



Director, Regulatory Science

Organization: U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association (USTMA)

Work to improve tomorrow's environment today and play a vital role in achieving the U.S. tire manufacturing industry's vision to advance safe, sustainable mobility for the future. Based in Washington, DC, the Regulatory Science Director develops and executes key program elements in support of USTMA's scientific engagement and regulatory advocacy on issues related to chemical management. This is a local position with flexible remote work accommodations and is expected to report to the office two days per week once COVID restrictions are lifted. Candidates of diverse background and experience are encouraged to apply.

Major job duties and responsibilities:

- Provides scientific regulatory support to achieve USTMA's goals and objectives on chemical issues.
- Supports USTMA's advocacy on chemical risk evaluations in the U.S. under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and in Canada under the Canadian Chemicals Management Plan (CMP) by reviewing regulatory and technical information and preparing comments in response to rulemaking or guidance documents.
- Analyzes scientific documents, including published studies and government risk assessments.
- Leads USTMA's technical committee on chemical regulatory issues and other working groups focused on specific aspects of product stewardship.
- Monitors, analyzes, and tracks emerging issues, developments and trends on material regulatory issues that impact the U.S. and Canadian tire manufacturing industry.
- Advises and assists in developing and implementing research programs.
- Builds and maintains strong working relationships with technical experts and key stakeholders in relevant academic and research entities, as well as regulatory agencies.
- Represents USTMA at industry, academic, government and NGO sponsored meetings and conferences.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Education/ Experience Requirements:

- Undergraduate Bachelor of Science degree required in chemistry, biology or related scientific field with an emphasis on regulatory science.
- The successful candidate will have 5-7 years of experience.
- Working knowledge of federal and state regulatory processes and experience with a variety of chemical regulatory programs including the U.S. EPA Toxic Substances Control Act and the California Safer Consumer Products Regulations, chemical risk evaluations and alternatives analysis. Knowledge and experience with the Canadian Chemicals Management Program a plus.
- Excellent organizational and project management skills; ability to juggle multiple responsibilities with high quality execution and performance in a fast-paced environment.

- Strong written and oral communication skills.
- Commitment to teamwork, highest ethical standards and USTMA values of trust, collaboration, passion, and respect.
- Ability to cultivate and manage relationships with relevant constituents, including federal and state agency personnel.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality, and exercise discretion in sensitive USTMA matters and on policy and scientific issues.
- Ability to travel as needed. (Approximately 10-15%).
- Ability to work from a home office in the event of limited access to USTMA offices.
- A valid U.S. driver's license.

USTMA is committed to protecting its employees and their families from COVID-19. To that end, USTMA requires all employees to provide proof of full vaccination against COVID-19, including all recommended boosters, with reasonable accommodations to any employee who cannot comply with this policy for a legally protected reason. USTMA employees must follow all applicable government, building and USTMA policies regarding COVID-19 mitigation, such as masking, distancing and quarantine.