



Job Title: Development Chemist

Relationships:

Your immediate line manager is: Quality and Innovation Manager

You are responsible for:

Due to our continued expansion we are creating this new position to provide customer support through the research and development of process solutions from formulation through to implementation. Work will be on a project basis in response to customer enquiries, new and available technologies from our suppliers, market intelligence and market trends in a wide range of applications across a number of industrial sectors.

You may seek assistance to carry out your function from:

- The sales teams in the commercial divisions, the operations function and other support functions.

The successful candidate will;

- Have a B.Sc. degree qualification or equivalent in chemistry. A post graduate qualification with an emphasis on chemical engineering is desirable.
- Have a minimum of 3 years relevant experience in a technical role in food manufacturing, pharmaceutical manufacturing or in other industrial chemical processing industries.
- Be research orientated and have a track record in chemical formulation and product development work.
- Have a good knowledge of the unit operations and processes employed by the industries we serve.
- Have excellent communication, organizational & numerical skills
- Have an innovation ethic, motivated by the development of intelligent solutions to enhance our customer's business.
- Be able to work on their own initiative and achieve deadlines and have excellent attention to detail.

Principal Tasks of the Job;

- Develop new formulations and modify recipes for existing products and formulations, at laboratory scale in response to customer enquiries, market intelligence and anticipated market trends.
- Scale up these formulations and recipes to pilot plant level.
- Supervise the production of new products at production scale arising from the laboratory and pilot plant work.

- Supervise the field testing of new products and formulations.
- Research products and technology available through interaction with product suppliers, producers and attendance at relevant conferences and exhibitions.
- Review changes in legislation and standards to influence the development of new formulations.

The above is not an exhaustive list of duties and you will be expected to perform different tasks as necessitated by your changing role within the organisation and the overall business objectives of the organisation.