

Join the team making real growth happen

Perennia Food and Agriculture Corporation is Nova Scotia's development agency focusing on the food sector. Our mission is to support success, transformation and economic development in Nova Scotia's agriculture, seafood, cannabis, and food and beverage sectors. That means our team of bright, engaged specialists are always learning, always evolving, and always ready to take on a new challenge. **So, what are you waiting for?**

COME GROW WITH US.

MOBILE BEVERAGE EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN/OPERATOR

Perennia's mission is to support growth, transformation and economic development in Nova Scotia's agriculture, seafood, and food and beverage sectors. We are looking for a positive and adaptable individual who has excellent technical equipment skills and a problem-solving mindset to be trained to work as part of the team operating our mobile bottling and filtration equipment for the province's wine and spirit industries.

This is a 12 month contract with an option for extension. Headquartered in Truro and with large number of clients in the Annapolis Valley, the location of this position is flexible with the understanding that travel to Truro is necessary to support the service, with a mileage allowance.

Understanding that this is a specialized skill, this is a terrific full-time opportunity for a conscientious professional with a keen aptitude for understanding and learning equipment. Training by the equipment suppliers will be provided.

Principal Responsibilities:

- Be a collaborative member of Perennia's food and beverage processing team to offer an efficient and effective service to Nova Scotia's wine and spirits sector
- Effectively and efficiently operate mobile bottling and mobile filtration equipment understanding the importance of equipment maintenance and cleanliness
- Coordinating with clients on the technical aspects, logistics and planning of booked mobile bottling and filtration services
- Sharing driving duties to ensure that the equipment trailer arrives at the client's site safely and in excellent working order
- Maintaining the mobile equipment and keeping it and its generator in top operating condition including all preventative maintenance, repairs, sterilization and troubleshooting of machinery before, during and after operation at the client's site
- Managing quality assurance throughout the processes including performing quality control checks during bottling and following the sanitation protocols
- Maintaining equipment logbooks, maintenance logs and operational logs
- Creating and managing excellent relationships with the teams at local wineries and spirits companies

Secondary Responsibilities

- Working as team member to support various Perennia projects in food development, agriculture, and pilot scale processing with a focus on maintaining various pieces of equipment.
- Depending on the technology aptitude of the successful applicant, training in drone work and weather based sensor could also be an option in supporting project teams.

The ideal candidate will have

- Experience in operating bottling and/or food processing equipment would be considered an asset
- Basic mechanical, plumbing, and electrical skills
- Experience in high speed industrial environment, sanitation, and food safety programs
- Ability to perform under pressure
- Experience identifying problems and making adjustments or improvements to equipment
- Strong customer service skills with a focus on relationship building
- Mechanical aptitude, quick thinking and able to troubleshoot
- A focus on quality and safety
- Self-motivated, with the ability to take initiative, possess a positive attitude, and work independently as well as part of a team
- Solid organizational abilities with a focus on follow through and time management
- Proficient in Microsoft Office products
- Experience reading, understanding, and writing standard operating procedures
- Ability to perform in an occasionally physically demanding position with the ability to lift up to 20 kgs and be on feet for long periods of time
- A flexible schedule that could include early mornings, long days, and short hotel stays
- Available to work weekends if needed
- Clean Drivers Abstract

The following would be considered assets but not essential:

- A working knowledge of IS Safety Manuals
- Valid Class 3 Nova Scotia License with experience pulling large trailers and backing into tight spaces
- Air Brake Endorsement
- Forklift Operator Certification (Or willing to attain)
- Transportation and Handling of Dangerous Goods Certificate or willing to obtain
- Documentation Knowledge: Accident Reports, Trip Reports, Inspection Reports, Drivers Log Book

This is a full-time, salaried position. Perennia offers a competitive compensation package based on the candidate's skill and experience. This includes base salary, benefits, employer matching RRSP plan, flexible schedules, personal days, and three weeks' vacation to start.

To express interest, please submit a cover letter, resume, and remuneration expectations to the hr@perennia.ca by **4:30pm January 16, 2023**.

Thank you to all who apply but only those granted interviews will be contacted.

For more information on Perennia visit their website at perennia.ca

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