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Assistant Brewer - Packaging

LOCATION: Geneva, IL

JOB DESCRIPTION

Penrose Brewing is a growing production brewery located in Geneva, Illinois, a Western suburb of Chicago. The ideal Packaging Brewer is mechanically inclined, able to work in a clean and organized fashion and willing to be a contributing member our Team.

This is a Full-time position (40 hrs / week). Compensation will be dependent upon experience. Health Insurance, accrued Paid Time Off and Holidays are included.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

The packaging stage in a brewery is one of the most crucial pieces of ensuring a beer's quality as it reaches the drinker. This position is responsible for performing any and all aspects of packaging our beer in its final container.

SAFETY MANAGEMENT

- Ensuring the safety of all Penrose team members and patrons throughout the facility
- Wear proper PPE at all times

SOPs

- Follow all written and verbal SOPs and work towards improving every brewery action across the team

SANITATION

- Monitor and maintain sanitation practices throughout the brewery
- Work in a clean and organized fashion

CIP/TRANSFER

- Perform CIP of Brite Beer Tank according to SOPs
- Transfer beer to Brite Beer Tank utilizing sanitary and low oxygen techniques.

FINISHING OPERATIONS

- Measure CO2 in finished beer and add carbonation to desired level as required by recipes
- Monitor taste standards of finished beer and be able to identify potential off flavors and contributing factors

KEGGING

- Monitor operation of Keg Washer and troubleshoot any operational issues
- Ensure proper filling of kegs as well as taste compliance of beer going in

INTERESTED IN APPLYING?

Submit a resume and cover email to tom.korder@penrosebrewing.com describing the reasons that you would be the best fit for our team.

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QUALIFICATIONS

- An understanding of the brewing, finishing and packaging processes of beer
- Strong consideration will be given to candidates with Brewery production experience
- Canning line operation experience a plus

PHYSICAL DEMANDS / WORKING CONDITIONS

- Must be able to lift 35 lb. cases of beer, 44 lb. boxes of hops, 55 lb. sacks of grain, and move 165 lb. kegs of beer
- Be able to operate packaging equipment for extended periods of time while wearing appropriate PPE

PACKAGING LINES

- Efficiently operate canning line through depalletization, date coding, filling, seaming, labeling, and packing off
- Deeply understand the double seaming process
- Maintain seam quality through measurement, inspection, tear down, and seamer adjustments
- Keep detailed records of packaging quantities and quality measurements
- Participate in wild beer bottling utilizing manual fillers, cappers and corks
- Create PM procedures and follow them for Packaging and Utility equipment
- Maintain inventory levels of canning supplies
- Maintain Quality Lab Samples

SHIPPING

- Stage shipments based on BOLs and load trucks
- Unload shipments and put away in appropriate places
- Operate a Forklift in a controlled and safe manner

UTILITIES AND MAINTENANCE

- Maintain daily, weekly and monthly upkeep on Boiler, Air Compressors, Glycol Chillers, Cooler Condensing Units etc
- Be able to identify when equipment is not running correctly, source the root cause and track down solutions to fix

IDEAL ATTRIBUTES

- Reliable work ethic
- A respect for beer
- The ability to multi task and think on your feet
- Possess the ability to be flexible and maintain composure in a fast-paced setting
- A strong mechanical thought process
- Self starter that doesn't wait around to be assigned tasks
- Be organized and able to clean up after yourself