



Pinnacle Foods Group, LLC



Job Summary

Company

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Location

Fayetteville, AR

Industries

Consumer Packaged Goods Manufacturing

Job Type

Full Time

Employee

Quality Assurance Manager

About the Job

Millions of times a day in over 80% of American households, consumers reach for Pinnacle Foods brands. We are a leading producer, marketer and distributor of high-quality branded food products, many of which have been trusted household names for decades. Headquartered in Mountain Lakes, NJ, our \$2.6B business employs more than 4,500 people in 19 sites around North America. We are a leader in the dry and frozen foods segments and our brands hold the #1 or #2 market position in 9 out of 12 major category segments in which they compete. Our brands include Duncan Hines, Aunt Jemima, Lenders Bagels and Vlastic just to name a few.

SCOPE OF POSITION:

This position is responsible for recommending, developing and implementing a Plant Quality System to ensure process and product quality consistency with corporate objectives. This position directs the daily operations of the Technical Services function through quality leadership to uphold Company policies, formulas, specifications and regulatory requirements as well as ensures that all finished product meets product quality as well as food safety standards.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Develop and maintain plant quality system in compliance with the Corporate Quality Policy.
- Leads the food safety, sanitation, technical services and laboratory functions on all shifts.
- Maintains a safe working environment.
- Ensures compliance to state, federal, and local regulations.
- Assures efficient and accurate testing, reporting, and monitoring of product safety and quality.
- Develop and facilitate internal audits to determine/assess compliance to company policy and regulatory requirements.
- Maintains systems for checking and verifying process compliance, including but not limited to SPC, HACCP, Quality Systems, Formula Control to provide production departments with tools necessary for daily operations.
- Lead development and implementation of plant GMP, Hygiene and Sanitation programs.
- Ensures effective food safety and quality training for plant team members and quality assurance staff.
- Advises the Plant Management Team on quality trends within the process and recommends appropriate corrective action.

- Prepares the annual operating budget for the Quality Assurance department.
- Facilitates the development of analytical methods and sampling procedures as required.
- Advises the Plant Management Team on matters of quality, process instruction, formulas, specifications and protocol requirements as may be required to promote high product quality standard.
- Develop and facilitate internal audits to determine satisfactory performance of packaging components and the practice of sound warehousing procedures as they affect product quality.
- Serves as the plant primary contact for USDA.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Three direct reports and six indirect reports.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills and ability to work in a matrix organization.
- Strong analytical skills using tools such as statistics, downtime tracking, mechanical history, project planning, etc. to identify opportunity areas
- Creative/analytical problem solving skills and innovative approaches to resolve complex problems.
- Team building skills and experience.
- Microsoft office skills such as PowerPoint, Project Manager, Excel and Word.
- Demonstrated experience in managing plant sanitation programs.
- Demonstrated experience of effective leadership working closely with USDA.

EDUCATION:

BS required. BS in Food Science or related discipline such as chemistry, biology or microbiology is preferred.

EXPERIENCE:

Ten years or more of all plant or plant and corporate quality assurance required. Operations management experience is preferred.

SKILLS/PROFICIENCIES:

- Has worked in a manufacturing environment to identify continuous improvement projects.
- Solid systems understanding and ability to identify improvements needed.
- Hands on management style and solid communication ability.
- Able to effectively interface within all levels of the organization.

Pinnacle Foods Group LLC, is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All openings will be filled based on the qualifications without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age, national origin, sponsor, marital status, disability, or status as a disabled veteran or as a veteran of the Vietnam Era. All applicants are invited to complete the Affirmative Action Supplement.

Contact Information

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