

Plant Manager

Location: Edmonton, AB

Job ID Number: PMEDM1905

At Univar, we believe our culture is second to none. Imagine the stability of a multi-national corporation, with the comradery of a start-up. We foster a friendly, welcoming, high-performance environment where every idea and initiative is given the respect and attention it deserves. We're proud to offer our employees:

- Competitive salaries
- Comprehensive Medical/dental benefits
- Industry leading pension plan
- Bonus opportunities
- Paid training and development programs at every level
- Global career advancement and mentoring opportunities
- Education allowance

Our team is successful due to our mix of diverse backgrounds, education, experience and careers, and we are proud to be included on the Alberta Top 75 Employer list and a recipient of Canada's Safest Employer award!

About the position

Reporting to the General Manager, the Plant Manager is a key member of our Operations team and directs the daily supervision of the operation staff to ensure the safe, clean and efficient operation of the facility. If you are looking for a challenging role in a team orientated environment and a fast paced facility this is the job for you!

What you'll do

- Lead, coach, and mentor operations team of 40 employees including department leaders, operators and administrative staff
- Maintain a thorough understanding of the objectives of the company and implement strategies to help the department and the company achieving the objectives
- Develop and implement new processes and industrial projects aiming plant's capabilities improvements and growth
- Manage project portfolio and assess proposals for installation of new chemical process equipment, such as storage tanks, blending and transfer equipment, railcar transloading, and other equipment to improve efficiencies.
- Maintain receiving, warehousing, and distribution operations by initiating, coordinating, and following standard operational procedures, programs, and policies
- Overseeing inventory levels by ensuring physical counts, and reconciliation with data storage system
- Achieve financial objectives by preparing an annual budget, scheduling expenditures, analyzing variances, and initiating corrective actions
- Interact with management to set and achieve goals relative to business needs and KPI's
- Oversee general office duties and administrative responsibilities
- Some outdoor work required in various weather conditions
- Other duties as assigned.

What we would like from you

- University degree with five (5) years of chemical process industry experience, three (3) of which in a supervisory or management role.
- Thorough knowledge of federal and provincial laws and regulations applicable to the chemical, food, water treatment, and related industries.
- Proven knowledge of administering labor and union contracts and grievance procedures.
- Experience managing different departments including warehouse, chemical blending, chemical packaging and bulk loading/offloading (railcars and trucks).
- Must have the ability to read and understand technical materials
- Forklift operation experience an asset
- WHMIS and/or TDG training an asset
- Must be able to lift up to 50lbs on a regular basis

What do we do?

Univar is a leading global chemical distributor of industrial and specialty chemicals, food ingredients and related products and services. Our wide Canadian distribution network, with locations coast-to-coast, helps guarantee fast, reliable service to Univar's customers. Across North America, Europe, the Asia-Pacific region, and Latin America, our nearly 9,000 employees serve over 100,000 customers, representing nearly every major industry and a highly diverse set of end markets.

Safety is our top priority, the foundation for all aspects of our global business operations. Safe transport and storage of products, safe operational practices and safe working conditions enable us to protect our employees, customers, suppliers and the environment.

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Please send your resume and cover letter in Word or PDF format to univarjobs@univarcanda.com. Indicate the job identification number in the subject line of your email. Please note; all candidates are subject to background and reference checks. Although we appreciate all applications, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Thank you for your interest in Univar.