

# Job Description

**Position:** Laboratory Technician II  
**Reports to:** Production Supervisor(s)  
**Department:** Production  
**Date Revised:** April 2008  
**FLSA Status:** Non-exempt (hourly)

## Summary:

The Laboratory Technician performs general laboratory functions which include, but are not limited to the following: (1) live/killed virus inoculation and harvest; (2) egg traying, candling; (3) preparation for and clean up after all production operations; and (4) washing, wrapping and sterilizing glassware and equipment. The Lab Tech II should be proficient in at least one lab area and require minimal supervision in that area.

## Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Virus (killed and live) production, including assistance with room and equipment preparation, setup, inoculation, harvest, antigen processing, filling and clean up.
2. Clean up and Prep work –includes, but is not limited to, the following: washing, wrapping and sterilizing of glassware and laboratory equipment; loading/unloading autoclaves; washing ceilings, walls, floors, furniture, fixtures and equipment.
3. Egg handling, which may include receiving, traying, candling, and disposal.
4. Bacteriology – assist in preparation of media and growth, harvest, processing, and inactivation of antigen.
5. Tissue culture – assist in the preparation, seeding, inoculation, and harvesting of cell grown virus.
6. Emulsion – assist in the preparation, cleaning, mixing, emulsifying of killed antigen formulations
7. Accurately records data and information regarding equipment function or production parameters to support production processes.
8. Performs duties according to established SOP's and company safety procedures.
9. Performs other duties as assigned.
10. Should be able to fill in on a short term basis for the room leader if required.

## Qualifications:

Associate's or Bachelor's degree required or a High School Diploma and 2 years of laboratory experience. Previous exposure to aseptic technique and/or other lab sciences strongly desired. Speed and accuracy of fine hand manipulation and good eye-hand coordination required. Must be able to work as a member of a team and comprehend and follow written and oral technical instructions accurately and consistently. Must possess good oral and written communication skills, oral and written, and good math skills.

**Note:** All Lohmann Animal Health International job descriptions are guidelines to assist employees in awareness of

*qualifications and performance expectations for their respective positions. It is not possible or desirable to commit every detailed aspect of each job to a written description. Each employee is expected to continually improve their knowledge and understanding of their job requirements and to use this information to increase insight as to the scope for their responsibilities. Job descriptions alone cannot be used as an argument to refuse work assignments.*

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Incumbent Signature

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Date