

# **Chemical Engineer – System Level**

## WHO WE ARE.

Demand for critical minerals to power the energy transition is growing exponentially. Yet, we know mining deeper and broader, and building landfills higher and wider, works against our fight to save the planet. At Nth Cycle, we see the path forward. We believe the critical minerals needed for the energy transition are already in circulation today. We just didn't have a clean, profitable way of retrieving them, until now.

Nth Cycle is a metal refining technology company. Our Electro-Extraction technology helps recyclers and mines capture more critical minerals—for use in lithium-ion battery manufacturing, among other things—while dramatically reducing costs and emissions. We are the heart of metals processing; we are the crucial step that profitably separates critical minerals from other elements, transforming them into production-grade feedstocks for the energy transition.

#### OUR CULTURE.

You won't find another team like ours. We believe in open, honest communication, and enjoying our work while changing the world. We work quickly but with intention—we've scaled our technology in size 100x in the past year. We're mission-oriented and think big—we're focused on reducing gigatons of CO2 emissions from the atmosphere by 2050, and we value the perspectives and opinions of our colleagues while pushing each other to excel.

We're a dynamic team looking for a new team member who's also passionate about addressing climate change and advancing the clean energy industry. Consistent with our commitment to diversity & inclusion, we value colleagues with the ability to work on diverse teams and with a diverse range of people.

#### **POSITION DESCRIPTION.**

This position will focus on commercial scale operation of Nth Cycle's Electro-Extraction technology for metal refining. The role involves regular testing of the commercial scale system, data analysis, and frequent communication with suppliers, the R&D and Design teams, and Product Lead to achieve fast passed objectives as a team member and technical contributor. Day-to-day responsibilities will include general laboratory operations, developing technical proficiencies for preparing, handling, and running samples through various instruments, and contextualization of experimental results to be communicated to stakeholders in future plant deployments.



## KEY RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACCOUNTABILITIES.

- Design, develop, and commission chemical processing equipment and instrumentation based on R&D optimizations.
- Establish and carry out test validation for new processes, equipment, and products made.
- Manage small to large capital projects for delivering needed results within budget and schedule.
- Communicate technical results and challenges across the organization to advance product development.
- Demonstrate understanding of established manufacturing processes and equipment.
- Establish and document manufacturing methods, processes, manuals, and training.
- Demonstrate safety leadership particularly with chemical operations (gas generation, pressure vessels, exothermic reactions, corrosive materials, etc.). This safety consciousness should permeate beyond designs and into daily life.
- Lead or participate in safety reviews such as HAZOP, which includes providing technical assistance with corrosive material concerns, cross contamination of chemicals, etc.
- Assist in implementing environmental improvement initiatives particularly with respect to emissions, pollutants identification, effluent control, neutralization of caustics/acids, etc.
- Can work with Autodesk to perform CFDs, basic models, read and create P&IDs with flows, and 3D representation of a PFD or fully developed plant desirable
- Proficient with Chemical plant simulation software, such as Aspen, to create BOMs, predict flows, chemical demand, utilities, and basic sizing of needed equipment desirable
- Up to 20% of your time may include travel to other Nth Cycle facilities.

## QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE.

Qualified candidates will possess a strong combination of the following:

- BS or MS in a Chemical Engineering or Chemistry
- 1-5 years experience in a related environment
- Familiarity with chemical process scale up
- Strong technical skills and analytical understanding
- Flexible thinking especially while problem solving
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment
- Strong verbal and written/digital communication skills
- Attention to detail and deadline and budget aware
- Previous experience with environmental permitting- desirable
- Previous experience/certifications in Lean manufacturing, 5S, and/or Six Sigma- desirable
- Experience with acidic reactions, metal dissolution, and/or electrochemistry desirable



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## WHERE WE ARE AND WHAT WE OFFER:

- Greater Boston Area
- Full-time position
- Eligible for Medical, Dental, and Vision benefits where Nth Cycle pays 100% of the premiums
- Short and long-term disability coverage
- Basic life insurance and AD&D
- Paid time off, 13 company holidays, and a Holiday Break at the end of the year

#### **CLOSING STATEMENT.**

Consistent with our commitment to diversity & inclusion, we value people with the ability to work on diverse teams and with a diverse range of people. We especially encourage members of traditionally underrepresented communities to apply, including women, people of color, LGBTQ people, veterans, and people with disabilities.

We know the right candidate might not check every box in this job description. You could also have important skills we haven't thought of. If you think you're a great candidate for this role, apply and tell us why. To apply, send us a resume and a few sentences about why you are interested in this position and what you bring to the table. We're looking forward to hearing from you.

Send your resume to careers@nthcycle.com

Or -

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