

Fibre Chemist

Position Purpose

This position reports to the Laboratory Supervisor / Shift Supervisor and is responsible for the safe, efficient and effective operation of laboratory equipment and machinery in order to provide laboratory services to the factory team.

Duties of this position include, but are not limited to:

- Safely carry out operations following procedures, using appropriate PPE and making recommendations for improvements.
- Complete log and provide advice on quality and performance matters as well as maintenance and machinery defects and deviations from standard machinery performance levels as required.
- Regularly monitor and operate all equipment in areas of responsibility within the laboratory to optimise product quality, laboratory performance and operation.
- Maintain sanitary cleanliness of laboratory and workstation especially with regard to sampling equipment.

Qualifications / Licences / Tickets

Essential:

- Current Driver's Licence

Desirable:

- Confined Space
- Forklift – Code **LF**
- Skid Steer

Training

Satisfactory completion of internal on-the-job training in laboratory procedures.

Physical Requirements

- Ability to perform work while wearing appropriate PPE (e.g. long clothing, hearing, eye protection, etc.)
- Ability to work in a hot, moist environment.
- Ability to perform work in a standing position for long periods in a vibrating environment.
- Ability to walk and climb stairs regularly as well as the ability to bend and work with back hunched for short periods.
- Ability to lift and carry loads in accordance with the Manual Tasks Advisory Standard 2000.
- Hearing – ability to hear and differentiate radio and phone communications and alarms in a noisy environment.
- Eyesight – ability to satisfy the vision requirements for a Qld Driver's Licence.

Other Criteria

Essential:

- Safety focused
- Ability to work a continuous shift roster
- Self-motivated with strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work in a team environment and ability to work alone for long periods with minimum direction and instruction and exercise responsibility for own work
- Good numeracy skills
- Basic computer skills required to use computer based control system
- Ability to train other personnel

Desirable:

- Experience in the sugar industry
- Certificate III in Laboratory Skills or Certificate IV in Laboratory Techniques or Diploma in Laboratory Technology or their predecessors