

POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION DETAILS						
Position Title:	Summer Intern – Research & Innovation (Static Equipment)	Date:	July 2025			
Division (Country):	New Zealand	Approved By (Title):	VP-Reliability & Asset integrity			
Primary Location (Site):	Motunui	Reports To (Title):	Global Consultant, Static Equipment			
Department:	Global Manufacturing	Direct Reports:	Not Applicable			

METHANEX NEW ZEALAND

Methanex New Zealand Limited is the country's only methanol manufacturer in Taranaki and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Canadian-based Methanex Corporation. About 95 per cent of our product is exported to the Asia Pacific region, making the company a leading exporter for New Zealand.

Methanol manufacturing is a three-stage process – Reforming, Compression/Conversion and Distillation. Methanol is everywhere – the paint on the walls, the polyester and nylon in carpets and furniture, plastics, silicone sealants all of these and more are derived from methanol.

POSITION PURPOSE

To advance front-end research and development in heat exchanger technologies, with a focus on optimising cleaning methods, inspection techniques, and strategies for repair and replacement to enhance operational efficiency and asset longevity.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES AND RESULTS / DELIVERABLES

- Review and research existing Methanex practices for cleaning and inspection of heat exchanger tubes
- Identify opportunities for rationalisation at sites
- Research current state of the art methodologies on heat exchanger inspection and cleaning to ensure Methanex is leveraging best available technology
- Establish effectiveness of existing Methanex practice and opportunities for improvements
- Develop matrix of suitable inspection technologies for different tube metallurgies and ranking of preference/effectiveness (leverage existing guidance)
- Develop tube bundle replacement strategy for heat exchangers

LEADERSHIP							
(The shaded box indicates which Leadership apply to the position)							
Coordinates	Supervises	Manages					
Guides work of others who perform essentially the same work. May organize, set priorities, schedule and review work, but has little to no responsibility to hire, terminate, review performance or make pay decisions.	Supervises work of others, including planning, assigning and scheduling work, reviewing work and ensuring quality standards, training staff and overseeing their productivity. May offer recommendations for hiring, termination and pay adjustments, but does not have responsibility for making these decisions.	Supervises work of others, including planning, assigning, scheduling and reviewing work, ensuring quality standards. Is responsible for hiring, terminating, training and developing, reviewing performance and administrating corrective action for staff.					

METHANEX CORE COMPENTENCIES							
(The shaded box indicates which Methanex Core Competencies apply to the position)							
Individual Contributor	Managers, Supervisors, or Senior Individual Contributors	Senior Manager or Leader					
Decision Quality	Dealing with Ambiguity	Strategic Agility					
Peer Relationships	Organisational Agility	Building Effective Teams					
Drive for Results	Developing Direct Reports and	Managing Vision and Purpose Motivating Others Sizing up People					
Self-Development	Others Managerial Courage						
Customer Focus							
Cross-Cultural Sensitivity	Planning Cross-Cultural Agility	Global Business Knowledge					

VISION AND VALUES				
Methanex Vision and Values	Contributes to the organisational vision of Global Methanol Leadership and as a team member demonstrates the core values of integrity, trust, respect, professionalism and teamwork Undertakes all aspects of the role through living the Methanex values Demonstrated through feedback from team and leaders			
Responsible Care	Conducts all business in a manner which supports the Responsible Care® ethic			

HEALTH AND SAFETY BEHAVIOURS						
(The shaded box indicates which Health and Safety Behaviours apply to the position)						
Торіс	Everyone	Supervisors	Managers			
Standards	Follow rules	Deliver health and safety excellence	Set high standards			
Communication	Speak up	Encourage the team	Communicate openly			
Risk Management	Be mindful	Promote risk awareness	Confront risk			
Involvement	Get involved	Involve the team	Involve the workforce			

POSITION SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES

- Decision Making
- Strong software and coding skills
- Analytical and research experience
- Results driven, and goal orientated
- Well organised
- Communicates well within own group and other departments
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Attention to detail
- Ability to pick up and learn new programming languages

KEY WORKING RELATIONSHIPS (Internal and External)

- Global Static Equipment Team
- Operations Department

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

• Completed 2nd or 3rd Year of Mechanical Engineering Degree

OTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION

• Available transport to Methanex site in Motunui required (public transport is not available)