

Job Title: Plant Sanitarian/ Sanitarian Manager**Location: Multiple Locations - US****Description:**

WSI has an opportunity for a Sanitarian Manager at several manufacturing plants across the United States. The Sanitarian Manager develops, implements and continuously improves on sanitation programs, policies and key performance indicators (KPI's) for the facility.

Responsibilities include:

- Accountable for holistic plant sanitation program direction and results for plant, warehouse and plant grounds.
- Responsible for compliance with all local, state and federal regulations. Adhere to and administer company policies and procedures.
- Ensures compliance with all food safety policies and procedures. Ensures plant in proper sanitary condition at all times, including allergen control and pest control.
- Evaluates facility sanitary conditions visually and analytically, assesses risk based on food safety and public health principles and prioritizes corrective actions.
- Works closely with engineering and maintenance to identify capital expense needs and ensure appropriate preventative maintenance programs are utilized.
- Sets the direction for ongoing sanitation verification activities and validation testing.
- Acts as sanitation lead in the process of assessing and mitigating food safety risks associated with construction and major maintenance.
- Maintains and updates master cleaning schedule for plant meeting GMP and Corporate guidelines.
- Maintains and writes detailed clean up procedures and SSOP's for all plant equipment, driving towards reduced water and air usage.
- Audits against the consistent application and execution of SSOP's and all related sanitation practices.
- Oversees or may be responsible for collection of monthly environmental samples for monitoring of pathogenic organisms in plant. Monitor and charts results and develops appropriate corrective actions.
- Actively involved in plant HACCP team
- Engages technical experts from corporate, industry experts, and chemical / equipment suppliers to troubleshoot any sanitation challenges and identify novel technologies and methodologies that improve sanitation effectiveness.
- Solicits recommendations from hourly and salaried plant resources for improved sanitation efficacy.
- Assigns and monitors plant wide sanitation areas of responsibilities for all shifts
- Directs Pest Control Operators and Dust Control Operators to assure compliance to all regulations. (Pesticides, Clean Air Act-Title V, etc).
- Develops and implements all sanitation related training for sanitation and plant employees as needed.
- Ensures all safety requirements related to sanitation are met including proper chemical storage, MSDS, PPE's and procedures.

Position Requirements:

Bachelor's degree or equivalent and a minimum of 7 years experience in plant quality/food safety/sanitation OR MS degree in food science or equivalent; and a minimum of 5 years plant food safety/sanitation experience

Candidate minimum qualifications

1. Supervisory experience is required.
2. Understands and can apply basic microbiological principles. In depth food borne pathogen knowledge.
3. Knowledge of HACCP and Sanitation principles
4. Understands appropriate wet cleaning and dry cleaning methodology. Able to identify the appropriate cleaning method and can synthesize knowledge to evaluate situations and make effective recommendations based on scientific principles.
5. Minimum of 5 years of plant food safety / sanitation experience.
6. Experience in successfully addressing environmental sanitation challenges in areas such as drains, floors, walls, roofs, and equipment.
7. Thorough knowledge and experience with diverse sanitizing applications.
8. Understands the principles behind verification and validation methods and has experience in application.
9. Effective written and oral communication. Ability to engage all levels of employees and ability to work effectively with a

team are required.

10. Knowledge of food laws, U.S., and international standards and regulations.

11. Knowledge and experience working with both COP and CIP operations.

12. Computer skills required—Word, Excel, Powerpoint, etc.

Candidate preferred qualifications:

- Certification as a Sanitarian is desired.

- Certification in Pesticide Application desired.