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The Employment Committee publishes this portion of the newsletter as a free service to Chicago Section members. Because we cannot control the information supplied to us, no guarantee can be made of its accuracy. **Additional information on a particular listing can be obtained by contacting one of the people listed above.**

Beginning March 17, jobs can be posted on the CSIFT website (www.chicagoift.org) by logging in as a member and clicking on "Career Center." For non-members, jobs can be posted on LinkedIn – click on the LinkedIn logo on the CSIFT website.

Please note: Any active member of the CSIFT may post their own job listing to the CSIFT LinkedIn as well as in our newsletter.

- A. **NATIONAL SALES:** International chemical manufacturing company looking to fill a national sales position. Involved in creating and maintaining new and existing customers across several sectors such as Food, Paper, Oil, Drilling, Mining, Pet, etc. Minimum work history, 1 – 5 years, must speak Spanish.
- B. **PRINCIPAL FOOD SCIENTIST:** Leads Product Development projects and technical initiatives to develop new and optimized products for key clients that supports the company's overall business strategy. BS in Food Science or related. 10 years R&D experience within the food industry (retail or foodservice). Experience in meat & poultry required. Travel up to 30%.
- C. **ENGINEERING PROJECT MANAGER:** Develop project plan and scope, conducts engineering calculations, directs outside contractors, coordinates and schedules projects, documents all aspects of projects, organizes all aspects of projects, controls project schedule and costs, integrates project into operation of the plant, conducts training and completes projects within the areas of assigned



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responsibility by personal performing required engineering tasks. Bachelor's degree in Mechanical, Chemical or Electrical Engineering and a minimum of 10 years related food industry experience. PE License required. Travel up to 20%.

- D. FOOD & BEVERAGE LEAD AUDITOR: Perform 3rd party GFSI certification audits (SQF, BRC, IFS, FSSC 22000, GlobalG.A.P.) and 2nd party F&B quality and safety audits/assessments. Provide GFSI Auditor and Foundation training. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Food Science/Chemistry or related field. Holds one or more current GFSI auditor certifications. Must be able to travel up to 80%.
- E. SALESPERSON: Salesperson sought for major flavor company for Chicago, Wisconsin, Minneapolis territory; a minimum of two years of successful sales experience is necessary.
- F. ACCOUNT MANAGER: Full time salesperson to work the Chicago area. Minimum 5 years of experience in commercial lab sales or equivalent sales experience in the Food & Beverage, Environment, IAQ, or Industrial Hygiene Industry. Industry experience with food testing, asbestos, lead and/or microbial analytical firms is required. Experience with inside and outside sales.
- G. RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT TECHNOLOGIST: Seasoning manufacturer located in the western suburbs looking for an entry level Research & Development person. Degree in related field and work experience in the food industry a plus. Candidate will be working closely with and learning from experienced product developers on a wide variety of projects.
- H. PRODUCT DEVELOPER/FOOD TECHNOLOGIST (2 positions): The Product Developer is responsible for developing new product lines, product line extensions, and product line reformulation and optimization as consistent with customer specifications, regulatory requirements, timelines, and company goals. This role manages multiple product development projects from concept to completion and serves as a crucial link to business development activities and to the fulfillment of our long term strategies. Approximately 5 – 10% travel is required. Level I candidate will have 1 – 3 years of ingredients and formulation experience with customized beverages and/or food products. Level II candidates will have 2 – 5 years of experience. BS Food Science, Biology, or Chemistry is required.
- I. INTERNAL AUDITOR: Responsible for evaluating and providing reasonable assurance that food safety, control, risk management and governance systems are functioning as intended and will allow the organization's objectives to be met; reporting food safety & quality issues relating to internal control deficiencies directly to Director of Quality & Food Safety; providing recommendations for improving the organization's operations in terms of both efficient and effective performance. Requirements: Working knowledge of FSSC 22000, general understanding of Juice HACCP (certification is a plus), minimum 5 years working in some aspect of Quality/Food Safety within the food industry (internal auditing experience a plus).



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- J. REGULATORY SPECIALIST: Provide regulatory support and expertise internally and externally to support overall business strategy. Responsible for accurate understanding and execution of FDA and USDA labeling guidelines and related compliance documentation. Assure product traceability is fully implemented at manufacturing sites and verified/validated. Assures Formula Security procedures and practices are established and implemented across supply chain. Assures all products manufactured and distributed meet food safety, quality and legal requirements for both source and destination locations. Requirements: BS in Food Science or related field from a 4 year institution. Minimum of 5 years Food Industry Regulatory Department experience. Strong working knowledge of FDA and USDA regulations pertaining to Raw Materials and Finished Goods, including USDA label approval submittals and product labeling. Knowledge and experience in creating ingredient statement terms, and allergen labeling requirements / controls.
- K. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ASSOCIATE: To assist the Credit Manager in the accurate, timely, and efficient financial and administrative operations - to ultimately achieve our Net Working Capital/Days Sales Outstanding Goals and to minimize Bad Debt Expense. BA or BS in Business, Accounting or Finance from a four-year college or university. Minimum of 2 – 3 years experience in the Accounts Receivable/Credit/Collection field.
- L. BUYER: The candidate will lead the Supply Chain process for several assigned categories which may include ingredients, packaging, and/or indirect. Primary responsibilities include the negotiation, purchase and risk management of various food commodities; the development and management of supplier relationships in conjunction with internal stakeholders (Manufacturing, Quality Assurance, Research & Development, Finance, and Customer Service); the management of office/administrative/professional services, facilities and supplies; and the management of strategic contracts that include an emphasis on quality, continuous improvement and service. Bachelor's degree in Business or Purchasing. Master's degree a plus. Professional certification a plus (CPM/CPIM). 2+ years in Food or Beverage Purchasing.

Job Seekers

Any active Chicago Section IFT member searching for a new employment opportunity may contact one of the members of the employment committee above to place an ad under our Job Seekers section.