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**Job Title:** Product Specialist  
**Job Requisition:** 2019-5259  
**Job Location:** Oklahoma City, OK  
**Number of Positions:** 1  
**Department/Division** Lubricants/Supply & Marketing

**JOB SUMMARY**

Responsible for planning, conducting and directing analytical research and development work involving one or more projects. May be required to utilize or adapt new methods of procedure, requiring considerable originality and ingenuity. Provides technical assistance to the Sales groups and provides training to other employees and customers. Evaluates and recommends additions, deletions and modifications to CITGO's lubricant product line. Responds to customer inquiries about product applications or marketing programs.

**JOB DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Provide technical advice, counsel, training and product recommendations to other professionals and customers. (ie responds to inquiries coming into the Product Answer Line).
2. Manage more than one complex project, which requires the application and expert knowledge of lubricants.
3. Research current additive technology, determine its merits, participate in the build out of products that are profitable and competitive. Secure appropriate industry or OEM credentials for new products.
4. Participate in ISO, Kosher, or other third-party audits, then research quality issues/deficiencies and assist in their resolution.
5. Identify desirable industry approvals and credentials and obtain or maintain such approvals for lubricant products.
6. Understand and communicate new technical programs and services to other professionals and customers.
7. Provide technical support to Operations in the areas of lube manufacturing, feedstock evaluation and SPC/SQC charts on refinery streams and products for Operations and for customers.
8. Create or edit technical product literature for new or existing lubricant products.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

- Bachelor Degree in Chemistry or Chemical Engineering and 5 years of related experience. If no degree, then 9 years of job related experience in Chemistry or Research Chemistry.
- Expert knowledge of industry standards, changing requirements, materials, costs, manufacturing capabilities and sales objectives.

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