

Job Title:	Senior Technician- Oil Field & Chemical
Location:	Houston (KIC-H)
Employment Status:	Full Time
Reports To:	Technical Supervisor
Travel (%):	<5 %

Kraton is looking for a Sr. Technician to join our Research & Development team in our Innovation Lab in Houston, Texas. The Sr. Technician is responsible for laboratory synthesis, analytical, technical service and manufacturing support to scientists, to support the maintenance and growth for the oil field chemical market segments.

Major Roles & Responsibilities:

- Contribute to the value creation in the working environment through experimental knowledge and demonstrating healthy behaviors.
- Contribute to the set-up and execution of routine or ad-hoc experimental programs or testing by selecting from a limited range of known methods and/or conditions; record and analyze data and make recommendations
- Formulate experimental programs in consultation with direct supervisor.
- Communicate experimental deviations from expected or specified levels, and suggests explanations or further inquiries.
- Coordinate and troubleshoot any equipment maintenance requirements.
- Participate in small technical service projects; provide relevant input while supporting internal customers.
- Produce quality data by the agreed upon deadlines and communicate results to internal customers as needed.
- Routinely purchase standard materials and/or chemicals and contribute to minor changes/improvements to installations or equipment (purchase order input).
- Monitor the labs to ensure regulations and safety is enforced.
- Carry out experimental work according to clearly defined safety and environmental guidelines.
- Create or edit Standard Operating Procedures.
- Make proposals during meetings (within working environment) that may contribute to solving problems.

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.

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.

<p><u>Skills and Experience</u></p>	<p><u>Required:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Knowledge and practical experience in at least one of the following: organic chemistry; analytical chemistry; inorganic chemistry; laboratory automation; process technology. ○ Proven experience in data analysis and descriptive statistics ○ Demonstrated ability to explain to others how and why the applied methods and equipment work ○ Demonstrated ability to build experimental set-ups and modify on the basis of results and select the appropriate components and/or auxiliary equipment if necessary. ○ Demonstrated ability to select the source of relevant factual information from a well-defined or small collection of professional literature in own field. ○ Understanding of equipment procedures required to execute experiments, and ability to translate procedures into a detailed working method. ○ Advanced knowledge with relevant health and safety policies with regard to experiments and chemical use (HAZCOM). <p><u>Preferred:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bachelor's Degree-Chemistry, Physical/Natural Science, Chemical Engineering ○ One-year undergraduate experience in research or industrial research ○ Prior experience working in a scientific laboratory ○ Knowledgeable in the field of oil field chemical applications
<p><u>How to Apply</u></p>	<p>Submit your resume to jobs@kraton.com.</p> <p>Your privacy is important to us. For information on how we handle your personal data, please review our applicable Privacy Statement</p>

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