Senior Forensic Chemist (Controlled Substance)

Forensic Continental US, United States

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Description

SNA international is seeking a qualified applicant for a **Senior Forensic Chemist (Controlled Substance)**position to perform controlled substances analysis and  supervise a small team of Forensic Lab personnel providing support in the areas of Drug and Firearm testing.

**Critical Work Responsibilities include but are not limited to:**

* Review and perform controlled substances analysis on drug evidence collected and submitted to the laboratory.
* Interpret test results in order to classify information in proper context for computer files.
* Prepare and review technical reports of scientific examination results.
* Technically and administratively review laboratory reports and work records for accuracy.
* Maintain laboratory facilities, safety equipment, and supplies.
* Ensure security, retention, and proper execution of evidence according to agency statutory guidelines.
* Serve in court as an expert witness and provide testimony regarding the analyses and examinations of physical evidence found.
* Receive items as physical evidence into the laboratory, when necessary
* Ensure staff are in compliance with laws and regulations.
* Provide technical and administrative oversite to contract staff in the controlled substances section and administrative oversite in firearm & toolmark section
* Receive formal and on-the-job training in forensic computer procedures.
* Assist in the planning of casework and coordinating work assignments.

**Required Skills, Education, and Experience**

* Bachelor’s degree related to forensic, chemical, physical, or biological science.
* At least 4-6 years of experience as a controlled substance analyst/examiner.
* Minimum of five to ten (5 -10+) years working in a crime lab.
* Experience supervising staff within a crime lab (i.e. Team Lead, etc)
* Experienced in ISO 17025
* Experience in utilizing instruments within the Forensic Lab, such as, GCMS and FTIR, and performing microscopic and chemical tests.
* Lean Six Sigma training or experience highly desired.

**TO APPLY:

Please submit your resume and a cover letter that outlines why you should be considered for this position and position level.

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