

Mobile Lab Chemist

Company Overview

Jones Environmental, Inc. is a family-owned CA state-certified environmental testing laboratory and County of Los Angeles certified Women Business Enterprise based in Santa Fe Springs, CA. Our mobile and stationary labs have been serving the needs of the environmental field since 1991. Jones Environmental, Inc. provides trusted, real-time environmental sample analysis for government agencies and top environmental firms. With all of the unique challenges that environmental contamination poses. We pride ourselves on providing expertise and scientific rigor to help aid in creating a cleaner, healthier environment.

Position Overview

This is not your typical laboratory position – we are seeking a chemist attracted a position where every day presents its own unique set of challenges. The Mobile Lab Chemist independently operates a mobile laboratory equipped with GC/MS instruments capable of analyzing VOCs in soil gas and water matrices. You will work directly with the client on-site and perform duties including, but not limited to, daily instrument performance checks, sample collection and analysis, and creation of data reports.

Responsibilities

- Drive "Fed-Ex"-sized vans (basic Class C license) equipped with analytical instruments
- Conduct daily performance checks and maintenance of analytical equipment
- Collection of soil gas samples and subsequent analysis using approved methods (primarily EPA 8260B), and creation of data reports ready for final QA/QC approval
- Instrument setup, calibration, maintenance and troubleshooting
- Keeping mobile laboratories clean and stocked with equipment
- Collection of samples in Tedlar bags and Summa canisters for analysis; assist with stationary laboratory analyses when not operating mobile laboratory
- Daily travel to jobsites within the greater Los Angeles area. Overnight travel totaling ٠ approximately 6 weeks a year (10-15% of time). Occasional weekend work.
- Begin work at 4:00am with typical days of 10-12 hours, for a 4 day work week
- Adhere to safety protocols and standard operating procedures

Required Qualifications

- B.S. or higher in Chemistry or a related field
- Minimum 2 years of laboratory experience •
- Ability to work independently and adhere to site-specific, client-directed protocols
- Strong problem solving, critical thinking, multi-tasking and time management skills
- Clean driving record (must be able to be covered by our insurance)
- Internal drive to get the job done and always go above and beyond for the client •
- Proficient in the use of PCs and Microsoft Office applications (e.g. Excel, Word)



Ideal Candidate

- 3-5 years analytical laboratory experience
- Prior experience with GC/MS; experience with MassHunter, MS Workstation and/or Agilent ChemStation software
- Experience conducting field work, ideally operating analytical instruments and/or collecting field samples for environmental analysis
- 40-Hour HAZWOPER Certification with yearly 8-Hour Refresher (if applicable)
- Experience with LIMS, particularly Sample Master •
- Troubleshooting and mechanical aptitude with experience maintaining and repairing analytical instruments and computers

Physical Demands

- Able to move on foot over variable terrain throughout the working day, in a variety of weather conditions
- Able to speak and hear clearly while communicating with clients and coworkers
- Dexterity in hands and fingers to operate equipment and handle sampling equipment
- Able to stand for long periods and lift up to 50 pounds unassisted •

Benefits

- 4-day workweek with flexible day off •
- Employer-paid Health, Dental and Vision insurance for employee; dependent insurance plans available at contractual rates
- Generous Paid Time Off (PTO) that accrues and is available to you from Day 1; paid major holidays off and paid Family Leave available
- Employer-sponsored basic life and accident insurance, with voluntary group plans for employee and family available
- 401(k), Health Care Flexible Spending Account (HCFSA), Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account (DCFSA) and Health Savings Account (HSA) available
- Dog-friendly working environment

Application Procedure

Please forward the following to Angela Haar or Chris Jones (careers@jonesenv.com):

- Résumé •
- Professional References
- Please also provide answers to the following:
 - 1. How do you see this position furthering your career goals?
 - 2. Describe an accomplishment you're proud of that highlights your problem-solving and/or critical thinking skills.