



### **Quality Control Lead**

#### **Job Description:**

PEAK Performance Compounding – a rapidly-growing specialty plastics compounder in Leominster, MA -- is seeking a highly-motivated individual to assist in quality control and development of cutting-edge materials to serve medical and industrial markets. The primary duties of this individual will consist of providing hands-on, quality control assistance to the Operations Manager, production staff, and customers. The selected individual will be presented with a unique opportunity for growth and leadership within the company which is still in its start-up phase. The chosen candidate will play a pivotal role in setting the foundation of PEAK and be fully involved in the expansion and future of the company.

#### **Duties:**

- Perform quality control tests and keep detailed records on incoming raw materials and finished products
- Maintain a clean and organized laboratory environment
- Prepare and produce samples using blending equipment, twin screw extrusion compounders, and injection molders as necessary for new product development.
- Troubleshooting and problem solving in product development and quality issue resolution.
- Attend and give valued input at meetings, such as communication meetings, safety meetings, production meetings, and others as required.
- Participate in lean manufacturing practices as a constant goal towards efficiency and safety within the production facility.
- Work well and communicate effectively in a team environment involving multiple departments.
- Perform well under the guidelines and procedures set for the ISO 9001 quality management standards to ensure consistency in products and services that meet customer and regulatory requirements.
- Perform well under the guidelines and procedures in the ISO 13485 quality management systems for Medical Devices to ensure safety and quality for products tailored to the medical devices industry.
- Ability and willingness to learn color matching skills necessary for formulation of new products.

#### **Experience:**

- Bachelor's degree in chemistry, Material Science, Plastics Engineering, or a related field is preferred. Equivalent work experience will be considered.
- 1 to 3 years of Polymer Compounding
- Good documentation skills and proficient math, science, reading and writing skills.



- Decision-making, technical, and problem-solving skills.
- Strong interpersonal, computer, written & oral communication skills. Experienced with ISO 9001 Quality Management Systems (QMS) is a plus.
- Experience with ISO 13485 QMS for Medical Devices is a plus.
- Knowledge and history with; operation, repair and troubleshooting plastics production equipment, and troubleshooting plastics production process is preferred, but not required

**Benefits:**

- Health Insurance – Waiting Period may apply
- Dental Insurance– Waiting Period may apply
- Vision Insurance– Waiting Period may apply
- Paid Holidays
- 401K
- Paid Vacation
- Referral Bonus Program

**Job Type:**

Full-time salary, based on experience

**To Apply:**

To apply for this position please contact PEAK Performance Compounding via email at [info@peak-pci.com](mailto:info@peak-pci.com) or call 978-751-8694.