education

B.S. Degree in Chemistry or Chemical Engineering (MS preferred) or a related technical degree

skills needed

- a minimum of 5 years of experience within the Quality/technical/regulatory function in a specialty chemical, food additive or pharmaceutical manufacturing facility
- minimum of 3 years supervisory experience leading, influencing, building and developing a diverse and cross-functional team across various levels and skill sets
- experience working with and complying with quality certification requirements (IPEC, USP, BRC, EFCA & ISO 9001) and programs is preferred
- manufacturing operations and laboratory experience with a continuous improvement discipline preferred
- experience with internal and external auditing; certified auditor preferred

what does a quality manager do?

The Quality Manager is responsible for leading, implementing and continuously improving all quality systems and programs within the plant to ensure that our products are exactly what they are supposed to be, that they are manufactured under good manufacturing practices (GMP), comply with industry and customer required certifications and that they meet specifications. Responsible for managing quality assurance (QA) and quality control (QC) which are two of the main activities required to ensure a quality product. QA functions are preventative measures in place to prevent quality issues and QC functions are performed to detect errors in the product.

responsibilities of the job

- knowledge and thorough understanding of quality management systems, quality risk assessments and company requirements
- manage and implement projects and initiatives simultaneously using project management tools and methods
- effectively utilize methods and tools to conduct quality risk assessments
- communicate across all levels of the organization: able to clearly and effectively communicate verbal and written appropriate to the audience; able to deliver information in a formalized and group setting; able to translate complicated and/or technical information in a simplified format that can be easily understood
- identify, develop and facilitate Quality related training materials & topics
- lead, implement, and measure plant specific, company, and/or regulatory QA / QC program elements
- conduct root cause analysis, identify corrective actions, and utilize incident management systems to improve site and employee safety
- apply lean and six sigma skills

salary range

$75,000 - $120,000