



# OPERATIONS MANAGER – MANUFACTURING – BANZA

Riverside, California  
Full-Time

## WHO WE ARE:

Banza makes the foods people love better by using more nutritious ingredients. Our first product, a delicious pasta made from chickpeas, is the fastest growing pasta brand in the country. In just four years we've gone from an idea to a product in 10,000 stores, from Whole Foods to Walmart. We've been named one of TIME's 25 Best Inventions of 2015, appeared on the Today show and Good Morning America, been in the New York Times, and most importantly, brought a better pasta to millions of happy customers.

## YOUR MISSION:

We're just scratching the surface of our potential – as we grow we need your help to keep up with rising demand and optimize our operational efficiency.

We are looking for a new Manufacturing Operations Manager to work on-site at our production facility to support our operations, manufacturing, and product teams. Producing our highest quality pasta in an efficient manner is pivotal to the success of our organization, and we're eager to bring on a process-driven, highly organized, adaptable individual who wants to help us put our best food forward, as well as contribute to the continual improvement of our processes and products.

## WHAT YOU'LL DO:

- Build, implement and track production plans to Banza forecasts and desired inventory levels
- Purchase, manage and optimize raw materials to support production
- Coordinate movement of raw materials and finished goods within our supply network
- Act as a liaison between Banza HQ in NY and our CA production facility
- Develop and implement systems to improve plant level data integrity, product quality, and IT systems
- Assist with product development projects, from materials sourcing to production to testing
- Field and complete ad hoc requests large and small from the Banza team in NY
- Travel locally, as necessary, to work in partnership with new/existing suppliers and third party facilities
- Travel domestically a few times per year to connect with Banza HQ in NYC

## WHO YOU ARE:

- 3-7+ years of professional experience at a food/beverage company or manufacturing facility
- A strong written and oral communicator and team-player
- Adaptable, able to manage rapidly changing business needs and competing priorities
- Highly organized and detail-oriented, able to execute daily operational tasks both quickly and error-free
- Comfortable working independently and communicating regularly with remote team members
- Process-driven, willing to learn and have a "get-things-done" attitude
- Strong proficiency with Microsoft Excel

## COMPENSATION:

Competitive salary and equity, commensurate with experience.

## TO APPLY:

Email [jobs@eatbanza.com](mailto:jobs@eatbanza.com) with subject "Application for Operations Manager – Manufacturing – [your name]" and include your resume, plus a cover letter describing why you want to join Banza and would be a great fit in this role.