Environmental Testing Lab Opportunities

Located in Auburn, Maine since the company was formed over 30 years ago, A & L Laboratory specializes in testing drinking water for both public water systems and private individuals. We are accredited by both the State of Maine & New Hampshire.

Currently we are reorganizing our management team and as a result we have the need for the following addition to staff. This position offers excellent opportunities for growth in an organization that truly values its human resources.

Laboratory Technician:

- This position is responsible for wet chemistry, microbiological and radiological testing of drinking water.
- Must be able to multi-task sample sets on a variety of instruments with different completion deadlines.
- Maintaining glassware by picking-up, cleaning, washing, and distributing.
- Keeping laboratory supplies ready by inventorying stock; placing orders; verifying receipt
- Documents information by maintaining daily logs and equipment record books.
- Articulate and communicate testing issues to co-worker, supervisor, and customer. Provide timely status updates.
- Enhancing laboratory and organization reputation by accepting ownership for accomplishing new and different requests.
- Keeping equipment operating by following operating instructions; troubleshooting breakdowns; maintaining supplies; performing preventive maintenance.

Basic Qualifications:

- Degree in Chemistry, Science, microbiology, or related discipline.
- 1+ years of laboratory experience.
- Experience working with Microsoft Access.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Knowledge of NELAC / TNI regulations as they pertain to drinking water laboratories.
- Knowledge of the State of Maine Laboratory Certification Program.
- Experience working with Ion selective Electrodes, Spectrophotometers and Liquid Scintillators.
- Knowledge of laboratory practices, scientific terminology, and the preparation of reagents and media used in routine and special procedures.
- Excellent organizational and time management skills
- Ability to handle multiple tasks and have strong interpersonal skills to work in and contribute to a team environment.
- Strong attention to detail, excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Strong problem solving and analytical skills
- Experience with instrument maintenance and trouble shooting

Please send resume and cover letter with salary requirements to Rebecca Labranche at: <u>allaboratory@yahoo.com</u>