



Applications Development Chemist

Purpose:

The Applications Development Chemist is responsible for developing new commercial applications for Zeon polymers. This position develops projects in an assigned product/customer area; contributes to the preparation, presentation, and follow-up of proposals, plans and organizes research effort; analyzes research outcomes and makes recommendations to the ZCLP team and ZCLP customers.

Job Functions/Accountabilities:

Product Development Activities

- Plan, conduct, and direct projects of major importance related to developing new commercial applications
- Apply technical knowledge in support of customers' use of products and develop business relationships within all areas of supply chain
- Resolve technical problems requiring application of knowledge
- Originate and apply new and unique problem-solving approach

Business Development Activities

- Develop and maintain customer relationships alongside others on the Applications Team
- Prepare and present technical info to interested parties (customers, technical meetings, etc.)
- Analyze research and make technical recommendations regarding product-line

Reporting Activities

- Prepare monthly reports
- Write research reports upon completion of projects

Collaboration

- Collaborate with and provide technical advice to other professionals inside and outside the organization
- Exchange information with other chemists and scientists through professional organizations

Compliance

- Comply with all Safety, Health, and Environmental policies & procedures
- Adhere to the ZCLP's Integrated Management System

Other Responsibilities

- Work with latitude for action or decision that may be in cooperation with supervisor
- Continuously seek ways to improve the performance of the facility's operation
- Ensure customers' (both internal and external) needs are met
- Perform all other duties as assigned by supervisor or management
- Travel Required: minimum 15% Domestic & International

Qualifications:

Education and Certifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry or a related field is required.

Experience:

- Minimum 2 years of experience in the Rubber Industry or other related industry.

Special Qualifications:

- Ability to work effectively in a team environment.
- Ability to interact with all levels of the organization.
- Good verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously.