

Chemist Position for Research Lab at Winnipeg, Manitoba

Cloverdale Paint is the largest family owned and operated paint company in North America. With over 65 Company stores and 120 Authorized Dealers across Canada, Cloverdale Paint has had a special relationship with its customers ever since the company was founded in 1933. That relationship was built on a commitment to exceptional quality in manufactured coatings and superior customer service.

Position: Chemist

Reporting to Technical Manager, the Chemist collaborates with other chemists in preparing experimental samples for industrial coatings and improving existing formulation and monitoring production batches. The Chemist is also expected to be able to perform organic synthesis safely with minimum supervision.

Key Activities

- Evaluate and test new raw materials as a possible replacement to current raw materials
- Design and/or synthesize polymers and resins with specified functions for different coating systems
- Update existing formulations and manufacturing processes to ensure best technological and manufacturing efficiency and current regulatory compliance
- Develop new formulations based on different organic chemistries
- Provide assistance to production department by ensuring that all formulations issued are accurate and process friendly
- Coordinate with suppliers to keep abreast of new raw materials and technology available to maintain the highest quality formulations and processes
- Update the knowledge and competency by attending relevant training available related to the paint industry
- Ensure good time management to provide timely results when managing multiple priorities
- Maintain comprehensive records of all project work carried out and provide weekly progress reports
- Perform other duties as assigned by Team Lead or Technical Manager

Qualifications:

- Minimum **Bachelor** degree in Chemistry or equivalent scientific field of study with 3 to 5 years lab experience after receiving Bachelor degree
- Experience in Organic Chemistry or Polymer Chemistry is preferred
- Must be hands-on and work extremely safe in a plant/lab environment
- Ability to communicate in English effectively in cross-functional teams as well as with internal and external customers
- **Willingness to learn and respect group members**
- Committed, dedicated and a team player
- Must have excellent listening and communication skills
- Must have good record keeping skills and report writing skills
- **Capable of working as part of a team, and individually with minimal supervision**
- Computer literate with good knowledge of MS Office suites
- Quick learner
- Details oriented

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\$45,000 to \$60,000