

# **Quality Assurance Associate West Chester, PA**

We are seeking a detail-oriented **Quality Assurance Associate** to join our team. In this role, you will be responsible for ensuring that our products meet the highest quality standards through rigorous inspection and testing processes. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in quality assurance practices and familiarity with industry standards. You will play a critical role in maintaining compliance and enhancing product quality.

Applicants must be authorized to work for ANY employer in the U.S. We are unable to sponsor or take over sponsorship of an employment Visa at this time.

This position will require occasional overtime and weekends.

### **Role Description:**

• The **Quality Assurance Associate** will assist the Quality Assurance Manager and department with various clerical tasks related to the quality assurance and control documentation (transcribing documents, maintain control files, preparing report files, tracking training). The QA Associate may be called upon to cross train in sensory, quality inspections, and other area as resources needed.

# **Key Responsibilities/Deliverables:**

#### Specifications-

- Receive approved specifications from QA manager and track receipt and revision, distribute specifications to appropriate facility locations, retrieve obsolete specifications and file
- Perform monthly specification check to assure specifications are current and available

#### Controlled Documents

- o Receive drafted documents and transcribe documents to official control format
- Track documents and revisions
- Distribute controlled documents for approval signatures
- o Retrieve obsolete documents, track, and file
- o Perform monthly check of all controlled documents for file and distribution accuracy
- Manage Two-year document review program

## Training Matrix

- Maintain to current Master Table of Contents revisions and dates
- Update Matrix to current trainings
- Audits training documentation throughout the facility and provides findings

#### Reporting Systems

- Receive SIPs, change controls, NCRs, CARS, and Customer Complaints from QA manager and record/ file according
- Distribute the documentation from the above systems to appropriate personnel
- Perform monthly check on status of the above systems and report back to QA manager

#### Additional Responsibilities

- Maintain retain sample (incoming and FG) organization and record/ tracking
- Maintain calibration schedule
- o Perform Mock Recall

- o Review of incoming and production documentation
- Help manage Validation documentation
- o Help during customer audits
- Assists in providing quality control checks throughout the facility
- Provide added compliance support and monitoring
- o Provide additional resource for Sensory Panelist Requirements
- Assist in training of Havpak employees
- Read Specifications and fact check against specifications
- o Help maintain FDA, Havpak and customer expectations
- o Assist with customer complaint investigations

## Knowledge, Skills and Experience Required for Success:

- Demonstrate ability to work under pressure with accuracy and efficiency
- Demonstrate ability to be part of multi-functional team.
- Ability to evaluate quality control and quality assurance statistics.
- Ability to plan workload and remain flexible if changes are required due to demands
- Ability to perform and record information accurately, prepare and organize records and reports
- Ability to communicate with staff and the Customer in a positive and successful manner.
- Ability to demonstrate highly conscientious work performance
- Demonstrate working knowledge of Word and Excel and Inventory Systems
- Must be detail oriented
- Must be able to read, write and speak fluent English

## **Work Environment/Physical Demands:**

- Must be able to stand and sit for long periods of time
- Must be able to lift 25-30 lbs.
- Must be able to handle stronger odors
- Must be willing to become sensory certified tasting/smelling product
- Must be able to work overtime or off shifts if necessary

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