

**Manager, Technical and Regulatory Affairs  
National Confectioners Association  
Washington, D.C.**

**POSITION DESCRIPTION**

The National Confectioners Association (NCA) is the trade association representing the candy, chocolate, and gum industries in the U.S. NCA seeks a Manager of Technical and Regulatory Affairs to manage critical science, health, and regulatory issues impacting the confectionery industry.

The Manager will serve as an advocate for the interests of confectionery companies with issues related to nutrition and health, food safety, and regulatory compliance. Responsibilities include: develop materials and programs that position NCA as a credible resource for health/nutrition information pertaining to chocolate and candy products; analyze regulations and policy proposals, write issue briefs, coordinate communication and feedback with industry, and interact with government agencies; oversee NCA's technical education programs. This is a member service-oriented position that provides a stimulating growth opportunity in an enjoyable team environment. The job requires domestic travel of up to 4 wks/year.

The incumbent must have a Bachelors degree in a field related to the position which may include nutrition, toxicology, biochemistry, food science or other related scientific discipline. Agricultural and nutrition disciplines preferred. Masters degree in science plus 2-5 years relevant experience preferred. Knowledge of the Washington regulatory/policy environment is helpful along with experience working for a food trade association. The individual should have excellent written, oral presentation and interpersonal skills.

Salary: \$50K – 65K plus benefits.

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