



Job Posting

POSITION: Technical Services Specialist – 15 month contract

DEPARTMENT: Technical Services

LOCATION: Mississauga, Ontario

REPORTS TO: Technical Services Manager

This position is responsible for providing Technical Services support to the Technical Services Manager to ensure the delivery of high quality products to the marketplace.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- * Maintains technical documentation:
 - o Provides support on regulatory documentation and follow ups.
 - o Manages Canadian documentation database to ensure technical documentation is up to date and accurate when provided as part of the innovation and renovation process.
 - o Reviews packaging for technical accuracy.
- * Plans and leads factory trials and completes all required documentation pre and post trial (i.e. factory trial requests)
 - o Effectively uses NPPC systems and tools required for scheduling appropriate work and tests, collecting and analyzing data, and completing and disseminating accurate reports.
- * Coordinates all palatability, digestibility and analytical testing and records results.
- * Establishes and maintains a high level of interaction with Product Strategy, Specialty Pet, Nutritional Services, Business Development, Canadian Factories, St. Louis Technical Services group:
 - o Collaboratively keeps key team project members apprised of issues, risks, timing, and contingencies relevant to technical and business success.
- * Responsible for gathering and reporting information related to the Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) regulatory initiative.
- * Performs various other duties as required to support the Technical Services Manager in the areas of technical support in the development of new or improved products, packaging, ingredients and claims.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- o Completion of a University Degree in Food Science, Animal Science or other life science required for this position.
- o 1-2 years business-related experience, with good project management skills.
- o Must be able to communicate scientific information in simple terms.
- o Detail oriented individual with the ability to handle multiple projects/priorities in a fast paced environment.
- o Strong computer skills in MS Office (Excel, PowerPoint, Word). SAP experience is an asset.

NEXT STEPS:

Interested applicants should review their intentions with their immediate supervisor prior to submitting their resume. Applications may be forwarded in confidence either by mail to the attention of **Jana Sen**, via e-mail to jana.sen@purina.nestle.com or sent via fax to 905-855-5982. The closing date for this posting is **May 14, 2012. Referrals Welcome.**

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