

Sr. Applications Chemist / Engineer – Conshohocken, PA

Potters Industries, PQ Corporation's wholly owned subsidiary, is a leading producer of engineered glass materials serving the highway safety, polymer additive, metal finishing, and conductive particle markets.

Potters Industries has an immediate opening for a Sr. Applications Chemist / Engineer at our R&D facility in Conshohocken, PA. If you are looking for a role of real responsibility with a dynamic industry leader, then we encourage you to apply.

Essential Job Functions:

- Conduct lab work to support new product/applications development and technical service work related to solid and hollow glass spheres for use in polymer additives, light weight cements and other developing applications.
- Visit customers to better understand customer requirements and to assist with technical service and problem-solving.
- Develop critical process parameters and methodology for technical solutions to customer problems.

Education/Technical Knowledge/Skills Required:

- B. S. in Chemistry, Materials Science & Engineering, or Chemical Engineering preferred.
- Minimum of 5 years of technical industry experience.
- Strong technical background, including an understanding of polymers processing/applications and powder handling/processing.
- Experience with industrial processes and equipment design.
- Strong research and analytical skills to facilitate problem-solving.
- Strong customer orientation skills with excellent problem-solving ability both in the lab and at customer sites.
- Ability to understand customers' processes and equipment.
- Familiar with designing and developing experimental set-up and design of experiments for systematic approach to technical problem-solving.
- Familiar with materials characterization and analytical tools.
- **40 % of the job will involve travel to customer sites.**

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