Chemist-Automotive Refinish

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Key Responsibilities

This position contributes to the profit objectives of the refinish collision segment through formulation of coatings, sales/customer support, and production support.

Accountabilities

- Acquire experience and expertise needed to handle more complex development activities in order to operate independently.
- Assist in formulating new primer coatings and in modifying existing formulas by preparing and testing coatings to meet specific customer requirements.
- Assist in customer support activities through resolving problems on the customer's line.
- Assist in the production support activities through resolving problems in the production process.
- Adheres to corporate policies and government regulations by compliance with established standards on business conduct, environmental issues, EEO and safety.
- Acquire knowledge of and participate in the Quality Process by serving on committees and other involvement.
- Maintain a clean and safe work area by following established housekeeping procedures and safety policies
- **Experience and Education**
- The incumbent should have a knowledge of chemistry sufficient to acquire general coatings formulations skills, and have background in coatings. Incumbent should possess a Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry or the equivalent, and should be able to quickly grasp new technology.

- **Functional and Technical Skills**
- Oral and written communication skills should be well developed along with good problem solving ability. Good interpersonal skills are required to work with technical and non-technical personnel. A desire to learn and an aptitude for more independence in handling development projects are desirable attributes in the incumbent.

PPG prides itself on the quality of its employees and as such, candidates who receive a job offer will be required to successfully pass a hair drug/toxins test and a background check.

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