

# <u>Packaging Technician – Job Description</u>

 You might have our iconic cranberry juice in your fridge or have gotten into heated holiday debate about what's better - canned or fresh cranberry sauce. But did you know that the hardworking people growing the superfruit in our products are 700 family farmers that own our cooperative? They entrust us with what is most precious to them to create new and innovative products that will delight consumers and grow this beloved brand today and into the future.

If working collaboratively toward a common purpose while also being empowered to shape your career and experience matter to you, you'd be a great fit at Ocean Spray! Our different backgrounds, experiences and ways of thinking inspire us to be exceptional. Be innovative. Be your authentic self. Team members, farmers, consumers and communities alike--we value what makes us unique and strive to connect our farms to families for a better life...for all.

#### PACKAGING TECHNICIAN OPERATOR

Are you looking for a rewarding career and not just a job? **Ocean Spray** is hiring night shift Packaging Technicians at its Lehigh Valley facility.

## Why work for Ocean Spray?

- Competitive pay with a night shift differential
- Benefits on the first day of employment
- Bonus and incentive programs
- Health and Wellness support
- Employee recognition programs
- Stable and essential employment

Ocean Spray is a vibrant agricultural cooperative owned by more than 700 cranberry farmers in the United States, Canada, and Chile, who have helped preserve the family farming way of life for generations. The cooperative's cranberries are currently featured in more than a thousand great-tasting, good-for-you products in over 100 countries worldwide. With more than 2,000 employees and nearly 20 receiving and processing facilities, Ocean Spray is committed to managing our business in a way that respects our communities, colleagues, and the environment.

The Lehigh Valley facility is located in Breinigsville, PA, and is actively seeking Packaging/**Production Technicians** to join our team. This 300,000 square foot plant has (4) production lines and can produce up to 40 million cases per year. This volume represents more than 45% of Ocean Spray's North American volume and is operated with a workforce of approximately 200 employees.

## **Job Summary**

The successful candidate will be responsible for learning to operate all equipment in the bottling area, operate a forklift as required, assist in line changeovers, and perform level one PM's while maintaining a high level of safety and quality awareness. Other duties as assigned:

- Must maintain excellent attendance reliability.
- Must be able to work in a 24/7 environment, 12hr shifts, every other weekend, and possibly some holidays.
- Ability to work overtime for vacation coverage and training purposes.
- Perform Cleaning in Place (CIP) in all required areas.
- Ensure compliance with all Safety and Quality standards, processes, procedures.



- Become familiar with and learn to operate multiple machine centers to promote crossfunctional skills such as Blow Molder, Filler, Labeler, Casepacker, Multipacker, Palletizer, Depallitizer and Straw Applicator, etc.
- Ensure proper operation of equipment (fill temperature, fill weights, torques, etc.)

## **Education**

- Bottling and manufacturing experience, a plus
- High school diploma or equivalency

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