

Job Title:	Quality Technician (Chemical segment)
Location:	Savannah, GA
Employment Status:	Full-Time
Reports To:	This position will report to Quality Manager.
Travel (%):	0 %
<u>Major Roles & Responsibilities</u>	<p>Kraton Corporation is looking to hire a new member of our Plant Quality team. The Quality Technician provides daily support to the Quality Laboratory and Operations, functioning as a key resource for lab and production issues and providing support for internal customers by providing analytical data related to all of the individual units' performance and assists with resolving analytical issues. The Quality Technician is required to assist with ensuring the analytical instrumentation is functioning properly by monitoring instrumentation by SPC (statistical process control) programs, manage PI Manual Logger data entry for routine analyses, SAP data entry and other product quality related data collection and recording and may be required to participate in customer complaint investigations.</p> <p><u>Major Roles & Responsibilities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct routine in-process and final shipment analyses (after hours) and "non-routine" analyses. • Provide timely and accurate product analyses suitable for decision making by operations. • Communicate issues with product analyses timely • Perform verification checks using SQC to assure analytical instrumentation is functioning properly. • Test of products using the NIR bench top model. • Participate in gage R&R studies to improve laboratory accuracy and efficiency. • Ensure the proper disposal of chemical waste and general compliance with HSES policies. • Report analytical instrument issues and remove questionable instruments from service immediately. • Effectively manage workload to performance expectations. • Provide hands-on training and assistance to new employees as needed • Identify and suggest continuous improvement opportunities. • Review daily data input for accuracy. Assist Quality Chemists with problem solving and troubleshooting issues. • Perform job duties and handling of chemicals safely and in compliance with plant policy and MSDS. <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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associates Degree in a technical discipline such as Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Quality Engineering, Biology, Microbiology, or other relevant field of study, or a high school diploma plus 8 years' experience working in a manufacturing lab environment • 3 or more years of laboratory technician experience in a QC Laboratory; preference will be given to experience in a chemical manufacturing setting. • Must demonstrate effective business communication skills (oral, written and instructional) and ability to work with personnel at all levels of the organization. • Able to organize and prioritize work and meet deadlines. • Basic knowledge of ISO procedures and quality management systems that apply to manufacturing operations. • Basic knowledge of NIR technology • Proficient user of Microsoft Office Tools to include Excel, Word, Outlook, Internet Explorer, and other business information systems and customer relationship management tools such as SAP. • Programming experiences a plus, but not required.
<u>How to Apply</u>	Submit your resume to jobs@kraton.com



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