

# Position: Senior Chemist



Position Classification: Full Time- Hourly/ Non- Exempt  
Position Reports to: Location Manager  
Position Supervises: None

## Position Summary

Senior Chemist is responsible for managing field projects, including all facets, to ensure safe and accurate job completion. Duties include leading technician/ chemist teams as required and perform chemical segregation and categorization when required.

## Responsibilities

- Duties include but are not limited to the following:

### Essential function(s)

- Performance of field work to include consolidation, lab packs, chemical relocations, decontaminations, and other industry-related projects as necessary.
- Perform routed pickups for waste/ materials of all types and hazards as necessary.
- Assume a supervisory role on field projects as necessary.
- Directly interface with clients to ensure service needs are met.
- Other duties as assigned by supervisor.

### Non-Essential function(s)

- Administrative tasks and paperwork as it relates to the following:
  - Transportation of hazardous materials (manifests, bills of lading, medical waste tracking documents, others).
  - Driver hours of service records including driver logs, 100-mile radius logs.
  - Daily vehicle inspection records (if assigned to drive a vehicle).

## Qualifications and Experience

- Minimum of 3 years of experience in the Environmental/ Hazardous Waste Industry, including project management/lead experience.
- Clean DMV Driving Report.
- Must pass pre-employment physical, respirator qualification test and drug-screening.
- Able to lift 40 pounds.
- Waste characterization (profiling) experience required.

- Demonstrate an understanding of safe work practices while working with chemical, radiological, and biological agents.
- Excellent analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Effective decision-making skills.
- Effective verbal and listening skills.
- Proficient computer skills including spreadsheets, word processing, networking, and e-mail programs.
- Able to work with finite deadlines.
- Be honest and trustworthy.
- Be respectful of others.
- Be flexible.
- Demonstrate sound work ethic.

## Education and Required Licenses/Certifications

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- 4-Year College Degree in Science Discipline or other related field of study.
- Class A or B Commercial Driver's License with Air Brake and Hazardous Materials endorsements required.
- Forklift certified.
- Current OSHA 40-Hour and DOT Hazardous Materials certifications preferred.

## Physical Demands

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1. Check the frequency and number of hours a day the worker is required to do the following specific types of activities:											
ACTIVITY	FREQUENCY		# OF HOURS A DAY								
	CONTINUOUS	INTERMITTENT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8+
a. Sitting		x	x								
b. Walking		x		x							
c. Standing		x	x								
d. Bending		x	x								
e. Squatting		x	x								
f. Climbing		x	x								
g. Kneeling		x	x								

h. Twisting		x	x								
i. Lifting		x	x								
LIFTING <input type="checkbox"/> 0-10 kgs. <input type="checkbox"/> 10-15 kgs. <input type="checkbox"/> 15-30 kgs. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Over 30 kgs.											
2a. HAND MANIPULATION REQUIRED? <u>  X  </u> Yes (If yes, complete a,b,c,d,e) <u>      </u> No											
2b. Repetitive hand movements? <u>  X  </u> Yes <u>      </u> No											
2c. Simple Grasping?	Right Hand <u>      </u> Yes					Left Hand <u>      </u> Yes					
2d. Power Grasping?	Right Hand <u>      </u> Yes					Left Hand <u>      </u> Yes					
2e. Pushing Pulling?	Right Hand <u>      </u> Yes					Left Hand <u>      </u> Yes					
2f. Fine manipulation:	Right Hand <u>      </u> No					Left Hand <u>      </u> No					

3. (a) Does the job require worker to reach or work above the shoulder? Yes <u>  x  </u> Frequency (Periodic)	
(b) Reaching at or below shoulder level? Yes    Frequency (Periodic)	
4. Does the job require use of his/her feet to operate foot controls or for repetitive movement?  Yes	
5. Are there special visual or auditory requirements?    No  Describe:	

**WORK ENVIRONMENT:**

- a. Does the employee work near moving mechanical parts; in high, precarious places; and in outside weather conditions? Yes
- b. Is the employee exposed to fumes or airborne particles? Yes
- c. Does the employee work with hazardous waste? Yes
- d. Is the employee governed under a Federal Hours of Service regulation? Yes
- e. Does the employee perform mostly administrative tasks? No
- f. Is the employee a salesperson? No

**BLOOD/FLUID EXPOSURE RISK: (check the right category) N/A**

**Category I:** Tasks involve exposure to blood, fluids or tissue

**Category II:** Usual tasks do not involve exposure to blood, body fluid, or tissues but job may require performing unplanned Category I tasks.

**Category III:** Tasks involve no exposure to blood, body fluids, or tissues. Category I tasks are not a condition of employment.

## Environment

Work environment characteristics described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential function of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing this job, the employee is exposed to weather conditions prevalent at the time. This may include warm, hot or cold temperatures. The noise level in the work environment is moderate.

## Work Schedule

As a non-exempt hourly employee, the employee shall work a designated schedule as assigned by management. Employee shall not work over 40 hours per week without prior authorization from management but if so, will earn overtime for any work performed in excess of 40 hours per week. Employee must also follow company's policies regarding required meal breaks.

# Acknowledgement for Receipt of Job Description

I have received a copy of this Job Description and have read and understand its contents. I understand that if I have any questions pertaining to this job description or my overall job duties, I will consult my supervisor immediately. Furthermore, based on business demands, I understand that the company may revise my duties at its discretion.

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## Employee Information

Employees Name:	_____
Employee Signature:	_____
Date:	_____

## Supervisor Information

Supervisors Name:	_____
Supervisors Signature:	_____
Date:	_____