



Marine Chemist

Norfolk, VA

### Who we are:

Altagrove delivers smart and innovative technology solutions that create competitive advantages for our customers and their missions. Our focus areas include Space, Connectivity, Cyber, Cloud, Analytics, and Research & Development. As we continue to grow, Altagrove is actively recruiting for a Marine Chemist to join our energetic and entrepreneurial team that is executing on a variety of projects that are technology oriented. A successful candidate will bring a core area of expertise and a passion for learning and implementing new ideas in a start-up environment.

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### What you will do:

- Conduct atmospheric testing for oxygen, flammable gases, toxic vapors, and other hazardous conditions in shipboard environments.
- Certify tanks, compartments, and confined spaces for safe entry or hot work.
- Provide NFPA 306 certificates for shipyards and government maritime operations.
- Maintain calibrated instrumentation and accurate inspection records.
- Advise shipyard workers, supervisors, and safety managers on hazard mitigation.
- Travel to vessel and dry dock sites as needed (local and/or CONUS).
- Ensure full regulatory compliance with OSHA 29 CFR 1915 and related standards.
- Collaborate with program management and engineering to manage configuration timelines, testing schedules, and system cutovers.
- Continuously optimize logistical workflows and scheduling processes to improve efficiency, reduce costs, and meet evolving mission demands.
- Work closely with network engineers, naval architects, and subject matter experts to ensure the integration of all systems, aligning with project specifications and operational requirements.
- Identify opportunities for mission enhancements, cost reductions, and design improvements based on emerging technologies and operational feedback.

### What you will bring:

- Certified Marine Chemist in good standing with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).
- 5+ years of experience conducting marine inspections, preferably in shipyards or industrial maritime settings.
- Working knowledge of NFPA 306, OSHA 1915 Subpart B, and Coast Guard standards.
- Proficiency using gas detection instruments and safety reporting tools.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to work independently and maintain a high standard of safety and documentation.
- Experience supporting DoD or U.S. Navy shipyard operations.
- Familiarity with NAVSEA safety protocols or military sealift environments.



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- Experience working with cross-functional teams, including engineers, procurement, and operations, to ensure readiness of all deployment components.
- Excellent communication and coordination skills to interact effectively with internal teams, vendors, and government stakeholders.
- Willingness to travel as needed, including support for shipboard or remote site deployments.
- Strong communication and teamwork skills.
- Ability to work independently and manage multiple tasks simultaneously in a dynamic environment.
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment to address technical challenges and ensure seamless network operations.
- Ability to adapt to changing work environments and respond to urgent technical issues in a timely manner.
- Must be able to obtain a U.S. Secret clearance.
- US citizenship required.

### What we offer:

At Altagrove, we believe our employees are our most valuable asset, and we treat benefits as an important part of an employment relationship. The Altagrove benefits package includes:

- 10 Paid Holidays.
- Paid Vacation/PTO.
- Medical/Dental/Vision coverage.
- Life Insurance and Disability coverage.
- Annual Bonus Plan.