

**Job Description - Machine Operator**

**Perform machine setups (calibration, cleaning etc.) to start a production cycle**

* Observe machine operations to ensure quality and conformity of filled or packaged products to standards.
* Control and adjust the functions and settings of machines (e.g. speed)
* Adjust machine components and machine tension and pressure according to size or processing angle of product.
* Feed the necessary raw material or parts to semi-automated machines
* Remove finished packaged items from machine and separate rejected items.
* Regulate machine flow, speed, or temperature.
* Inspect parts with precision and measuring tools to ensure they meet requirements
* Test the operation of machines periodically to guarantee their smooth running
* Fix issues that might occur during the shift
* Check output to discover any machine-related mistakes or flaws
* Stop or reset machines when malfunctions occur, clear machine jams, and report malfunctions to a supervisor or maintenance department.
* Keep records of approved and defective units or final products
* Maintain activity logs

**The Ideal Candidate**

* Proven experience as a machine operator, in previous food related manufacturing required.
* Teamwork and good communication skills
* Analytical skills and attention to detail
* Ability to read blueprints (if needed), schematics and manuals
* Adherence to health and safety regulations (e.g. constant use of protective gear)
* Understanding of production procedures
* Working knowledge of diverse high-speed machinery and measurement tools (caliper, micrometer etc.)
* Minimum 2 years of experience working as a machine operator in food or like industry.

**\*EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE \***

High school diploma or general education degree (GED); or three to six months related work experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.