

## **Assistant Cider Maker**

**Portland Cider Company** 

Location: Clackamas, Oregon

## **Job Description**

We are looking to add another Cider Maker to our cider production team! Portland Cider Co.'s cidery and headquarters is located in Clackamas, OR. The ideal Assistant Cider Maker is someone who is willing to wear multiple hats and is excited to work in the craft cider industry. No experience is required for this entry-level position, but you must be detail-oriented, thoughtful, efficient, organized, considerate, and respectful.

Every member of our production team plays a pivotal role in our vision to foster a community that expects more from the cider they drink. Join us!

### Responsibilities

- Come in prepared to work. Understand the day's objective by communicating with the rest of the cider production team.
- Responsible for all cellar sanitation operations like keg and tank washing.
- Assist the cider-making team with transferring cider, kegging and ensuring all equipment meets company's SOPs (standard operating procedures).
- Assist the packaging team as directed by the cider production manager.
- Clean all tanks that are empty, dirty, and need to be cleaned.
- Complete fermentation checks.
- General cidery maintenance and sanitation tasks, including warehouse organization.

#### **Benefits**

- \$20-30 hourly pay rate, depending on experience.
- A full-time position with the fastest-growing cider company in Oregon.
- Cider rations!
- PTO and major holidays
- Medical benefits after a preliminary 90-day period.
- 401(k) after 1 year of employment
- You'll be working with an experienced, tight-knit cider production team, all being fully experienced and able to support your desire to learn about the industry.

#### **Must-Have**

- Desire to learn and troubleshoot
- Must be physically fit to meet position's demands and reach, bend, stoop and stand for extended periods as needed.
- Willingness to support in several cidermaking areas
- Schedule availability to work a 40 hour work week, ideally M-F for first 90 day training period and then Sunday - Thursday permanently.
- Situational Awareness
- Interest in Oregon Craft Beverages
- Patience
- Responsibility

#### Nice to Have

- Experience with operating industrial equipment, such as forklifts, canning lines, cartoning machines, keg washers, etc.
- Mechanical Aptitude
- Experience operating a packaging/canning line (we use a Cask ACS V5).

# To Apply

Please email Lynda@portlandcider.com with the attached:

- Resume
- A minimum of two references, ideally including someone you have worked with in the beverage production field.

#### **Equal Opportunity Employer**

The Portland Cider Company offers a supportive, family-oriented workplace where effort and dedication are recognized and rewarded. At Portland Cider Company, we believe that diversity is an expression of all the unique characteristics that make us human: race, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, disability, education, and more. We value diversity in all its forms.

We're proud to be an equal opportunity employer and consider qualified applicants without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital or family status, veteran status, medical condition, or disability.