



Upper Occoquan Service Authority

Human Resources Department

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SUPERVISOR, CHEMIST II

Regulatory Affairs Division

Grade 31 | \$61,389.11- \$102,404.23*

Open: December 21, 2021 • **Close:** Opened Until Filled

**DOE-Starting salary will be between minimum and midpoint in the range.*

All new hires must have COVID-19 vaccination and show proof prior to start date.

ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

The Upper Occoquan Service Authority (UOSA) a regional water reclamation plant, has an opening for a **Supervisor, Chemist II** in our Regulatory Affairs Division.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The **Supervisor, Chemist II** leads and performs professional laboratory work involving the chemical, physical, and microbiological analysis of wastewater and by-products of the wastewater treatment process. They supervise laboratory analysts and technicians and are under the direction of the Lab Manager. They ensure that the appropriate testing is conducted according to regulatory and VELAP state certification requirements and laboratory standard operating procedures. They oversee inventory control of equipment, chemicals, glassware, and consumables and may assist in developing the annual laboratory budget. They manage schedules for all testing stations and may be responsible for other specialized schedules. The Chemist II should have a strong working knowledge of the Lab's LIMS and all Lab instrument specific software or the ability to become knowledgeable of the LIMS within their first six months. The Chemist II must also be familiar with the entire plant process or be able to learn it within their first six to nine months. They conduct laboratory analyses and related work on assigned stations when necessary. In the absence of both the Laboratory Manager and the Chemist I, they may manage the laboratory. The chemist II performs other duties as assigned.

EDUCATION & REQUIREMENTS

- Possess considerable technical experience and possess a BS in Chemistry, Biology, or a related field from a recognized four-year college or university and a minimum of five years of progressively responsible laboratory experience in a leadership capacity.
- Be familiar with and able to conduct all analyses conducted in the UOSA Laboratory.
- Must have comprehensive knowledge of modern principles and practices of chemistry and related disciplines as they apply to the efficient and continuous operation of the UOSA Laboratory.
- Know and understand Virginia's regulations and requirements for wastewater treatment, rules, laws, and regulations pertaining to analytical procedures and safety in a laboratory.
- Be able to plan, direct, and review the work of a professional laboratory staff and solve difficult and complex laboratory problems.
- Must be able to work independently with minimal supervision, perform skilled work in laboratory tests, interpret laboratory test results, write precise and accurate reports, operate and maintain laboratory equipment, interpret and explain UOSA and laboratory policies and procedures.
- Must be able to handle the physical requirements of position to include walking, bending, stooping, lifting and carrying 30 pounds.



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The vacancy notice does not imply that these are the only duties, including essential duties, to be performed in the position. Please request a full job description from the HR Department via email at good.jobs@uosa.org.

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All employment offers are contingent upon the successful completion of a pre-employment drug and alcohol screening, physical exam, and background check paid for by UOSA.

In order to be fully considered for the position, all applicants must submit a complete online application along with an updated resume via the UOSA website: [Uosa.org/Careers](https://uosa.org/Careers) > **Candidate Profile**.

Once logged into your profile, click on **Find Jobs** in the upper left hand corner of the screen, followed by **Search for Jobs**. Review the vacancy and apply for the position.