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Job Title: Spray Dryer Operator

Department: Operations

Reports To: Plant Manager

Starting Salary Range: \$14.50 – \$16.50/ hour

Status: Non-Exempt (Hourly)

Schedule: Full Time / 40 hours a week

Shift: Day

Managerial Responsibility Level: None

Job Summary

Sensapure Flavors is a fast-paced, innovative, Salt Lake City-based flavor house with a dedicated team of industry veterans, exceptional flavor chemists, and product development/applications experts. We create and provide all natural, non-GMO, and organic flavor systems for food and nutrition companies across the globe. With onsite product development, flavor matching, and manufacturing of liquid and powdered flavors; Sensapure is growing fast, and is looking for dynamite people to join the team. This position is a first step to increasingly higher paying roles within the manufacturing plant.

What is a Spray Dryer? Glad you asked. We use 25-foot-tall spray dryers to turn liquid flavors into powder. (They are pretty cool.) The successful candidate for the Manufacturing Technician position will be responsible for the day-to-day operations in liquid and powdered flavor manufacturing. They will enjoy the precision work of measuring (to the .001 gram) raw ingredients, transferring material to the dryers, loading product into boxes, and learning how each stage of the manufacturing process works. As the candidate learns more about the manufacturing process, they will become certified on many different types of equipment to become more valuable to the company (and earn higher wages).

Main Job Functions

1. Produce batches that meet all quality parameters in a timely manner
2. Ensure equipment is properly maintained and operational
3. Ensure that chemicals are accurately weighed to preserve batch integrity
4. Maintain a correct chemical inventory
5. Participate in implementing food safety policies outlined by SQF, HACCP, and SOP documents.
6. Control cost of batches by eliminating scrap and waste
7. Will be involved in all aspects of manufacturing from shipping/receiving, inventory control, facility cleaning and drying process.
8. Customer satisfaction is a priority
9. Other duties and functions may be assigned





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Education

High school diploma or GED required

Work Experience

Prior experience in food manufacturing or chemical handling *preferred*

Prior warehouse / inventory experience *preferred*

No manufacturing experience necessary for the candidate who can demonstrate real passion for the position

Required Competencies

Understands and applies logistic, inventory, and warehouse practices

Demonstrates attention to detail

Identifies and resolves problems in a timely manner

Skillfully gathers and analyzes information

Exhibits sound judgment

Prioritizes and uses time effectively

Demonstrates knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite

Contributes to building a positive team spirit and displays professionalism

Intermediate communication skills. Ability to read and interpret documents. Ability to write routine correspondence, instructions and procedures.

Able to add, subtract, multiply and divide whole numbers, decimals and fractions.

Able to compute ratios and percentages.

Demonstrates self-management by consistently being at work on time, takes responsibility for own actions, takes initiative, and meets productivity standards.

Adapts well to change

Work Environment

This position almost constantly works on the manufacturing floor. There is sufficient noise to cause employees to shout in order to be heard above noise level, vibration, working near moving mechanical parts, fumes or airborne particles, and close quarters. May be exposed to allergens.

Physical Requirements

This position frequently requires use of hands, hearing/listening, talking, standing, walking, and bending/stooping, climbing stairs/ladders, kneeling/squatting, reaching overhead, pulling/pushing, and lifting up to 50 pounds.





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