Laboratory Technician

Job Description

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Summary / Objective:
The Laboratory Technician performs the day-to-day operational support for the technical center labs, providing mechanical and utility support for equipment installation and maintenance in an ever-changing work area. This position requires knowledge of company safety and work procedure, and the ability to guide and train others. The Laboratory Technician oversees work with contractors on-site to ensure compliance with company procedures. Supporting team discussions to introduce ideas that bring success and promote the safest outcome is integral to the position’s success.

Qualifications:
- High school diploma or GED required with 5 years of relevant experience, Associate degree with 4-years of relevant experience, 4-year degree with 2 years of relevant experience
- 5+ years of working experience supporting equipment operations with light mechanical and fabrication capabilities
- 5 years of experience in industry or manufacturing
- Experience in a chemical production operations preferable
- Experience operating laboratory equipment including pH meters, balance, and ovens
- Able to work across Japanese-American cultural lines
- Experienced user of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Strong communication, teamwork, interpersonal, and initiative skills

Typical Duties:
- Ensure compliance with all operational safety and regulatory requirements, providing instruction and training
- Support capital project planning and installation of equipment for the technical center
- Installation and modification of equipment, matching contractors or using on-site capabilities for light mechanical or fabrication
- Develop and provide preventive maintenance and calibration schedules for Technical Center equipment, budgeting input vs performance on a quarterly basis
- Ensure required maintenance, project, and contractor activities are coordinated, scheduled, and completed with the least interruption to Technical Center operation
- Oversee contractors, ensuring compliance with all DAI safe work procedures including checking scope of work, proof of safety training, walk down, work permit with related permitting, and safety checklist
- Assist with lab equipment operations such as the wire line and various extruders
- Sustain routine functions such as changing gas cylinders and general moving and organizing materials to support laboratory readiness
- Maintain certification for safe lift truck and scissor lift operation

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Job Type: Full-time