**Quality Technician**

**Renegade Brewery**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Job Title:** | Quality Technician – Renegade Brewery |
| **Reports to:**  | Quality Manager – Renegade Brewery |
| **Reports Direct:** | None | **Reports Indirect:** | None |
| **Country:** | United Kingdom | **Location:** | Yattendon, Berkshire |

The company

Here at Renegade we are all about inclusivity. Bringing together the passion, skill and experience of our team to deliver great tasting beer and a place where everyone can relax, unwind and empower others.

From our first cask beers way back in 1995 to our newest innovative craft beers - passion and quality are at the heart of everything we produce. We have always had a drive to continuously improve our beers and ensure that they are the best around.

We blend tradition and modern technology in our brewery & packaging line based in Yattendon, Berkshire, along with our magnificent Taproom & Kitchen.

Since 2021 we have been part of the Yattendon Group where we have been able to focus on improving our quality and driving our unending pursuit of great tasting beers.

With modern facilities, some of the best brewers in the country, quality ingredients, and a culture based on innovation and collaboration, Renegade Brewery offers beers with serious drinkability for everyone.

More info: [www.renegadebrewery.co.uk](http://www.renegadebrewery.co.uk)

**KEY PURPOSE STATEMENT**

# Working as part of the Quality & Production team, the successful candidate will be responsible for adherence to the Quality sampling schedule, due diligence on reporting and focus on problem investigation & resolution. Demonstrate high personal safety standards and Champion Quality for the site.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Internal | Head Brewer, Lead Brewers, Packaging Manager, Packaging shift Leaders, Packaging Operators, Planning & Materials purchase, Engineering Manager,  |
| External | Customers, Suppliers, Audit functions. |

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

The successful candidate will:

* Lead by example, adhering to all Health and Safety policies and procedures to a drive safety culture in the work place.
* Challenge unsafe practices, identify, and report hazards and near misses. Encourage the team to do the same.
* Work with relevant departments to close off reported hazards in a timely manner.
* Ensure all Risk Assessment’s and Standard Operating procedures for the Quality & Production Depts are adhered with.

**QUALITY & DELIVERY**

* Be the Owner of Sample Plan to ensure Regular testing (analytical & Microbial) of all beers at agreed intervals to ensure brewing and packing quality.  Pass out of beers for packaging to meet packaging plan. Ensure all beers meet specification requirements.  Escalate any out of specification products to the QA Manager.
* Monitor and maintain a stock of Laboratory consumables for the smooth running of the laboratory.
* Document all Lab results, track and trend against specification to identify medium to long term improvements. Highlight deviation trends.
* Working in timely manner to support production schedules. Taking all necessary steps to ensure precision and repeatability.
* Take responsibility for the daily calibration, validation, and basic maintenance of laboratory and at the line instruments.
* Undertake an active part within the Site HACCP team, Monitor CCP’s during daily sampling process.
* Support and document training of staff on QC tasks.

**EXPERIENCE, COMPETENCE AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS**

* Prior experience in Quality Control, preferably in the food /FMCG
* Relevant degree in Science, Food Safety or Brewing discipline would be beneficial.
* Knowledge of SALSA requirements would be beneficial.
* Preferably HACCP trained, with experience and knowledge of TACCP / VACCP .
* IDB / GCB qualification (or studying towards) would be advantageous.
* Strong IT skills (Microsoft Office) including experience with LIMS or equivalent laboratory database, Comfortable to work individually or as part of a team with a keen eye & focus on attention to detail.
* Demonstrate a “Can Do” attitude, understand Root Cause Analysis processes & be able to apply learnings.
* A confident person with good communication skills both written and verbal (English language required). Own and lead on self-development plan, engage on how this can drive the business and the person.
* Right to work in the UK& hold a clean, full driving license.

**THE ORGANISATIONAL CONTEXT**

Operations Director

Quality Manager

Quality Technician