



LAB ASSISTANT FULL TIME

Environmental Systems Service, Ltd. (ESS) is an environmental services firm located in Culpeper, Virginia for over 50 years. The company maintains a state certified environmental laboratory, which performs analytical services on water, wastewater, and soil.

ESS is currently seeking a full time Lab Assistant to clean laboratory equipment such as glassware, bottles, test tubes, instruments and surfaces. The position will also entail learning simple laboratory operations. Biology/Chemistry and lab experience preferred, but not required.

Must possess the ability to work independently, and as part of a team, and be self-motivated, adaptable, and have a positive attitude. Must be able to learn new techniques, perform multiple tasks simultaneously, follow instructions, and comply with company policies.

Applicant must be able to lift fifty pounds.

Duties include the following:

- Wash, rinse, and dry laboratory glassware and sample bottles.
- Dispense preservative and label sample containers.
- Prepare and dispense media into test tubes and bottles.
- Clean lab surfaces, sinks and floors.
- Operate sterilizing autoclave.
- Deliver cleaned supplies to designated work areas.
- Stock sample containers.
- Assist with sample receiving.
- Assist lab analysts with various duties.
- Pick up samples periodically.
- Follow strict quality control requirements.
- Other duties may be assigned as needed.

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