

Head Brewer – Multiple locations KS, Willcott Brewing Company.

Willcott Brewing Company currently owns and operates a brewhouse, taproom, and bottling line in Holton, KS. We have recently announced the expansion of our brand and footprint to a second brewhouse and taproom to be located in Leavenworth, KS the fall/winter 2022. The owner of the company has acted as the brewer since August 2021 and is now focused on the new facility renovation and expansion. We have an immediate opening for a head brewer who can step into operating our existing brewery and is excited about the upcoming expansion of the business and job demand. Qualified individuals must have a passion for the industry, looking for the freedom to lead multiple brewhouses, and is excited about continual growth and brand development.

Responsibilities

- Actively participate as a brand representative at industry gatherings, trade shows, festivals, and special events
- Establish documented safety standards and program
- Train and manage assistant brewer and bottling line volunteers
- Oversee production operations at both brewhouses
- Develop recipes
- Maintain inventory of ingredients
- Maintain inventory of finished goods for on-site taprooms, and ability to fill distribution orders on time
- Create and maintain documented SOP's
- Collect and record brewhouse and cold cellar data
- Establish quality control standards
- Participate in brewhouse budget forecast and management
- Establish and oversee preventative maintenance program
- Troubleshoot and repair equipment as needed upon failure scenarios
- Collect and submit (where necessary) all tax documents for brewhouse compliance
- Collectively establish and maintain beer sensory and education program with taproom manager for internal team training and development
- Maintain performance and cleanliness of inhouse draft systems

Skills

- Self-motivated and ability to act without close supervision
- Goal oriented
- Natural leader
- Good communicator
- Desire to continue learning and improving brewhouse performance and quality
- Ability to establish and maintain flexible work schedule to achieve goals
- Fundamental understanding of pneumatic, CO2, and refrigeration systems, control and electrical circuits, and HMI/PLC functions

Education/Experience

- 3 years min, 5+ years preferred working in a commercial brewery

- Formal MBAA, Siebel, or similar training preferred

Compensation

- Competitive salary wage based on experience
- Bonus program based on production targets
- Monetary contribution toward individual and/or family health insurance
- Unlimited vacation and sick time
- Increased role of responsibilities and promotional opportunities