



Employment Opportunity

Senior Chemist/Assayer

Location: Southwest (Tucson, AZ), USA

Skyline Assayers and Laboratories, a well-established laboratory, has an immediate need for an experienced Senior Chemist/Assayer to join its lab in Tucson, AZ. This position is production oriented and based in the Laboratory section of the Tucson laboratory. Employee will work under minimal supervision and should have a high degree of proficiency in the fundamental aspects of minerals/metal analysis Laboratories, data analysis, and management of these activities. Activities include but are not limited to:

- Method development and preparation/analysis of mineral samples, inorganic based matrices and metals.
- Communicating with multiple clients and trouble-shooting chemical and metallurgical work on ores, process materials, reagents, refined metals and commercial settlement samples.
- Manage and where needed support technical operations through delivery of highest quality information data in a safe, quick and cost-conscious manner daily.
- Continuing compliance and improvement of QA/QC programs in conjunction with ISO-17025 Accreditation.
- Improving performance of personnel by coaching, mentoring and providing training opportunities through continued development.
- Overseeing operation & maintenance analytical instruments such as: Analytical Balances, Sulfur Analyzer, Titration, ICP-OES, ICP-MS, AA, and fire assay equipment.
- Development and qualification of specific analytical methods as required in the Assay and Metallurgical areas.
- Common technical responsibilities include: review and interpretation of data, statistical analysis, technical report writing, and preparation of technical presentations.
- Quality Analysis/Quality Control of analytical data.
- Support of intellectual property applications.

Position is expected to handle multiple tasks with a high degree of accuracy in a fast-paced environment. Skyline Assayers & Laboratories is a custom assay lab and as such, the lab processes a wide variety of mineralized samples. The successful candidate must have excellent general laboratory skills, including detailed record keeping and knowledge of safe handling of chemicals and equipment.

Candidate Profile:

- 10+ years experience in commercial laboratory and/or high production work experience in the area of Minerals & Metals Laboratories.
- Bachelor's degree in Chemistry and/or Metallurgy.
- Knowledge of mining or minerals/metals processing.
- Strong leadership, personnel management, and communication skills.
- Effective written and verbal communication skills for stakeholders at all levels.
- Strong problem-solving and multi-tasking skills.



- Ability/desire to train and transfer skills.
- Demonstrated proficiency in computer applications, include MS Excel, statistical analysis, LIMS related software.
- Industry experience in analytical chemistry.
- Proficient statistical process control and quality control methods in analytical chemistry in order to validate analytical methods.
- Experience in instrumental chemistry is required, including the techniques of AAS, ICP-OES, and ICP-MS.
- Experience working in an ISO-compliant laboratory is preferred.
- Authority to work in the U.S. required.

Work Schedule is Monday through Friday (some Saturdays), day time hours

Employment is contingent upon passing E-verify, criminal background checks, drug screenings, fingerprints and recommendations.

- Competitive annual salary based on experience
- Full benefits package after 60 days of employment, including: Medical, Dental, Short-Term and Long-Term Disability, Life Insurance and 401(k) plan.
- Paid time off and holiday pay
- Relocation assistance available

To Apply: Please e-mail your resume with attached references and salary requirements to: hr@skylinelabs.com. Please, no phone calls.

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