
Job description

Maine Environmental Laboratory is a small, family-owned, National- and State-accredited environmental testing laboratory located in Yarmouth, Maine. We are seeking a full-time **Laboratory Analyst** to join our team of nine easy-going perfectionists.

Under the supervision of the Laboratory Technical Director, this position shares in the mission of generating and presenting the highest-quality reproducible data for our clients, who range from people with drinking water concerns to industrial facilities operating under federal wastewater permits, municipal sewage treatment plants, engineering firms and landfill operators.

Summary:

Our testing laboratory is seeking a laboratory technician to conduct routine analysis of environmental samples. In this role, you will use wet chemistry techniques (titrations, colorimetry, pH, etc) to analyze water, wastewater and solid materials. Responsibilities include following appropriate laboratory SOPs and QA/QC procedures, preparation of standards and reagents, performing data reduction, maintenance of equipment and analytical instrumentation.

Job hours are: Monday – Friday, 8am-4pm. Additional hours may be required to meet deadlines during periods of high sample volumes.

Starting date: November 27th (flexible)

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Analyze environmental samples according to laboratory SOPs.
- Prepare standards and reagents.
- Keep up to date the stock of consumables, reagents and materials necessary for the proper functioning of the testing protocols.
- Review results and enter them in LIMS (laboratory information management system).
- Perform first level maintenance on equipment.
- Report to Lab Director any observed deficiencies in equipment.
- Follow documentation, safety, chemical hygiene, hazardous and universal waste, and data integrity policies and procedures.
- Participate in collective storage and cleaning tasks.

Requirements:

- Ability to organize and prioritize workload and be flexible should priorities change.
- Attention to detail.
- Must have the ability to multitask and work in a high production setting.
- Proficient with computer software programs such as Microsoft Office suite.

- Familiarity with basic laboratory science techniques such as a balance and pipette and a familiarity with basic scientific principals is required.
- Knowledge of chemistry principles and analytical instrumentation is a plus.
- Team player with a positive attitude and sense of humor

Education:

- Hands on laboratory experience is preferred. Bachelor or Associate Degree in science field such as Chemistry, Biology or Environmental Sciences is helpful but not necessary.

Job Type: Full-time

Benefits: 401K, paid time off

Pay: Salary \$ 41,600

Please submit a cover letter and resume with your application to:

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