



Artisan Food Processing Assistants

Pepo Farms is a family owned and operated company. We are the first and only producers of pumpkin seeds in Australia and are proud to be a farm to plate company that produces pumpkin seeds for eating and a range of other seeds, nuts, oils and flours. We are a rapidly growing company based in Ovens, Victoria. Our company includes our farms, manufacturing and sales areas. We are recruiting for casual to full time positions.

We already have an incredible professional team of people who are self-motivated, have a strong passion for producing the great foods we offer, with go getter attitudes and vibrant personalities. This is our culture. Do you have the same qualities? If you think you do, then we'd love to hear from you.

Candidate Requirements

- A background in food processing and or traditional foods.
- Experience is desirable but training will be provided in food grade machine operation including oil press, flour milling machines, chocolate pans and some agricultural implements.
- Attention to detail especially with food manufacturing compliance requirements.
- Problem solving, good analytical skills and lots of taste testing, especially when working with food ingredients and food products.
- Demonstrated approach to working safely in manufacturing plants/businesses with a focus on safety first.
- Ability to follow procedures and record results, diligence and accuracy is essential.
- Able to juggle a few things and keen to learn more. (This is an exciting and expanding environment. Some things get made at the same time and new products are being developed.)
- Physically fit as regular heavy lifting and continuous activity is required.
- You already have a passion for healthy foods and farming – this will be evident just by talking to you (because our business is all about growing and producing quality food).
- Taking pride in the work you do and constantly wanting to be more efficient.
- Full Driver's License - Tractor/Fork Lift and HGV desirable but not mandatory.
- Flexible working hours around busy seasonal periods.
- You really want to work for us!

Position description – Artisan Food Processing Assistant

- The positions require a strong food focus in production and recording;
 - Seed and nut flour milling.
 - Roasting seeds and nuts – working in a hot environment.
 - Value add packaging on a Form, Fill, Seal machine – check weighing, labelling.
 - Chocolate panning seeds and nuts.
 - Bottle filling, capping and labelling of oils and vinegars.
- Manual handling of bulk products – heavy lifting.
- Other duties as directed by management.

To apply please email your résumé and cover letter to admin@pumpkinseed.net.au