



SPECIALTYFINISHES

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Senior Quality Inspector
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Vigor Industrial is a thriving West Coast provider of innovative industrial services. There are six companies in the Vigor Industrial family, with services that range from ship repair to specialty coatings to water treatment. Our dynamic operations are united by a focus on quality craftsmanship, respect for each individual, and dedication to the task at hand. Vigor Industrial is committed to working in a safe and environmentally-responsible manner. Vigor Industrial also has operations in California and the Puget Sound.

This position will be based at Specialty Finishes in Portland, OR. Located on Swan Island, Specialty Finishes is a contract painting and coating company specializing in surface preparation, liquid coating, powder coating, chemical coating, and pre-treatment. We are familiar with a variety of substrates including steel, aluminum, wood, rubber, and molded plastics. With multiple production lines and over 65,000 square feet, we can handle virtually any commercial coating and production project regardless of its size.

We are adding a Senior Quality Inspector to our responsive and skilled team at Specialty Finishes. In this position you will work with vendors to obtain information related to supply quality to meet orders and vendor quality standards. You will ensure the quality of the product is consistent with the company's policy requirements together with NACE and/or SSPC standards and the customers specifications. This position also has the responsibility of supervising 1-3 QC personnel.

REQUIRED SKILLS AND BACKGROUND:

- Graduation from High School or GED required with demonstrated proficiency in reading, writing and math.
- Five (5) to Eight (8) years of progressively responsible experience in a comparable quality control position within the Industrial Painting and Coatings industry.
- With one (1) to (2) years experience supervising (or leading) 1-3 Quality Control personnel.
- Minimum of a NACE Level 1 certificate or equivalent SSPC Certification is required.
- Previous experience with implementing quality systems, documentation and reporting structures and conducting ongoing assessments to continue on-going improvements for effectiveness.
- Industrial ship yard background is a plus.
- Skilled in the use of computer applications such as word processing, spreadsheets and databases.
- Ability to: read and interpret blueprints, construction specifications, complex regulatory documents and contracts.
- Effectively communicate orally and in writing with diverse groups such as customers, vendors, labor representatives and officials at all levels.
- Experience leading Quality Circle/Problem solving Improvement events as well as developing, writing, and implementing Quality System Policies preferred.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

The physical demands for this position are Light to Moderate. Must be able to lift up to 50 lbs. Must be able to push/pull up to 75 lbs. The incumbent of this position is required to stand and/or walk, on a concrete surface, for extensive periods of time, in a building subject to external climates/temperatures. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The work environment for this job is in a heavy industrial work area that is potentially dangerous and hazardous. This position in addition requires work around fumes, chemicals and unpleasant workspaces. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

We provide competitive salary, strong benefits package, 401k, and an environment of longevity and stability. Learn more about us at www.specfinishes.com or www.vigorindustrial.com

Call Daava Mills at 503-247-1743 to request an application or with questions.

Email your resume, cover letter and salary requirements to recruiter@vigorindustrial.com. Please put "Quality Control (and the city you are interested in)" in the subject line.

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