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- A. **SALES REPRESENTATIVE:** Growing specialty chemicals manufacturer in the Chicago area is seeking an experienced Technical Sales Representative to drive growth in our food processing chemical business. Our product line includes antifoams, release agents, surfactants, and other specialty formulations.
- B. **FOOD SAFETY MGR:** Develop systems to insure company is in compliance with all state and federal regulations on food safety including HACCP. Lead company's food safety program. Manage company's recall process. This position is responsible for corporate food safety program. Manager will direct all activities related to food safety to provide excellent quality, reduce risk, and improve customer satisfaction. Requirements: Bachelor's degree, 30% overnight travel, ability to be on call 7 days/week.
- C. **QA TECHNICIAN/TECHNOLOGIST:** Food Ingredient company in the Chicago area is seeking a Technician/Technologist in QA for running standard testing and overseeing QA functions in production. An Associates degree or higher in Food Science or other science discipline preferred. Understanding of HACCP, GMP helpful. Computer, writing and communication skills are required. This is a full time position with benefits. Pay schedule is based on experience.



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- D. SALES REPRESENTATIVE: Laboratory services for the food industry. Excellent sales opportunity for the Chicago area territory selling laboratory services for research & development and quality control departments. Individual will be selling services for food safety, quality, nutrition, product development, compliance and regulatory issues.
- E. FOOD & BEVERAGE CONTRACT AUDITOR: Perform 3rd party GFSI benchmarked audits (SQF, BRC, IFS, FS22000, Global GAP) for North American customers. Perform 2nd party food safety audits/assessments. Provide customers w/timely, complete & accurate reports. Requirements: BS Food Science/Chemistry/related field, 5+ yrs industry experience, HACCP certificate, holds at least 1 SQF/BRC/IFS/Global Gap/ISO22000 certificate. 5+ yrs. auditing exp., 2+ yrs. working in ISO9001.
- F. ANALYTICAL CHEMIST: Applies sound Chemistry principles to analyze and troubleshoot raw material and finished product issues. Provides analytical and technical assistance through research, analysis and experimentation for purpose of improving product or material quality and improvement of analytical methods. Req: BS + min. 3 yrs lab testing in the food industry.
- G. FOOD SCIENTIST (Milwaukee area): Develop & drive new products and processes across dry grocery retail size food products plus some perishable items. Must have strong product development and technical knowledge, understand ingredient functionality, be able to handle multiple initiatives concurrently. Req: BS/MS in Food Science. Min. 3 yrs product development experience.
- H. FOOD APPLICATIONS PROJECT COORDINATOR: Privately held Starch Derivative & Polyols Company seeks to fill an Application position. Min 5 years technical experience in the food industry; MS in Food Science, Engineering, Nutrition or related field. Provide the HN Business Unit with application support for market development through application development promoting our ingredients, support for customer innovation forums, trials, and troubleshooting, support for geographic business growth, and application and prototype development for trade shows.
- I. CONSUMER AFFAIRS/FOOD REGULATORY SPECIALIST: The Food and Regulatory Specialist is responsible for keeping abreast of laws, regulations & consumer demands that impact our food and non-food consumable categories. Strategic planning and careful implementation of upcoming requirements from government and retail partners is critical. In this role, the Regulatory Specialist will be required to support product development, international, customer service, customs and regulatory needs. Requirements: B.S. related to food science, regulatory, etc. 2 – 5 yrs. food exp.



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- J. CONFECTIONS T&I SCIENTIST: Provide technical direction and management to the development of flavor encapsulation technology and platform development. Primarily responsible for performing and directing all technical inquiries in the art of encapsulation technologies for controlled release of flavors in confections. Requirements: MS or Ph.D. degree in Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Food Science, or equivalent related experience. 5 + yrs industry exp.
- K. EMULSION SCIENTIST: This position is responsible for performing and directing all technical inquiries in the art of emulsion science. This includes all ownership of new emulsion research and technologies, alongside methods that will service the internal and external customers to meet the ongoing demand of new technology developments. Requirements: Doctorate in Chemistry, Chemical Eng., Food Science or equivalent. 5+ yrs industry experience. Knowledge of beverage emulsion.
- L. SALES REPRESENTATIVE (MIDWEST TERRITORY): The preferred candidate will have some experience with hands on technical service. Experience should include selling functional chemicals/compounds to the food processing industry. A B.S. is required and an advanced degree is preferred. Dairy industry experience would be considered a plus. Min. 5 yrs. experience in the food industry. Approx. 50% travel.

JOB SEEKERS

- 1. FOOD TECHNOLOGIST: Senior Food Technologist with 35 years of experience is seeking a part time or full time position in product development. Experience includes emulsions, beverages, flavors, variegates, fillings, toppings.
- 2. SENIOR FOOD TECHNOLOGIST: Experienced in product innovation; sensory evaluation; QA/QC; wide spectrum of products, including meat, carbonated beverages, private label supermarket products. Consulting experience in food & chemical products for Fortune 500 companies. Excellent oral and written communication.
- 3. SALES REPRESENTATIVE: Sales professional with 10 years sales experience is seeking full time employment. Experienced with a vast line of ingredients from specialty to commodity. Great understanding of the ingredient sales process. Excellent communication skills.