



# Lead Chemist

**Department: Quality Assurance and Quality Control**

**Reports to: Quality Assurance and Quality Control Manager**

**Location: Stockton Plant (Stockton, CA)**

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**Corn Products International, Inc.** (NYSE: CPO) is one of the world's largest corn refiners and a major supplier of high-quality food ingredients and industrial products derived from the wet milling and processing of corn and other starch-based materials. Headquartered in the Chicago suburb of Westchester, Illinois, Corn Products International is a leading supplier of starches, sweeteners and other ingredients. We are the world's largest producer of dextrose and a leading regional manufacturer of starches, syrups and glucose.

The **Lead Chemist** will manage and coordinate the day to day activities in the Plant Lab and will assure that all product, quality, safety, corporate, plant, customer and regulatory requirements are met.

## **Key Result Areas:**

**Quality** – Accountable for processing finished product and process quality data i.e. collecting, monitoring, tracking and publishing as needed. Assist plant management in tracking process performance. Monitor LIMS analytical data entry and correct errors as necessary. Maintain laboratory equipment and supplies. Maintain and improve laboratory GMP standards.

**Technical Support** – Monitor equipment calibration and standardization and purchase needed supplies. Coordinate specialized testing for sample audit program: CRA standard samples, corporate standard samples, operator testing, etc. Provide technical and professional assistance to operations management as needed to support the plant's quality goals and offer lab support for process optimization project work as needed. Enter data and prepare LIMS reports for the appropriate plant personnel. Monitor and comply with the ISO 9000 and ISO 22000 quality system when applicable.

**Customer Service** – Investigate and resolve customer analytical discrepancies, work directly with customers as necessary. Assist in customer and supplier audits and visit customers and suppliers when needed.

**Human Resources** – Manage laboratory personnel, review and optimize lab personnel work load and evaluate performance. Conduct lab personnel and operator training. Review and approve analytical data generated by lab personnel. Identify, investigate and resolve discrepancies and release product if applicable. Assist the QA/QC Manager in the performance of his/her duties and carry out those duties in his/her absence.

## **Selection Criteria**

1. Working knowledge of GMP standards, HACCP as well as USP and FDA regulations
2. Demonstrated knowledge of and ability to operate the following instrumentation: HPLC, UV-VIS Spectrophotometer, GC, ICP
3. Working knowledge of standard analytical methodology
4. High attention to detail / ability to thoroughly document procedures and data
5. Knowledge of the following software: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), SAP, and Lotus Notes
6. Work experience with ISO 9000 and ISO 22000 quality system is desired
7. Five years of laboratory experience in a food or pharmaceutical manufacturing environment is desired. Pharmaceutical experience is a strong plus.
8. Demonstrated ability to communicate verbally and in writing
9. Demonstrated ability to partner with employees at all levels
10. Solid interpersonal skills, demonstrated experience working with a diverse workforce and with maximizing the contributions of staff members
11. Experience in Microbiology a plus.
12. Bachelor's degree in Food Science, Chemistry, Microbiology, or related field; significant experience in industrial food manufacturing; strong management and leadership experience.

**Corn Products International, Inc.** is proud to provide a competitive compensation and benefits package including, medical, dental and life insurance, a 401(k) with a generous company match, a pension plan, and long term career growth potential. Relocation assistance is available.

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