



QA TECHNICIAN – Night Shift QUE PASA – DELTA FACILITY JOB POSTING



We are passionate about food that is good and good for you! Nature's Path is a privately held, family-owned company that produces breakfast foods and snacks sold in specialty foods stores and retailers in 40 countries around the world. We are headquartered in Richmond and employ just over 500 people at our facilities in Canada and the United States. Our company's innovative brands include Nature's Path, Love Crunch, Envirokidz and Que Pasa.

Our goal is to be a trusted name for quality organic foods in every home – socially responsible, environmentally sustainable and financially viable. Visit Nature's Path online at www.naturespath.com, join us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

*Our Delta facility is currently looking for a **QA Technician for our Night shift** to join the Que Pasa team. The QA Technician is responsible for assuring that safe and quality foods are produced by performing all quality control tests and tasks in accordance with Que Pasa's Quality Assurance Standards. The QA Tech is responsible for recording test results, taking appropriate actions when production and/or quality issues arise, and maintaining an accurate log of daily activities. The QA Tech must also work with other departments and management with quality issues, and be knowledgeable on Que Pasa products, texture, taste, color and ingredients.*

Duties:

- Attending and participating in production transition meetings and QA department meetings.
- Checking batch sheets to ensure that the correct formulation and material is used for the company production requirements.
- Conducting processing, chip, and packaging CPC checks, as well as sanitation checks.
- Performing all quality control tests in accordance with the established standards and systems to ensure that the finished products fall within the company requirements.
- Analyzing raw material in accordance with established standards and systems.
- Reporting all variances in accordance with the Problem Resolution Protocol.
- Holding all raw materials and finished products that fail to meet the established standards, and seek and finalize disposition on held items.
- Maintaining accurate records and files of all quality control tests and tasks.
- Ensuring Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs) are carried out by all employees.
- Ensuring all parameters are recorded with documentation during R&D runs.
- Assist in developing/modifying production parameters.
- Abiding by all safety rules and safety regulations as set by Que Pasa Mexican Foods.
- Following all aspects of the Lock Out Tag Out (LOTO) program
- Knowing where the MSDS is located and how to read them.
- Knowing what safety equipment is needed to perform a specific job task.
- Knowledge of what chemicals are used to clean specific equipment.





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Success will require:

- Diploma/Degree in food science, biology, or other natural science preferred.
- SQF certification or relevant experience
- 6-12 months' experience in a quality control in a food processing environment is preferred.
- Strong technical aptitude for assisting in implementing new testing methodology and high tech testing equipment.
- Working knowledge of food safety and QA programs, such as HCCP, GMPs, and SPC.
- A team approach to problem solving and implementation, as well as personal initiative and independent judgment are necessary.
- Basic math skills required.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office programs.
- Well-developed interpersonal skills.
- Ability to communicate effectively and efficiently in English language, and understand directions, both verbally and written.

We thank all applicants for their interest in Que Pasa Mexican Foods; only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted by Que Pasa. Please submit your application to jwoodward@naturespathfoods.com.

This position closes February 9, 2018

Start date: As soon as possible

Wage expectations: \$19 - \$22 per hour, depending upon experience

