# **Mobile Lab Chemist**

## **Company Overview**

Jones Environmental, Inc. is a family owned testing laboratory based in Santa Fe Springs, California. Our mobile and stationary labs are certified by the State of California and 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, Jones Environmental, Inc. prides itself on providing expertise and scientific rigor to help aid in creating a cleaner, healthier environment.

#### **Position Overview**

This is not your typical "lab rat" position; we are looking for someone wanting to escape the tedium of working at a lab bench from 9 to 5. Jones Environmental, Inc. seeks a dynamic scientist to join our team of dedicated professionals focused on client service and quality. Ideally suited for someone seeking a job where every day presents its own unique set of challenges, the Mobile Lab Chemist independently operates a mobile laboratory equipped with various combinations of GC/MS and GC/FID instruments capable of analyzing a variety of matrices. You will work independently and directly with the client onsite and perform duties including but not limited to sample collection, analysis, and report preparation.

- Enjoy being outdoors
- Adaptability to variable job conditions (no two jobs are the same)
- Ability to begin work at 3:00am or 4:00am
- 4-day workweek (expect individual day up to 10-14 hours)
- Enjoy dog-friendly working environment

## Responsibilities

- Perform daily calibration checks on GC/MS and GC/FID instruments
- Face-to-face interactions with clients on site
- Purge and collect soil gas samples
- Analyze samples using approved EPA Methods (e.g. 8620B, 8015B, TO-15)
- Prepare reports on analysis findings using standardized reporting and custom reporting based on customer needs and preferences
- Drive "Fed-Ex" sized vans (no special license required) equipped with analytical instruments
- Instrument setup, calibration, maintenance and troubleshooting
- Adhere to safety protocol and standard operating procedures
- Maintain clean working environment
- Strong commitment to quality and integrity with strong self-motivation

## **Required Qualifications**

- B.S. in Chemistry with a minimum 2–5 years of analytical laboratory experience
- Positive outlook on changing daily work environment
- Ability to work independently under client-directed time constraints
- Internal drive to always go above and beyond for the client
- Strong problem solving, critical thinking, multitasking, and time-management skills
- Clean driving record (must be able to be covered by our insurance)

#### **Ideal Candidate**

- Prior experience with GC/MS and GC/FID, including MassHunter and MS Workstation
- 40-Hour HAZWOPER Certification with yearly 8-Hour Refresher (if applicable)
- Strong mechanical aptitude with computer hardware/software troubleshooting competency

### **Physical Demands**

- Ability to move on foot over sometimes variable terrain throughout the working day
- Able to speak and hear clearly while communicating with clients and co-workers
- Dexterity in hands and fingers to operate equipment and handle sampling equipment
- Standing for long periods and must be able to lift up to 50 pounds, unassisted

#### **Benefits**

- Employer covers 100% of employee premium for major insurances (Health, Dental, and Vision)
- Paid time off, major holidays, and Maternity/Paternity Leave
- Moving stipend for non-local candidates
- Member of an elite, growing, and dynamic workforce

## **Application Procedure**

Please forward the following to Patrick Jones (patrick@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 a hobby or interest not related to science.

## **Legal Statement**

The above information indicates the general nature and level of work performed by employees in this position. It is not an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and qualifications required.