

QA Packaging Lab Technician -- Woodinville, WA

Job Description

Craft Brewers Alliance, Inc. representing high quality hand crafted beers with a portfolio from Widmer Brothers Brewing Company, Redhook Ale Brewery and Kona Brewing Co. has an immediate opening at the Redhook Ale Brewery in Woodinville, WA for a QA Packaging Lab Technician. Reporting to the QA Manager, the QA Technician will conduct routine analysis from incoming packaging raw materials to finished packaged products. This position involves sample collection on the packaging line, laboratory packaging testing and compiling and reporting results.

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions:

Specific duties include:

- Perform necessary quality assurance testing. (e.g. measurements on packaging materials, beer color, beer carbon dioxide and air levels, label and finished package quality, etc)
- Identify problem areas and contribute to the problem solving process working with line operators and maintenance.
- Maintain the lab in a neat and orderly condition and ensure a sufficient supply of consumable materials.
- Participate in ongoing product and process improvement efforts.
- Run routine analyses on packaging materials and beer involved in being packaged.
- Sample collection at various points during packaging.
- A willingness to learn and become part of a small team.
- Be a team player focused on meeting production, quality, and safety goals.
- Perform project work as needed.
- Ability to work and communicate with all levels of Production personnel.
- Willing to work in a Production facility and collect samples throughout the process.
- Participate in beer quality assessment sensory panel as required.
- Ability to lift 50 lbs.
- 10 hr shifts, 4 days per week. Day and swing shift.

Position Requirements:

Education: College degree in chemistry, biology or food science preferred. Minimum college level chemistry courses required. College level microbiology a plus.

Experience:

- Experience in QC/QA in the food industry desired.
- Experience in a QC/QA beverage packaging lab a plus.
- Familiar with laboratory instrumentation.
- An understanding of statistical methods as it relates to sampling.
- Experienced with Microsoft Word and Excel.
- Understanding of the brewing process a plus.
- Excellent communication skills.

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