

Quality Technician

Position Posting

Oberland Agriscience Inc. is a sustainable black soldier fly larvae (BSFL) farm in Halifax, NS. We are dedicated to closing the food loop in our region and making a positive contribution to our planet. Oberland's high-performing team rears BSFL in our zero-waste facility, delivering exceptional productivity per hectare and yielding nutrient-rich, low-environmental impact products.

Partnering with local food producers and distributors, Oberland upcycles organic waste and food production by-products such as spent grains from local craft breweries to grow BSFL on an industrial scale. Oberland actively plays a role in a more sustainable circular economy in Atlantic Canada. Oberland generates high-quality sustainable protein products from the larvae, marketed and sold under the Obie's BSFL brand, and is seeking certification on an insect-derived fertilizer product for home gardens and agricultural lands.

The Quality Technician will be responsible for inspecting operations and ensuring products comply with company standards as well as Canadian regulations. The quality technician will help to build the quality culture within the Oberland production process.

The purpose of the quality technician is to support Oberland's Quality Management System (QMS) by acting as a link between the Director of Health, Safety and Quality and the Operations and Sales teams.

This role is supported by the QA Lead

The main functional responsibilities of the role are:

Revenue 70%

- Support Oberland's Quality Management System (QMS)
 - o Organize QA forms distribution and ensure their accuracy and completeness
 - o Inspect production and work according to Oberland's continuous improvement philosophy
- Research & Development
 - o Organize experiment sheets accessibility both hard copies and soft copies on shared drive
 - o Organize results in the company's shared drive
- Laboratory Analysis
 - o Responsible for proper functioning and maintenance of lab equipment

- Perform all sample activities including collection, completing COC, shipping to outside labs, retrieving and sending to Director of Health, Safety and Quality
- Support production operations as needed

Infrastructure 30%

- Inventory management – work with operations and sales teams to ensure supplies are available so that production is assured to be aligned with sales demand
- Data analysis – work with the operations team to ensure the organization and availability of operational data when needed

This is a full-time (37.5 hours per week), permanent role that will require the person to be present on the production floor for much of the shift. Schedules will include a combination of weekday and weekend shifts, and once our new facility is up to full production (expected early 2025) shifts will be booked throughout the 24 hour day cycle.