

AGVISE LABORATORIES, INC.  
POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title:	Senior Laboratory Technician		
		Incumbent	Date
Reports To:	Laboratory Manager		
		Supervisor	Date
Status:	Salaried		

Position Purpose:

The incumbent represents AGVISE Laboratories, Inc. as a Technician in the Benson Laboratory performing routine chemical analysis and procedures. The person will perform in an effective and professional manner.

Primary Contacts:

The incumbent will work directly with the Laboratory Manager, Laboratory Coordinator, and Laboratory Technicians.

Performance:

Performance will be evaluated based upon the accuracy and efficiency of work performed and the quality and completeness of such assigned duties.

Accountabilities:

1. To perform analytical methods for commercial soil, manure, plant tissue and water.
  - a. Responsible for learning all methods that AGVISE performs on a routine basis and help in developing new methods.
  - b. Assist in sending of results and generation of lab sheets.
  - c. Assist in seed preparation for germination, accelerated aging and seed # tests.
  - d. Ability to assist with chemical make-up.
  - e. Trained in soil layout procedures - logging of carts and boxes, grinding, etc.
  - f. Assist with laboratory maintenance and modifications - apparatus assembly, cleaning, etc and
  - g. Assist in new employee safety training.
2. Perform activities that have been assigned by the Nutrient Laboratory Manager and record data onto appropriate laboratory data sheets.
3. Read and understand applicable AGVISE Standard Operating Procedures.
4. Follow all safety regulations and precautions while doing analytical methods.
5. Attend training seminars appropriate for position of technician.
6. Read and understand all MSDS sheets for all chemicals used in the Laboratory.

Desired Qualifications:

1. Posses the education/training/experience or combination thereof to perform the duties of a Senior Laboratory Technician. Prefer a Bachelors degree in a chemistry or related field.
2. Be personable and have high integrity, with a desire to excel.
3. Posses good writing skills and good communication skills with other AGVISE personnel.