



## **Packaging Lead**

### **Overview**

The Packaging Lead is responsible for the entire packaging process. The ideal candidate will be quality focused, able to multitask, while also being able to follow all standard operating procedures accurately. You will lead a team of 5 to 6 packaging technicians at our production facility as well as our repack warehouse. The ideal candidate will be cross trained at both of our facilities. This position reports to the Director of Production.

### **Responsibilities**

- Operates the can filler and seamer during canning runs
- Set up, breakdown, and CIP of canning line, hoses, and transfer piping
- Monitors pasteurizer temperatures during production with the assistance of the quality team
- Understands all packaging operations from can depalletizer to the finished pallet being loaded on the truck
- Operates cartoner, variety pack line, and heat shrink tunnel at repack warehouse
- Follows all SOPs for daily packaging operations
- Follows all essential quality checks and verifies all finished product meets specifications
- Accurate record keeping and reporting for every production run
- Help maintain a current inventory of all packaging materials, work with Director of Production to order appropriate materials when needed
- Maintain a safe, orderly, and clean work environment while focused on an efficient workflow
- Participate in weekly production meetings to understand upcoming production
- Reports any potential mechanical issues to maintenance team in a timely manner
- Trains other employees on proper equipment and safety protocols
- Understands how to use lab equipment such as Anton Paar Cbox to check carbonation of tanks before and after production runs (Training will be provided)
- Assist and report potential quality issues to QA in timely manner
- Communicates and works alongside the Quality Lead to ensure that quality paperwork is being completed properly and that all quality procedures are being followed and relayed to the packaging technicians.

## **Job Requirements/Skills and experience**

- Experience with a rotary canning line a plus
- 2+ years working in a brewery or beverage manufacturing environment preferred
- Mechanical aptitude/ability to troubleshoot any issues that may arise
- Ability to work 10 hour shifts when needed
- Knowledge of packaging methods/techniques
- Must be willing to work mornings, evenings, and weekends when needed
- Must be able to stand for 4+ hours
- Able to lift 50 pounds comfortably
- Ability to bend, kneel, reach, twist, and climb ladders
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment with high pressure deadlines
- Able to lead packaging team to meet goals and deadlines
- Follow all company safety guidelines including PPE and compliance with all OSHA and FDA guidelines
- Able to operate various forklift types
- Personal, reliable transportation
- Strong conflict management skills

## **Compensation and Benefits**

- Full Time, Hourly
- \$17-\$22 an hour based on experience
- Paid Time off Program
  - 1 to 4 weeks PTO annually based on tenure
  - Six paid holidays
  - 50% off merchandise and packaged beer
  - Daily Shift Beer

## **Please Apply Here**

If you are interested in this position, please supply a resume and cover letter to [sokes@lifeisbrewing.com](mailto:sokes@lifeisbrewing.com) with the subject line “**Make me the next Canning Line Operator.**”

## **About Life is Brewing**

Life is Brewing Beverage Co. is a fast growing brewery and co-packer located in Murfreesboro, TN. We have expanded our brewery to provide, create, and package a

variety of functional beverages from Ready to Drink cocktails to Delta 8 infused seltzers. We also get to create unique beers to share in our taproom. Our facility is expanding and bringing in new state of the art equipment to be able to produce up to 2.5M cases a year. Our property is 84 acres that includes an indoor and outdoor music venue, 18 hole disc golf course, hiking trail and of course a brewery.