

Galata Chemicals is a specialty chemical company manufacturing and marketing additives primarily used in PVC applications around the world. The business has been established for over 40 years with manufacturing and sales globally and became an independent Private Equity owned company in May of 2010. The Taft, LA, site is the hub for manufacturing, logistics, customer care, and technology in the Americas, and will also play a key role in the growth strategy of the company.

Reporting to the Engineering Maintenance Manager, the **Project Engineer** is responsible for preparing project scopes, including costs, vendor bids and time allotment of all engineering projects, including capital projects to support our Taft manufacturing site, located near New Orleans, Louisiana.

Job Scope:

- Provide project management services for capital equipment projects from initial design/estimate/proposal, through fabrication and installation, to start-up of the equipment systems.
- Utilize standard project management tools to maintain project budgets and monitor delivery schedules to ensure on time and under budget completion of projects.
- Strong experience with mechanical process and equipment.
- Recognized expert in manufacturing processes with a demonstrated ability to translate that knowledge into execution of process and capacity improvements in major capital projects.
- Demonstrated ability to lead cross-functional teams to achieve project results within required timeframes.
- Identify, obtain, and manage necessary contractor skill sets to perform required functions.
- Utilize cross-functional teams as necessary to provide the required services.
- Comply with local standards, state requirements, and national codes.
- Communicate, inform, and report project status to all respective stakeholders.

Candidate Profile:

- BS in ME or ChE with 5 + years experience in chemical manufacturing
- Strong project management skills, including organization and Planning skills..
- Strong mechanical and technical aptitude.
- Ability to deal tactfully and courteously with others in answering questions, and disseminating information.
- Knowledge of chemical plant process equipment including reactors, heat exchangers, centrifuges, piping, pumps and pumping systems, boilers, cooling systems and technical drawing interpretations
- Strong knowledge of basic engineering principles and regulatory compliance
- Prior experience with MOC process and leading PHA process

Employment and compensation

- Galata Chemicals is an Equal Opportunity Employer offering a competitive compensation package including health benefits and 401K plan.

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