

NorthGate Brewing

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JOB SUMMARY: Under the work direction of the Head Brewer, the Brewer is responsible for all the duties involving Brewing, Cellarmanship, and Packaging. He or she will be working hand-in-hand with the taproom staff to help train and educate on beer styles and serving guidelines.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Mill in all grains required for each individual brew
- Mash in brews according to temperature and water specifications for each brew
- Clean out and prepare mash tun for the next brew
- Perform laudering activities
- Perform wort boiling
- Perform whirlpool activities
- Perform wort chilling and knock out
- Perform brewhouse CIP
- Conduct Quality Assurance and Quality Control work including gravity and pH checks on product
- Maintain hot and cold water for all brewery operations
- Perform tank CIP's
- Dry hop beer
- Carbonate beer
- Take daily gravities
- Fill casks
- Harvest and pitch yeast
- Manage cask ales program
- Maintain wash down equipment
- Clean out kegs and casks
- Fill kegs and casks
- Clean tap lines and jockey boxes
- Maintain packaging records
- Make local deliveries as needed
- Clean and maintain the keg washing and milling areas
- Load and unload trucks
- Assist with maintenance and overall cleanliness of entire brewery and cellar including tank exteriors and floors
- Perform other duties as assigned

EXPERIENCE/KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS/ABILITIES REQUIRED:

- Completed training/education at an accredited brewing institute is preferred
- 3+ years experience in a packaging brewery is preferred
- Knowledge of beer production, storage and packaging
- Excellent record keeping and attention to detail and communication skills
- Enthusiasm and strong personal knowledge of the craft brewing industry and market
- Must be able to read/comprehend written and oral instructions in English; read and comprehend safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, procedure manuals and product recipes/material identifications
- Must have manual dexterity sufficient to operate a wide variety of small hand tools, and computer equipment
- General computer and data entry skills in MS Word and Excel preferred
- Ability to work well with superiors and co-workers in a production and office/warehouse environment
- Ability to change multi-task and remain flexible

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

o While performing the duties the employee is:

- constantly required to stand
- constantly required to use fine manipulation and simple grasping in order to handle production equipment and to utilize the computer and other standard office equipment such as telephone, fax machines, copiers, etc.
- constantly required to view objects at close and distant ranges
- constantly required to reach computers and other office machinery
- frequently required to communicate with others
- frequently required to sit
- frequently required to use sense of taste and smell
- frequently required to lift and transport items weighing up to 55 lbs
- frequently required to lift and transport items weighing up to 180 lbs

o Equipment typically used: brewhouse, fermenters, bright beer tanks, cold liquor tank, hot liquor tank, glycol chillers, keg washer, keg filler, pallet jack, forklift, and computers for record keeping

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

Employee frequently works in a brewery environment with a moderate amount of noise and activity. The work environment is fast-paced and demanding.

Qualified candidates should send resume and cover letter to tuck@northgatebrew.com. Please indicate the position you are applying for and your name in the subject line.