

# QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER

A quality assurance manager is a leadership management role responsible for the policy, strategy and testing methodology to meet regulatory authority compliance.

## WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES WILL I HAVE?

- Must be knowledge of all state and federal regulations for the product being produced
- Responsible for the quality control aspects of raw materials and finished products
- Assist in setting quality standards and ensure that production is maintained at such standards
- Develop, implement and maintain the organization's quality management systems and ensure continuing compliance to relevant quality standards
- Ensure weekly swabs/samples are taken and sent for testing
- Take action for any swabs / samples that come back with non-compliance levels
- Maintain the corporate quality manual and quality records
- Review and report the principle causes of quality loss and non-conformance
- Ensure all check sheets are correctly completed and all non-compliance found have had the correct action taken and signed off
- Arrange, coordinate and participate in external quality audits
- Supervise quality control aspects of raw materials and finished products
- Implement and maintain the quality management systems and ensure continuing compliance to relevant quality standards are implemented and maintained
- Review and report the principle causes of quality loss and non-conformance
- Arrange, coordinate and participate in external quality audits



## WHAT EDUCATION & TRAINING IS REQUIRED?

Bachelor's degree in food science, animal science, poultry science or other related field

## THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL COURSES ARE RECOMMENDED...

Agricultural education, mathematics, biology, chemistry, business and computer courses

## TYPICAL EMPLOYERS

Agricultural construction, animal production, animal health, seed/chemical production and food production companies

## FUTURE JOB MARKET/OUTLOOK



## SUGGESTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

- Society of Quality Assurance
- Quality Assurance Association
- International Association for Food Protection
- Produce Marketing Association

## AVERAGE ANNUAL FULL-TIME SALARY

\$88,000