



**Location:** R&D Facility Houston, TX  
**Position:** **Analytical Technician**  
**Reports to:** R&D Leader

**POSITION SUMMARY:**

This position is responsible for performing hands-on laboratory experiments to assist development and commercialization new products in a fast paced environment.

- Maintain and promote a safe work environment, complying with safety policies and procedures.
- Prepare PVOH solutions, formulate with a wide variety of chemicals and evaluate physical and performance properties in multiple applications such as paper, packaging, building/construction and personal care.
- Participate in recording test results and detailed observations and assisting scientists in analyzing data.
- Understand and perform, with consistency and accuracy, established test methods as well as participating in the design of new test methods which mimic customer applications and processes.

**QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:**

- Strong organizational and time management skills.
- Strong communications skills with a demonstrated ability to work collaboratively in a team environment.
- Ability to perform routine and non-routine laboratory tests and analysis with accuracy and reproducibility.
- Strong computer skills with Microsoft, particularly Word, Excel, and Power Point.
- Ability to work independently with minimum supervision.
- Adapt easily and quickly to changing priorities without losing effectiveness.

**DESIRABLE:**

- BS in Chemistry, Polymer Chemistry or related physical science from an accredited university or equivalent work experience.
- Knowledge of PVOH chemistry and industry
- Knowledge of analytical techniques and instruments.
- Ability to travel.