



AVOCADO THE WORLD'S MOST ADVANCED NETWORK



JOB TITLE: QUALITY ASSURANCE TECHNICIAN
REPORTS TO : FDC MANAGER
DEPARTMENT : QUALITY ASSURANCE
LOCATION : CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Mission Produce is the largest global supplier of the world's finest avocados. For over 35 years we have invested in people, state-of-the-art technology and avocado-specific infrastructure to expertly serve our customers, growers and partners. Throughout our history we have remained rooted in honesty, respect and loyalty.

Mission Produce owns and operates state-of-the-art avocado packing facilities in multiple global locations including California, Mexico and Peru. In addition, our global distribution network includes 11 forward distribution centers in North America, China and Europe. Over the past 35 years, Mission has become recognized as the leader in the worldwide avocado business.

JOB SUMMARY

This position will help document and record essential quality activities and help communicate any relevant information as needed. This individual will be part of the Mission QA team that strives to meet or exceed all regulation and lead the industry in Quality. In addition, this position involves a combination of visual monitoring of various aspects of the FDC operations and physical testing of product.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conduct routine and visual inspections on the product
- Sample and inspect raw and finished product to ensure conformance to standards
- Initiate and complete aging, shipping, receiving, and grading reports
- Create and complete experiments to test packaging, product, and other elements of quality
- Set up stations and equipment to measure quality specifications
- Test product for oil content, temperature and internal/external defects
- Maintain a clean and orderly workstation
- Communicate issue to Lead Supervisors
- All other duties as assigned

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

- High School Diploma or 2 years of relevant experience
- Ability to be flexible with hours
- Effective interpersonal communication skills
- Experienced in Microsoft Office
- Bilingual in English and Spanish (Preferred)
- Forklift experience (Preferred)
- Knowledge of AS400/inventory systems (Preferred)

WORKING CONDITIONS

- Ability to work in temperature-controlled environment from 34°F – 42°F
- Ability to lift or mover 25-50 pounds
- Ability to climb ladders
- Safely work near moving mechanical parts and equipment
- Ability and willingness to stand, walk, stoop, kneel, crouch/bend as needed to perform essential tasks

