

# Chemistry Lab Director / Manager – Food Testing

## Texas

VRS is working with a fast-growing Food Safety lab in South Central Texas looking for a Director for its Chemistry Operations. This position is responsible for the direct management of Scientists and Supervisors. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in managing/mentoring laboratory staff in a production facility, with some amount of bench level experience in their career. They must also possess business acumen suited for supporting the continued success and growth of our client.

### Primary Responsibilities:

- Direct line management of all Chemistry laboratory staff in Food Laboratory Operations
- Provide leadership, direction and planning oversight for the lab, including employee training, review, and hiring
- Assist Sales and Marketing teams; work directly with customers and vendors
- Financial planning: manage expense budgets; meet or exceed corporate revenue goals
- Ensure compliance with regulations / accreditation governing all lab operations
- Ability to act as a technical lead and help hands-on if needed

### Key requirements:

- Advanced degree in Chemistry or related field – MS or PhD in Chemistry preferred
- Direct Management experience within a commercial lab
- 2+ years working experience in Food Safety or commercial Food Testing lab
- Background in Food Science and hands on experience in quantitative analysis using GC, GC/MS, HPLC, LC/MS, and/or ICP-MS
- Knowledge of Food testing regulations / guidelines and associated QA/QC

### Compensation:

- \$100-150k annual salary and above for qualified candidates!
- Annual BONUS
- Comprehensive benefits including medical, dental, vision, life, 401K, and tuition reimbursement!
- Relocation assistance provided

## APPLY NOW!

If this role is of interest to you, and your background is suitable, please email your resume in WORD format to [ebernier@VRS-US.com](mailto:ebernier@VRS-US.com)

For further details or related opportunities contact VRS Recruitment:

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Due to the volume of responses, only qualified candidates will be contacted.

Feel free to forward this message to other qualified colleagues looking for similar opportunities.

Thank you, & Be Well!

-Evan Bernier, Ph.D. (U.S. Business Development Manager)

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Keywords: Analytical Chemist, mass spectrometry, quantitation, food safety, testing, CRO, contract lab, Production Manager, Operations, Senior Manager, GC, GC-MS/MS, GC-MS, LC-MS/MS, ICP-MS, LC, HPLC, Director, Quality Assurance, Quality Control