

Job Title:	Quality Engineer
Location:	Panama City, FL
Employment Status:	Full-Time
Reports To:	Quality Manager at Panama City, FL location.
Travel (%):	5%
<u>Major Roles & Responsibilities</u>	<p>Kraton Corporation is looking to hire a new member of our chemicals team. The Quality Engineer will be responsible for developing and the implementation of new analytical techniques (NIR) using currently available tracking tools (PI and PI Manual Logger).</p> <p><u>Major Roles & Responsibilities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in plant engineering projects as they relate to Quality issues • Lead and/or participate in root cause and failure analysis investigations associated with production issues, analytical issues and customer complaint investigations. Complete/track action items associated with investigations within the designated time frames • Oversee, write, edit and approve quality investigations conducted as a result of manufacturing errors and/or customer complaints • Advise the operating units of quality matters and recommend corrective actions where necessary • Track, report & improve key quality indicators for laboratory compliance and efficiency • Audit quality systems for deficiency identification and correction • Assist with training and leading continuous improvement projects and Kaizen events across the plant. Continuous improvement is a major key responsibility for this role • Routine coordination between Lean Six Sigma group, Process Controls, Engineering, Supply Chain and Quality for variation reduction, compliance, issue investigation and continuous improvement activities and projects. • May act as deputy to the QC Manager or Lab Supervisor in their absence • Interact with EHS to assure the proper disposal of chemical waste <p><i>The statements above are intended to describe the general nature and level of work performed by employees assigned to this classification. Statements are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities and skills required for this position.</i></p> <p><i>Kraton's internal talent acquisition team manages our recruiting efforts and from time to time works with pre-selected/pre-approved external staffing agencies. We do NOT accept unsolicited resumes or candidate referrals from recruiters and/or agencies who are not pre-selected/pre-approved.</i></p>
<u>Skills and Experience</u>	<p>Required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's Degree in a technical discipline such as Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Quality Engineering, or other relevant field study • 2 years of work experience in a chemical manufacturing environment • Knowledge of ISO procedures • Able to lead and perform root cause analyses and incident investigations • Proficient user of Microsoft Office Tools to include Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, Internet Explorer and other business information systems and customer relationship management tools such as SAP, CRM and statistical software such as Mini-Tab <p>Preferred</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six Sigma Green-Belt or Black-Belt • Ability to organize and prioritize work and meet deadlines • Have basic knowledge of ISO procedures and quality management systems that apply to manufacturing operations • Proficient user of Microsoft Office Tools to include Excel, Word, Outlook, Internet Explorer and other business information systems and customer relationship management tools such as SAP
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