



<b>Job Title:</b>	Senior Technician- Polymer
<b>Location:</b>	Houston (KIC-H)
<b>Employment Status:</b>	Full Time
<b>Reports To:</b>	Technical Supervisor
<b>Travel (%):</b>	<5 %

## Major Roles & Responsibilities

Kraton is looking to hire a new member to join our Research and Development team in Houston, Texas. The role will be located onsite at our Innovation Lab.

The primary purpose of this role is to complete requested lab work to support Speciality Polymer segments. Contribution to the set up and execution of routine or ad-hoc experimental programs or testing by selecting from a limited range of known methods.

### **The key responsibilities for this position include but are not limited to the following:**

- Ability to provide relevant input to technical service projects.
- Participates in small technical service projects, providing support to internal customers.
- Provide information to mainly internal customers on results obtained.
- Make proposals during meetings (within working environment) that may contribute to solving problems.
- Ability to build or modify experimental set-ups. Can select components and auxiliary equipment and have them made/ordered (Purchase Orders) if necessary. Adapts experimental set-up on the basis of results.
- Ability to formulate the experimental program in consultation with direct supervisor.
- Ability to select the source of relevant factual information from a well-defined or small collection of professional literature in own field.
- Ability to carry out activities following well defined safety and environmental standards.
- Create or edit Standard Operating Procedures (SOP.)
- Routinely purchase standard materials and/or chemicals and contributes to minor changes/improvements to installations or equipment (purchase order input.)
- Inform direct supervisor of experimental deviations from expected or specified levels, and suggests explanations or further inquiries.
- Monitor the labs to ensure regulations and safety is enforced.

*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><b><u>Skills and Experience</u></b></p>	<p><b>Skills/Education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge and practical experience in at least one of the following areas – processing polymers, organic chemistry; analytical chemistry; inorganic chemistry and laboratory automation</li> <li>• Basic understanding of underlying experimental concepts.</li> <li>• Ability to explain to others how and why the applied methods and equipment work.</li> <li>• Ability to conduct presentations.</li> <li>• Understanding of equipment procedures in order to execute experiments and ability to translate into a detailed working method.</li> <li>• Advanced knowledge with relevant health and safety policies with regard to experiments and chemical use (HAZCOM).</li> <li>• High School degree or GED required</li> <li>• Bachelor’s degree preferred</li> <li>• Minimum 3-5 years related experience</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>How to Apply</u></b></p>	<p>Submit your resume to <a href="mailto:jobs@kraton.com">jobs@kraton.com</a>.</p> <p>Your privacy is important to us. For information on how we handle your personal data, please review our applicable <a href="#">Privacy Statement</a></p>

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