



Laboratory Technician

Location: **Seattle, WA - Rainier Plant**

Description

Darigold is the fifth largest dairy cooperative in the United States based on milk volume, and one of the largest privately held organizations headquartered in the state of Washington. Since 1918, our producers have taken pride in producing dairy products with unsurpassed quality. Today we are one of the nation's largest agricultural cooperatives, producing over 8.5 billion pounds of milk every year. Through innovative technology and our efficient, flexible production capabilities, we deliver value-added products and customer-driven solutions. Darigold is now known throughout the world for bringing fresh, wholesome dairy products and ingredients from the Northwest to people all around the globe.

Darigold is seeking a motivated Laboratory Technician to be a part of Darigold's Rainier Plant . The Laboratory Technician must possess the desire and ability to perform analytic tests on company products. The Laboratory Technician's role is to insure that all products' analytical, micro and organoleptic properties are in compliance with product and regulatory specifications

Essential Duties and Responsibilities *(other duties as assigned):*

- Insure that all products' analytical, micro and organoleptic properties are in compliance with product and regulatory specifications. This includes communicating test results to Lab Supervisor, Lab Manager and other Management as deemed necessary.
- Contacting Supervisor immediately when product does not meet specifications. Recommending process adjustments to meet specifications.
- Obtain finished product line samples for micro and analytical testing.
- Obtain raw and pasteurized samples for micro and analytical testing.
- Calibrating equipment and insuring that testing equipment and methods produce results in agreement with an established standard.
- Performing extra tests when needed
- Availability to work any shift.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to work independently.
- Good communications skills.
- Ability to maintain a positive work attitude.
- Ability to work in a fast paced environment.
- High level of organizational skills.
- Ability to perform analytical and micro tests such that results are in agreement with a standard and/or duplicate testing per a recognized laboratory.

- Basic understanding of microbiology and familiarity with plating methods.

Education, Experience and Certifications:

- Bachelor's degree in a science discipline preferred

Note: We offer our employees a team oriented work environment, competitive salary, and an excellent benefit package including an educational assistance program. Darigold is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer. Qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, gender identity and expression, age, sexual orientation, veteran status, disability, marital status, creed, religion, genetic information or any characteristic protected by federal, state or local law. All applicants who receive a conditional offer of employment will submit to a pre-employment background check and drug test.

Applicants will be required to successfully pass the background check and receive a negative drug test result as a condition of employment. Darigold participates in E-Verify. Detail in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). Right to Work Statement in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)