

Job Advert- Chemical Plant Operator

Job Title: Chemical Plant Operator

Reporting To: Customer Demonstration Plant Manager

Location: The Heath, Runcorn

Full Time: Day shift only (8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday)

Benefits Package: £22k-£25k pa

Start Date: September 2018/ As soon as possible

Closing date for applications noon on 24th September 2018

Company Profile

Econic Technologies is a young, highly innovative, and fast growing chemical technology company. We create new value from waste CO₂ for the plastics industry. Our novel catalyst technology is used by plastics manufacturers to turn waste CO₂ into positive economic and environmental potential. We are based in Alderley Park, Cheshire and the Heath Runcorn where we have a Customer Demonstration Facility. We develop and commercialise these novel catalyst technologies, turning scientific research into business advantage while delivering environmental gain for the benefit of all.

For more details on Econic please see our website: www.econic-technologies.com and our LinkedIn page: http://www.linkedin.com/company/econic-technologies-limited?trk=top_nav_home

Job Description

In order to support our Customer Demonstration Plant Manager, we are looking for an experienced Chemical Plant Operator to work within our dedicated plant team. The Chemical Plant Operator will work as part of a team to ensure the successful safe operation of Econic's state of the art Customer Demonstration Facility, operating the Facility to showcase Econic's novel catalyst technology. To thrive in this role, you will need to be hands-on and able to work independently, adaptable to ideas and change, resourceful and self-motivated

Qualifications

GCSE A-C Grades (or equivalent) in English, Maths and Science subjects are essential; A levels in Chemistry, Physics and Maths highly desirable (dependent on relevant experience)

Skills & Experience

Proven track record of at least 5 years' experience as an operator on a complex process plant is essential.

Direct experience of plant operating with catalysts is desirable

Control room experience, and experience in manual and automated plant operations.

Handling hazardous chemicals.

Excellent numeracy and literacy, and computer literacy.

Proficiency in key MS Office programs (Excel, word) is desirable.

Ability to work independently with good problem-solving skills.

Adaptability by switching from an operational mentality (focusing on optimisation of process parameters) to a developmental mentality (helping to develop new protocols).

Previous experience of working on a Top Tier COMAH site is desirable

Current drivers' license

Please note that the job entails manual handling

Roles and Responsibilities

Maintain an excellent safety culture by timely reporting of all safety incidents and learning events.

Assisting to ensure procedures are developed and kept up to date.

Assisting setting up, and finalising of polymer reaction batches.

Operating the automated reactor system.

Operating process vessels, pumps and other process plant equipment.

Contribution to the planning of maintenance plan.

Build strong, positive working relationships with team members.

Actively contribute to continuous improvement by developing ideas to improve personnel safety, environmental aspects and production efficiency.

Documentation and reporting of developmental and experimental batches

Taking process samples.

Ordering raw materials and reagents in line with facilities demand planning

Coordinating product shipments.

General facility housekeeping duties.

Eligibility and Expectations

- In order to qualify for this position, you will need to be authorised to live and work in the UK.
- You must have respect for others and a commitment and enthusiasm for high standards and continuous improvement.
- At Econic Technologies we value diversity. We are an equal opportunities employer and welcome employees who meet the requirements of the job, regardless of gender, ethnic origin, disability, age, religion or sexual orientation.

Important information regarding your application:

Please include in your application confirmation of your consent for Econic to hold your information and personal details for recruitment purposes. Applications without consent will be discarded.

Please note that we will not be confirming receipt of applications.

With regards to an application the procedure outlined will be followed:

- Econic will keep records of your application strictly for recruitment purposes.
- Any recruitment documentation will be kept for 12 months following the job position being filled.
- The successful candidates' recruitment documentation will be kept in accordance with Econic's Internal Personal Data Policy.

If you wish for your information to be removed from our records before that date, please contact our Data Protection Manager, Mrs. Laurence Menhinick via enquiries@econic-technologies.com stating "Personal information removal request" in the title of your email, or by writing to us at Econic Technologies Ltd, Block 19S, Alderley Park, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK10 4TG.

To apply for this role in the first instance please forward your CV with a cover letter to: jobs@econic-technologies.com the deadline for applications is Monday 24th September 2018.