Job Posting – September 15, 2014

Title: Laboratory Technician

Summary: Performs and documents testing of materials and finished products.

Job Duties:

- Performs microbiological analysis of raw materials and finished products.
- Responsible for hold/release/rejection of finished goods.
- Performs chemical analysis of raw materials and manufactured products.
- Verifies compliance and alerts QA Manager of any deviations from specifications.
- Performs in plant weight checks, temperature checks, ingredient usage and distribution, finished product appearance, code date verification, pH testing and metal detection verification.
- Responsible for daily finished product evaluations.
- Performs sensory evaluation of raw material and finished products.
- Performs environmental testing.
- Wears Company appropriate laboratory and safety gear as required.
- Performs related duties as assigned by QA Manager or Supervisor on duty.
- Contribute to continuous improvement.
- Performs simple mathematical calculations.
- Knows company policies, standards, and specifications.
- Knows safety policies, procedures and requirements for equipment operation.

Requirements:

- BS Degree in Food or Dairy Science or related field or 3 years experience in related Quality Assurance environment.
- Proficient in Word and Excel and job-related software applications.
- Must be able routinely lift up to 25 lbs.
- Must work comfortably in variable temperature environments.
- Must be able to stand and walk for long periods of time.
- Must be able to stoop and reach on a regular basis.
- Must be comfortable working in multi-task, deadline and customer-driven work environment.
- Communicate effectively and accurately, both verbally and in writing.
- Take direction and follow instructions accurately.
- Work well with peer and supervisors in team process.
- Familiarity with Good Manufacturing Practices.
- Must be able to pass a pre-employment physical and drug screen.

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