Chemical Technician

**Job Description:** Assist scientists in performing chemical and physical labs to further analyses on materials for research and development of new products, maintenance of environmental standards, quality control, and more.

**What does a Chemical Technician do?**

* Conduct chemical or physical lab tests
* Monitor product quality to ensure compliance with standards
* Provide technical support or assistance to chemists or engineers
* Train new employees
* Design and/or create experimental instruments to develop new products or processes
* Prepare chemical solutions for products or processes
* Interpret test results
* Sample materials to make sure they meet standards
* Write reports or prepare graphs to communicate your findings

**Outlook: Green**

Average Salary - $23.68 hourly, $49,260 annual

Projected Job Openings – 7,200 over the next 10 years.

**Your Interests:**

* Do you like chemistry?
* Do you like working in a laboratory setting?
* Do you like developing and performing experiments?
* Do you like analyzing results?

**Education/Program of Study:**

* Most occupations require an associate’s degree, training in vocational schools, or on-the-job experience