

Production – Bulking Operator

Are you a dedicated foodie? Do you have a passion to work with a food manufacturer who is helping people to eat healthy while being easy on the planet at the same time? If you want to work in a rapidly growing Company that is revolutionizing the natural channel by creating healthy meat-free meals, then you may be the person we are looking for!

Gardein, manufacturer and marketer of a new generation of meat alternative food products, is looking for a Bulking Operator to join our growing team.

Our Company is located in Richmond, BC, offers competitive wages and benefits, a modern and secure work environment and the opportunity for personal growth and success based on individual performance.

Job Summary:

A Bulking Operator helps to achieve Company objectives by bulk packaging and labeling food products. A Bulking Operator is required to set up, operate, and shut down equipment while maintaining a safe working environment. They are responsible for ensuring product moves through machines efficiently. The Bulking Operator reports directly to the Production Supervisor.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assisting the Extruder Operator with set up and shut down of equipment
- Setting up, operating, and shutting down bulking machines and food service equipment
- Printing labels, preparing bags and bins for bulking, and changing ingredients and other raw materials
- Moving full bags of product to totes and transferring to the cooler using a power jack
- Ensuring quality of products meet Company standards by performing line checks, preparing production reports and monitoring and recording foreign objects, and informing the Extruder Operator and Mixing Operator of problems with product
- Maintaining a clean working environment
- Adhering to food sanitation standards and to Company safety policies and procedures, as well as those set out by WorkSafeBC
- Working in other production areas as necessary
- Other duties as assigned

Requirements, Skills & Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or GED preferred
- Experience in a manufacturing environment is an asset
- Power Pallet Jack certification
- Ability to multitask and manage time in a fast pace environment while sustaining a commitment to quality and safety
- Often working alone with little supervision and maintaining a positive and respectful workplace
- Abiding by all Company policies and procedures
- Ability to read, write, and speak English
- Ability to use critical thinking and problem solving

Working Conditions:

- Must be available for day, evening, and weekend shifts
- Repetitive tasks in a fast paced environment
- Hearing protection and steel toe shoes required
- Standing and walking for long period of time (approximately 8 hours a day)
- Maneuvering heavy objects, including lifting (floor to waist, waist to shoulders, and overhead) and carrying up to 15kg and using a power jack to push and pull pallets of up to 1000kg (between 8 and 16 times a day)
- Exposure to some job related hazards, including but not limited to: moving mechanical parts and heavy machinery, slippery floors, and heavy objects

Shift & Status:

- PM shift available
- **Must be available to work on weekend**
- Full-Time

If you are looking to work in an environment that fosters learning and personal involvement, while keeping you challenged and at the leading edge, then this may be the place for you. Gardein offers competitive wages, along with comprehensive medical and dental benefits, and the opportunity for personal growth.

Please email your resume and covering letter to hr@gardein.com stating "Bulking Operator" in the subject line.

We thank all applicants for their interest, but we're so busy growing that we'll only be able to get back to those who are shortlisted. No phone calls please.