

Process Engineer II – Kansas City, KS

PQ Corporation is a leading global producer of inorganic specialty chemicals and engineered glass materials. The Company operates 60 strategically located manufacturing facilities in 19 countries on five continents, supplying products to over 100 countries and to thousands of customers. PQ operates three divisions: our Chemicals division, which is one of the largest global manufacturers of sodium silicate and related high performance silicate based specialty chemicals, and our Potters division, which is a leading global manufacturer of highly engineered solid and hollow glass spheres used in highway safety and other specialty applications, and the Specialty Zeolite, Catalysts and Adsorbents Business (ZCAD). The ZCAD division produces high performance zeolite and silica gel products.

We have an immediate need for a Process Engineer at our Kansas City, KS plant. The successful candidate will be responsible for plant processing, engineering and program management activities in the Silica Catalyst plant. Below is a partial listing of responsibilities and functions.

Essential Job Functions:

- Technical problem solving skills in a chemical process setting.
- Conduct economic evaluation of ideas and projects.
- Coordinate day-to-day activities of contractors and plant personnel.
- Development and implementation of plant and process improvement ideas using a team of operators, maintenance, R&D and engineering personnel.
- Assist Unit Manager in the preparation, control and implementation of plant budgets and capital projects, including evaluating and improving process capacity and yields, and maintaining health, safety, security and regulatory compliance.
- Assist Unit Manager in the management of plant programs, including: RC-14001, ISO-9001, Process Safety Management (OSHA PSM).
- Coordinate special studies or evaluation as required.

Job Requirements:

- Minimum of B. S. in Chemical Engineering
- Minimum of five (5) years plant processing and project management experience, as well as some Process Safety Management experience.
- Written and oral communication skills.
- Self Starter – able to work unsupervised to complete and accomplish stated goals.
- Organization skills – able to multi-task.
- Willingness to learn and apply new ideas and concepts.
- People skills – able to accomplish goals in a dynamic organization.

We offer a competitive salary and benefits package and we are an Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F/D/V.