



Chemist

City Brewing Company, a leading contract manufacturer in the beverage industry, has an immediate opening for a Chemist at our La Crosse, WI facility. This position is responsible for the quality testing program in the QA Analytical and Packaging Labs. This position oversees instrumentation, lab operations, product specifications/formulas and procedures. The Chemist will also work directly with and serve as back-up for Supervision and assist the QA Manager with general department needs.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- This position will specialize in instrumentation and testing methods; research new methods and instrumentation; attend off site training and stay current with industry standards
- Provide technical and maintenance support to existing and new technologies/equipment in order to assure that both operations and quality parameters are being met.
- Facilitate continuous improvement quality efforts within business units in the brewery by providing expertise with regards to quality processes.
- Perform routine maintenance, calibration, and troubleshooting of laboratory equipment; coordinate/delegate calibrations and maintenance with other team members or lab technicians.
- Track lab supply inventory, order supplies and instruments as needed; work toward efficient budgeting of QA supply and equipment ordering.
- Review yearly QA capital improvement plan with QA Manager and address future needs.
- Conduct method development and validation; create and update procedures as needed; coordinate training with other team members and lab technicians
- Review daily control data and trend analysis of both products and equipment.
- Review product formulations and specifications; communicate with other departments, customers and suppliers regarding new product specifications, methods and testing needs.
- Conduct standard and non-standard chemical and physical analysis on different types of samples as needed for new products or investigations into deviations.
- Be flexible in work hours in order to support instrumentation or outside representative needs.
- Coach team members on quality checks and monitor/address check completion levels.
- Ensure compliance with Internal, Federal, State and local guidelines and regulations including GMP, HACCP, OSHA, FDA and TTB.
- Maintain documentation such as instrument log books, electronic data, laboratory notebooks, laboratory software.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Science degree in an applicable science (Biology, Food Science, Chemistry, etc.) is required.
- Minimum of 4 years of practical, hands-on brewery, production, or laboratory work is preferred.
- Experience in a quality department in food manufacturing, brewing or processing environment including interactions with customers/vendors is preferred.
- Experience with lab instrumentation, method and standard operating procedure development.
- Ability to work effectively in a team-centered environment.
- Ability to prioritize and organize a wide variety of tasks, both personally and for the department.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.

City Brewing Company provides a competitive salary and benefit package that includes: Health, Life, Dental and Long Term Disability Insurance; Section 125; 401(k); and more. Please visit our website at www.citybrewery.com to learn more about us and to apply.