



<b>Job Title:</b>	Senior Lab Technician – Asphalt Binder
<b>Location:</b>	Houston, TX
<b>Employment Status:</b>	Full-time
<b>Reports To:</b>	Production Manager
<b>Travel (%):</b>	0%
<b><u>Major Roles &amp; Responsibilities</u></b>	<p>Kraton is looking to hire a new member of the R&amp;D team. The Senior Technician on the team will concentrate on work in a research asphalt laboratory preparing, characterizing and studying the performance properties of polymer modified asphalt.</p> <p><b><u>Major Roles &amp; Responsibilities:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sets up and executes routine or ad-hoc experimental programs or testing</li><li>• Capability to calibrate, troubleshoot, diagnose, and perform routine repair to laboratory instrumentation</li><li>• Reports test results to scientist and other technicians in verbal and written form timely and effectively</li><li>• Analyzes test results, processes data and creates easily understood tables and graphs</li><li>• Informs of experimental deviations from expected or specified levels, and suggests explanations or further inquiries</li><li>• Participate in functional team activities including safety, housekeeping, training, ordering and maintaining supplies for the laboratory, etc.</li><li>• Perform other duties as assigned and directed</li></ul> <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>
<b><u>Skills and Experience</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Asphalt testing experience (familiarity with binder testing protocols)</li><li>• National Binder Technician Certification <i>preferred</i></li><li>• 2 - 5 years minimum applicable laboratory experience</li><li>• Ability to maintain, calibrate, troubleshoot, diagnose and perform routine repair to laboratory instrumentation</li><li>• Ability to interpret and manage reporting results</li><li>• Ability to participate in functional team activities and perform other assigned duties.</li><li>• Excellent communication skills, attention to detail, working computer knowledge including M.S. Office (Word, Excel, Outlook) and multitasking skills</li></ul>
<b><u>How to Apply</u></b>	Submit your resume to <a href="mailto:jobs@kraton.com">jobs@kraton.com</a>