



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Building Products Technical Specialist – Building Products Division

INTRODUCTION

In 2015, PFS Corporation and TECO merged to form PFS TECO. TECO was formed in 1933 and PFS Corporation in 1959, so the two companies, now combined, have a long history of working with manufacturers that produce a wide variety of products for construction and building related applications.

PFS TECO is an employee-owned, independent, third-party certification, inspection, and testing agency for manufacturers of panel products, engineered wood products (EWP), building components, modular buildings, hearth products, and wooden baseball bats; and is an approved IPIA/DAPIA for HUD-code manufactured housing. We are based in Cottage Grove, Wisconsin (a suburb of Madison), and maintain offices in Oregon, California, Texas, and Pennsylvania—and test laboratories in Wisconsin and Oregon—to support clients in the US, Canada, and more than twenty other countries. Merging the two companies increased the depth and expertise of our staff and improved our ability to serve our broad customer base. Our certification marks have not changed and they continue to be “Marks You Can Build On.” We have more than 65 employees specializing in code compliance review, certification, inspection, and testing.

PFS TECO is positioned for continued growth and success. Therefore, we are seeking a motivated professional to join the technical team of the Building Products Division, in a full-time position located at PFS TECO’s Wisconsin headquarters.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the direction of a PFS TECO Vice President, the primary responsibilities of the *Building Products Technical Specialist* will be to support the technical needs of Building Products Division (primarily EWP, OSB and plywood) certification clients. These include (but are not limited to):

- Working cooperatively with colleagues to provide support to clients and PFS TECO field and laboratory staff (approx. 75% time):
 - Working directly with clients to assist in the manufacture of on-grade production of client’s certified products;
 - Conducting quality process and product audits of client manufacturing facilities;
 - Working with colleagues to fully implement and continuously improve all aspects of PFS TECO’s certification programs; and
 - Responding to technical questions from internal or external clients.
- Working as a Laboratory Technician to complete test projects and learn about the products that we certify (approx. 25% time):
 - Prepare test specimens, including cutting, marking and conditioning;
 - Conduct small- and large-scale testing;
 - Complete data entry and write test reports; and
 - Clean and maintain test equipment and facilities.
- Other responsibilities as determined by management staff.
- Up to 25% travel may be required within 6-9 months of being hired.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

B.S. degree in Civil, Structural, or Mechanical Engineering, Wood Science, Architecture, Building Sciences, or related discipline with experience and/or interest in wood products manufacturing and the design of modern structures using EWP; well-developed written and oral communication skills, and an ability and willingness to interact with personnel at all levels of client and cooperator organizations.

DESIRED REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the minimum requirements above, ideal candidates will have an M.S. degree in one of the disciplines listed above; knowledge of and experience with EWP with regards to US and/or Canadian national building codes; knowledge of wood product testing standards and methods; knowledge of international codes and standards related to structural wood applications; wood product manufacturing and/or auditing experience; experience with SPC and quality management methodology; and be bilingual (English plus a second language—Spanish, Portuguese, or German preferred).

BENEFITS

- Paid vacation and sick time
- Health, dental, and vision insurance
- Basic and voluntary life insurance
- Short- and long-term disability insurance
- Ability to participate in 401(k) retirement plan (with optional company match)
- Participation in the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP)

COMPENSATION

Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience

If qualified and interested, please send cover letter and resume via email to:

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