

Production – Mixing Operator

Job Summary:

The Mixing Operator plays a key role in achieving Company goals by mixing raw ingredients while working safely. A Mixing Operator is responsible for preparing and operating equipment as well as shutting down machinery for cleanup. A Mixing Operator is required to follow a recipe and gather, weigh, mix, and prepare ingredients while ensuring waste is minimized. The Mixing Operator is responsible for ensuring product meets Company standards. The Mixing Operator reports directly to the Production Supervisor.

Key Responsibilities:

- Setting up forming line for startup and changeover, and assembling and operating forming machines for production; shutting down equipment for clean up
- Following a production schedule and ensuring forming is completed in allotted time
- Retrieving bins of product from the cooler and returning to Mixing department or Sanitation; adding raw materials to the former
- Ensuring product quality meets Company standards by weighing product, monitoring machine settings, completing line check forms, and communicating with other departments
- Troubleshooting and problem solving when necessary (i.e. making adjustments to the former machines)
- Maintaining a clean working area, such as disposing of waste and cleaning floor
- Adhering to the Company's safety policies and procedures, as well as those set out by WorkSafeBC, and abiding by food sanitation standards
- Working in other production areas as required
- Other duties as assigned

Requirements, Skills & Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or GED is preferred
- Previous manufacturing experience is an asset
- Ability to multitask in a fast paced environment while maintaining a dedication to quality and safety
- Working as part of a team, often with minimal supervision, while maintaining a positive and respectful workplace
- Abiding by Company policies and procedures
- Ability to read, write, and speak English
- Ability to use critical thinking and problem solving
- Ability to use arithmetic to perform production related calculations

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Working Conditions:

- Must be available for day, evening, and weekend shifts
- Hearing protection and steel toe shoes required
- Standing and walking for long period of time (approximately 8 hours a day)
- Frequently bending, stooping, crouching, and twisting while transferring product
- Maneuvering heavy objects, including lifting (floor to waist, waist to shoulders, and overhead) and carrying up to 25kg (approximately 16 times a day) and pushing and pulling of products and equipment (up to 1000kg) on wheels (up to 16 times a day)
- Exposure to some job related hazards, including: hot oil, moving mechanical parts and heavy machinery, climbing small ladders, slippery floors, and heavy objects

Shift & Status:

- 1 AM Shifts 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 "Mixing 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.