

# Technical Sales Representative: Full Time (Colorado)

Position Summary: Responsible for technical sales, including the promotion, sale, and support of products and services to the beverage accounts in the Colorado and Western States Region of the United States. Primary territory would be Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, and Idaho. Beverage accounts include winery, brewery, distillery, and juice accounts plus any other industry allied accounts.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Develop new business and maintain existing business in the prescribed territory. This is achieved through direct and regular contact with the customer base to introduce and sell new products, maintain the sales of current products, and provide the necessary technical support to satisfy the customer
- Become proficient in Gusmer Enterprise product lines and customer processes.
- Identify and develop new customers and sales opportunities in the territory.
- Forecast sales for the territory and achieve performance goals.
- Prepare quotes and technical information. Create special programs to meet the customer needs.
- Interface with suppliers, R&D, other salespeople, customer service, and distributors to support trials, experiments, marketing requirements, and sales to customers as required.
- Conduct on site production and laboratory trials as required.

## **Other Duties:**

- Assist in the development and implementation of general marketing campaigns as required.
- Assist with product development.
- Assist with technical seminars for customers and academic programs as required.
- Assist with anything else that comes under the scope of general sales and marketing.

#### **Experience and Education Requirements**

- BS/MS in fermentation/food science or suitable experience, with an understanding of basic chemistry/microbiology
- 5+ years of experience in sales or selling environment, with a strong commercial sense and effective selling, negotiating, and closing skills

## Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSA's) Required

- Knowledge of beverage processing (brewing, wine, distilling, and juice)
- Knowledge of principles and methods for showing, promoting, and selling products or services.
- This includes marketing strategy and tactics, product demonstration, sales techniques, and sales control systems.
- Strong communication and people skills
- Excellent organization and multi-tasking skills with proven ability to prioritize multiple tasks and meet deadlines
- Proficient skills in Microsoft Office
- Ability to work well with diverse customers
- Ability to be self-motivated and work without direct supervision
- Ability to successfully collaborate with team members and other departments

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