Lead Packaging Technician

Operations, Maintenance & Quality Control

Location:	Hamilton, Ontario
Compensation:	$50-$60K/year
Position Type:	Full-Time
Start Date:	Immediate

Role Overview

We are seeking a Lead Packaging Technician to be responsible for all beer from brite to package. Duties include operating and maintaining a six-head CCL-45 canning line and kegging operations, as well as any other packaging related duties as needed. This role focuses on proactive maintenance, technical troubleshooting, and shop organization to ensure efficient production.

Key Technical Responsibilities

- **Operations:** Manage canning and kegging setups, changeovers, and sensor fine-tuning.
- **Maintenance:** Troubleshoot mechanical, pneumatic, and PLC issues; execute preventative maintenance schedules.
- **Organization:** Maintain a lean, "5S" workspace with tracked tools and inventoried spare parts.

- **Quality Control:** Use seam micrometers, DO meters, and CO2 testers to verify package integrity.

Specific Requirements

- **Mechanical Foundation:** Proficiency with basic tools (wrenches, multimeters, calipers) and a solid understanding of motors, pumps, and pneumatic systems.
- **Brewery Tech Knowledge:** Previous experience with counter-pressure or atmospheric filling technology and automated labeling systems.
- **Organizational Discipline:** A "place for everything" mindset. You should be someone who naturally keeps logs updated and work areas clutter-free.
- **Problem-Solving:** Ability to think logically under pressure when a machine stops, identifying the root cause rather than just the symptom.

Qualifications

- 2+ years in a production or manufacturing environment (Brewery/Beverage preferred).
- Ability to read equipment manuals and technical drawings.
- Physical ability to manage kegs and heavy raw materials (up to 55 lbs).
- Comfortable working in a fast-paced, wet, and noisy production environment.

Role Includes

- Competitive pay
- Health and dental benefits
- Flex time and compressed workweeks
- Paid vacation