



Job Title:	Technical Manager
Location:	Dover, OH
Employment Status:	Full Time Exempt
Reports To:	Plant Manager
Travel (%):	5%
<u>Major Roles & Responsibilities</u>	<p>Kraton Chemical is looking to hire a new member of our manufacturing team. The Technical Manager will perform as a leader for process optimization and technology innovation through identification, evaluation, development, prioritization and implementation of plant improvement ideas using continuous improvement methodologies.</p> <p><u>Major Roles & Responsibilities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify, prioritize and implement improvement activities and transfer of new technology and products to the manufacturing site. • Provide oversight for all effective application of technology and engineering to support safe design and operation of the facility. • Select and develop engineering professionals and engineering assistants, capital project execution, technical resource management to meet the business plan. • Establish and maintain effective work processes and management systems in areas of responsibility including technical assurance. • Champion lean principles within the quality practices to improve overall procedures and policies. • Oversee the development; implementation and reporting of relevant key performance metrics demonstrating the reliability and accuracy of laboratory results. • Provide technical support to the site to ensure that all plant processes are optimized with respect to recipe formulation, cycle time and process conditions. • This position is a key member of the site's Leadership Team <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><u>Required:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from an accredited university • 10 years' experience in chemicals, pulp and paper or related industries • Encompassing a broad set of experiences some of which should include manufacturing and technology • Strong communication and leadership skills • Experience utilizing lean and/or six sigma principals in a quality setting • Experience in driving changes and process improvements • Knowledge and understanding of Process Safety Management • Familiarity with automation concepts such as instrumentation, DCS and safety instrumented systems • Proven record of developing creative solutions to new problems or continuously improving systems and processes. Demonstrated ability to lead change • Interpersonal skills to develop team members and inspire an atmosphere of collaboration and innovation <p><u>Physical Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work and walk in a manufacturing environment, climb stairs and lift 25 lbs.
<u>How to Apply</u>	Submit your resume to jobs@kraton.com