



MCL Food Testing LLC

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Job Title: Lab Technician (Entry Level)

Summary

MCL Food Testing is a food-testing laboratory that offers laboratory solutions to the food manufacturing industry. Our team provides analytical testing and laboratory services that help clients understand the quality, safety and performance of their products, operations, and environment. Our Technicians and Microbiologists work in an ISO 17025 accredited laboratory preparing and analyzing various types of food and environmental samples. We currently have a rare, immediate opening for a full-time entry level Lab Tech in our laboratory located in Seattle, WA.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Provides laboratory support including, but not limited to logging in and preparing samples for analysis per ISO/IEC 17025:2017 specifications, customer requests, and/or laboratory SOPs.
- Performs laboratory QA/QC checks, including but not limited to instrument and test calibration, sterility checks, balance checks, etc.
- Performs laboratory support tasks, including but not limited to media prep, dishwashing, cleaning, sample prep, sample storage, sterilizing waste, waste removal, etc.
- Communicates clearly and directly with microbiologists and management concerning any/all aspects of laboratory support tasks, including appropriate methodology, laboratory accidents, abnormal or unusual results, etc.
- Analyzes samples per ISO/IEC 17025:2017 specifications and laboratory SOPs.

Ideal candidates should possess the following skills/abilities

- Working knowledge and experience with sterile technique
- Knowledge of microbiology laboratory terminology
- Experience with use of microbiology laboratory tools and instruments
- Strong attention to detail
- Ability to work both on a team as well as independently
- Ability to multi-task efficiently
- Ability to work well under pressure, in a fast-paced environment, while maintaining a positive and enthusiastic attitude
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Commitment to integrity and producing quality results

Education and/or Experience

Bachelor's degree (B.S.) from a four-year college or university or equivalent combination of education and experience. Preferred but not required 1 year minimum laboratory experience.

Language Skills

Ability to read, analyze, and interpret general microbiology laboratory technical procedures. Ability to understand and follow instructions from microbiologists or other lab or company personnel.



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Physical Demands

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand, walk, or sit; use hands to type, finger, handle; reach with hands and arms; and talk or hear. The employee must often lift and/or move up to 25 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds.

Salary and Benefits

- The position is Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM. (Occasional weekend or Holiday work might be required)
- Competitive pay (\$21-\$24 per hour)
- Full Medical, Dental, and Vision benefits after initial trial period.
- Paid time off.
- Simple IRA with 3% matching after initial trial period.

To apply for this position, please submit your resume to Lab@MCLFoodTesting.com