

**Galata Chemicals, LLC** is a specialty chemical company manufacturing and marketing additives primarily used in PVC applications around the world. The business has been established for over 40 years with manufacturing and sales globally and became an independent Private Equity owned company in May of 2010. The Taft, Louisiana site is the hub for manufacturing, logistics, customer care, and technology in the Americas, and will play a key role in the growth strategy of the company.

Report to the Unit Leader, the **Production Technician** is responsible for daily operational tasks, which may be issued through a Team Lead. General tasks are to operate, control, monitor, and maintain various chemical processes as it relates to specific operating equipment. The operator will work against specific assigned tasks for each shift to insure production requirements are met and operation of equipment is performed in a safe manner as required per Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's).

#### **JOB SCOPE:**

- Control and monitor chemical reactions in basic chemical process (pressure vessels, distillation columns, storage tanks, cooling towers), working with DCS and using SPC for product quality and uniformity.
- Control and monitor basic chemical process handling equipment (pumps, compressors, blowers, dryers, and packaging systems).
- Control and monitor loss prevention equipment (sprinklers, fire fighting equipment).
- Coordinate activities with Lab to insure product quality, Maintenance to insure equipment operation and reliability and EHS to ensure operational safety and safe working conditions
- Take readings and samples as required; enter data into SAP

#### **Candidate Profile**

##### *Intellectual/Behavior Aptitude:*

- HS diploma or equivalent required; Min. of 3+ yrs. manufacturing experience working in a process unit with knowledge of chemical processes (reactions, distillation, separation, flows and the importance of operating conditions), line tracing and reading P&ID's
- Knowledge and use of the DCS system in controlling reactions and processes
- Mechanical aptitude, including knowledge and use of hand tools
- Ability to memorize and recall data and retain knowledge of and handle multiple operating processes
- Willingness to work 12 hr. rotating shift, emergency response, nights, weekends, holidays, overtime, as a condition of employment.
- Computer usage – PC and calculators; basic understanding and ability to perform tasks using SAP
- Strong interpersonal skills and solid communication skills – oral, written, and listening
- Even temperament, level headed and function well under pressure and during periods of emergency
- Work in a team environment or independently when needed, with all levels and diverse workgroups

##### *Physical Requirements/Essential Functions:*

- Extensive standing, walking including varying levels and terrains, speech, hearing and vision and use of hands; extensive climbing, bending/stooping, squatting, working in limited spacing, reaching pulling, pushing, lifting up to 75lbs or more, wearing protective equipment, including safety harnesses self-contained breathing apparatus, emergency response.

#### **Employment and compensation**

- Galata Chemicals is an Equal Opportunity Employer offering a competitive compensation, health benefits and 401K plan

#### **Contact**

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