



## **Job Description**

### **Production Associate**

Southern Distilling Company is a family-owned company located in Statesville, North Carolina. A high-capacity production craft distillery, the company offers cost competitive contract distilling services, including bulk spirits production of custom mash bill non-GMO whiskeys, rums, and agave spirits, batching and blending of specialties and liqueurs, as well as barrel warehousing and copackaging services.

### **Summary**

The Production Associate is a versatile full-time position requiring a range of skillsets and work environments. This position is involved in cleaning, equipment maintenance, bottling, packaging, warehousing, record keeping, mash cooking, fermenting, distilling, and general labor. A successful candidate must have professional communication skills, be versatile, ambitious, self-tasked and open to a fluid daily schedule, with a keen attention to detail.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Maintain the distillery's high standards of cleanliness and sanitation
- Operate and maintain grain handling equipment including hoppers, augers, silos, and mill
- Operate and maintain mashing and distillation, barrel filling, and bottling equipment
- Record daily production logs relating to mashing, distillation, sampling, bottling, shipping and receiving
- Operate distillery management software system
- Record and report inventory
- Maintain equipment and work environment to ensure high quality operating standards
- Communicate and organize shipping and receiving logistics
- Monitor equipment controls and report abnormal activity or safety issues



- Operate heavy equipment, such as forklift, scissor lift, and tractor
- Prioritize tasks and execute them independently

### **Additional qualifications**

- Can lift 50 pounds
- At least 21 years old
- Valid NC Driver's License
- Has no alcohol-related offenses on their record
- Strong orientation toward quality control and safety
- Basic knowledge of fermentation and distillation
- Communicates well with co-workers and customers
- Proven ability to work independently
- Cares about the customer and always provides exemplary customer service
- Proficient with Mac computers, Microsoft Office software, iOS apps
- Physically capable of working on feet, standing for long period of time, sitting, climbing stairs and ladders, bending, and kneeling in an unconditioned environment
- Strives for excellence in their work
- Maintains a high degree of professionalism in both personal and professional life

This position is full-time and operates on a shift work schedule. Must be able to work weekends.

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