

Manager Colour Lab / Colour Matcher

Katilac Coatings Inc. provides wood finishing systems along with our colour matching services through two distribution sites in Ontario. We service the manufacturers of Kitchens, Furniture, Shutters, Store Fixtures and Mill Work.

Katilac Coatings' (KCI) Southern Ontario manufacturing facility has been producing quality wood products under stringent test specifications since 1962. Katilac Coatings has been named twice in PROFIT Magazine rankings of Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies.

We are seeking a Color Matching technician with a strong background in wood coatings to manage our colour matching division. This position requires a strong knowledge of wood finishing systems with the ability to match both water-based and solvent based lacquer, stains and specialty coatings to the specifications of customers. Applicants will also assist with sales/customer service, stocking, and inventory control as needed.

Must be dependable, detail oriented and self-motivated. Must have basic computer knowledge and speak fluent English. Some moderately heavy (50+ lbs) lifting. An eye for color is a must.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Oversee and organize all matches in colour lab.
- Match paints and stains to customer specifications.
- Record and communicate formulations in a clear and unambiguous manner, noting any special features or requirements.
- Perform Quality Control checks on all color matches prior to the shipment of samples.
- Maintain a tidy and safe work environment.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Job Skills:

- An eye for color.
- Knowledge of wood stains, lacquers, finishes and solvent.
- Prior experience color matching

Requirements:

- Must have full perception of the color spectrum, and the ability to create formulas in a timely manner using available materials.
- Previous experience in paint/coatings tinting.
- Requires basic computer proficiency.
- Must have basic math knowledge.
- Must maintain strong attention to detail and be able to multi-task.