

CHEMIST

Sevee & Maher Engineers, Inc. (SME) has a new full-time position for a **Chemist** based at our office in the greater Chicago region. The position can be arranged as remote, in-office, or a hybrid of remote and in-office.

Founded in 1985 and headquartered in Maine, SME is an accomplished team of 80+ experienced and talented professionals providing civil and environmental engineering and product stewardship consulting services to commercial, industrial, and municipal clients throughout the U.S. SME combines strong technical expertise with innovative technologies to provide cutting edge solutions for our clients.

Position Summary

The Chemist role will assist the Senior Chemist in delivering clients' product stewardship projects, while building knowledge and expertise in chemical safety and regulatory compliance for food packaging and food contact materials. The chemist will become expert in product stewardship and capable of delivering clients' projects independently.

Essential Responsibilities

- Manage clients' projects in chemical, food contact materials, and food packaging industries
- Monitor global, U.S. federal, and state regulatory developments in the areas of clients' interests and provide regulatory updates to clients
- Support project testing needs by obtaining quotes from third-party testing labs, coordinating testing, interpreting testing results, and delivering test reports to clients
- Conduct literature research on specific scientific or regulatory subjects of clients' interests
- Work with and interact effectively with clients to understand their needs, respond promptly to client requests, and provide consistent client support as needed, and
- Work with clients' supply chains to obtain required regulatory and client-specific documentation for review.

Required Skills and Qualifications

- B.S. or higher degree in chemistry or other relevant areas
- Work experience in chemical, material, or consumer product industries in chemical safety, regulatory compliance, and testing is a plus, but not required for this role
- Quick learner, capable of learning new regulatory and technical knowledge required for the job functions
- Literature research capability and attention to detail

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- Good knowledge of analytical chemistry, chemicals, and materials
- Demonstrated organizational skills and project management skills to keep tasks on schedule and on budget
- Enjoy problem solving and teamwork, and
- Experience with Microsoft Office, technical report writing, data interpretation and reporting.

Because the Chemist works closely with SME's multidisciplinary staff and frequently interacts directly with clients, regulatory agencies, and the public, your strong interpersonal and communication skills (written and verbal) are important. At SME, we take pride in building and maintaining positive long-term relationships with all stakeholders.

Working at SME

At the heart of SME is our culture which is friendly and down to earth. SME is large enough to offer a full range of services but small enough that everyone on our team makes a difference. There is room to choose your own path and pursue your passions, and each person is recognized for their contribution to our collective success. SME supports and encourages professional development and active participation with professional associations. Joining SME means becoming part of a group of dedicated professionals who enjoy doing meaningful work together.

Compensation and Benefits

SME offers an excellent compensation and benefits package. The company pays 100 percent of Medical, Life, and Long-Term and Short-Term Disability insurance, and annually contributes to each enrolled employee's Health Savings Account. We provide paid vacation, holiday, and sick time. SME's retirement plan includes three components: a 401k plan with generous matching contribution; profit sharing; and a non-discretionary 3% of gross pay contribution. There are year-end bonuses for all employees.

Let's Connect!

If this position sounds like a good fit for you, **please submit your resume and cover letter to: smeresumes@sme-engineers.com.**

For more information about SME, visit sme-engineers.com.

No telephone calls, please.

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