

Galway Bay Brewing Production Manager

Job Function: Production Manager Full-time Salary: Minimum 45,000 Euro & Relocation Allowance.

Galway Brewing is seeking a Production Manager who brings a high level of responsibility and dedication to the position.

This leadership position will head our packaging team on our ABE canning line and Framix bottling line while maintaining the highest quality and safety standards.

We will look to you to build a culture of high accountability to ensure that we are putting out the best beer possible.

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Job Summary

This is a full-time position within our production facility. The Production Manager oversees all employees operating in the packaging department and is responsible for the equipment maintenance and function, and operating staff covering canning, bottling, equipment maintenance, and inventories.

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Duties & Responsibilities:

Planning/Scheduling

Works with Operations Director and Head Brewer to coordinate the packaging schedules for the brewery.

Reviews efficiency and consistency of packaging operations to determine what changes can be made to improve operations.

Packaging

Responsible for inventories and procurement of all packaging materials and coordinating Ensure compliance with operational policies and safety standards to ensure the health and wellness of team members.

Operate, troubleshoot and maintain all packaging equipment

Ensures safe and efficient operation of equipment

Maintain an organized, clean, sanitary, and safe working environment through production runs by delegating responsibility for cleanliness.

Leads, develops, and holds accountable packaging team members with a focus on safety, quality, and efficiency.

Improve production efficiencies and yields.

Ensures beer quality is maintained throughout the packaging process working with our Production Manager and Operations Manager.

Develops and maintains SOPs for safety, CIP, and pack operations.

Measures and minimizes downtime on packaging lines via continuous improvement, preventative maintenance, and problem solving.

Proficient understanding of running all other packaging equipment and machinery, including future upgrades.

Understands production systems and diagnoses sources of machine failure to make necessary repairs.

Ensure all record keeping, SOPs, and logs are accurate and up to date.

Work closely with cellar and brewing departments to ensure smooth product flow and the timely completion of the production schedule.

Other

Records monthly inventory of packaging related materials

Warehouse housekeeping

Coordinate Logistics in Ireland and exports the EU.

Provides support to Shipping & Receiving, Maintenance and Brewing departments as needed. Establishes metrics and reporting as needed to identify opportunities and drive improvement. Assess Packaging departments' performance against standards and objectives

Assist in communicating key performance indicators and associated feedback processes to packaging team members

Occasional weekend and evening work required

Create and implement a maintenance plan for all packaging related equipment

Job Qualifications:

3+ years in beer packaging or related industry Knowledge of the fermentation process

Passion for the art and science of brewing Strong mechanical aptitude required

Must have excellent communications skills

Ability to work in hot/cold and wet environments

Attention to detail, and ability to multitask in a fast-paced production environment

Ability to recognize visual and audible cues signalling machinery performance issues

Ability to delegate, lead the packaging crew by example and make difficult decisions when necessary

Create and foster a team environment that demonstrates genuine concern for personal and professional development of all employees

Communicates effectively with all employees, operations management, and guests of the brewery