production samples in a qualitative and safe manner. <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>
<u>Skills and Experience</u>	<p>Required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of chemistry or equivalent. • Minimum 3 years lab work experience, knowledge and skills to use GC and evaluate chromatograms • SAP quality, Office and Lotus-Notes skills • Experience from working with LEAN methodology is preferred • Knowledge of analytical methods used and laboratory instrumentation and able to recognize opportunities for improvement • Knowledge of all safety and environmental procedures and policies • Skills for data management by using databases, spreadsheets and statistical programs to make appropriate decisions and recommendations • Written and verbal communication skills in both Swedish and English • Ability to work independently and in group • Problem solving and functional/technical skills
<u>How to Apply</u>	Submit your resume to jobs-eu@kraton.com