

APPLICATIONS ENGINEER

Based: Preston, Lancs.

An exciting opportunity exists for a highly motivated and professional individual to join a division of a large multi-national construction chemicals company. This challenging new role will require a 'hands-on' approach in supporting the Sales & Marketing team with the promotion of the Incorez product ranges and their application benefits.

The Applications Engineer will lead activity in the areas of formulation development and application technology. The key activities of the role will be to:

- Assess existing Incorez technologies and define their suitability for specific applications
- Develop guide formulations to demonstrate the product benefits in these applications
- Evaluate and perform application tests for new guide formulations and provide test data to support sales & marketing activities
- Provide technical support to internal and external customers in the areas of formulation development and application techniques
- Manage the production of guide formulation samples
- Conduct training seminars for the sales team, agents and new employees
- Provide practical application support for new product launches/seminars

Candidate Profile:

- Previous experience in the formulation and application of paints and coatings is essential
- The successful candidate will have experience of formulating with both waterbased epoxy and solvent based polyurethane systems
- An advanced understanding of current application techniques in the floor coatings industry is a distinct advantage along with a high level of practical ability
- The successful candidate must be able to demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively at all levels of the organisation, along with team work, self-management and problem solving skills
- A level of commercial acumen that includes an understanding of sales and marketing processes is desirable
- Willingness to travel both within the UK and globally

To apply or receive further information, please contact Claire Cooper, HR Officer on (01772) 255046 or by emailing cooper.claire@uk.sika.com

Closing date: 31st January 2012.