

Quality Assurance Manager/Supervisor

Description

A quality assurance manager is a leadership management role responsible for the policy, strategy and testing methodology to meet regulatory authority compliance. They develop, implement and maintain the organization's quality management systems and ensure continuing compliance to relevant quality standards.

Education/Training Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in agricultural business, animal science, food science, poultry science or other related field (required)

Recommended High School Coursework

- Agriculture Education
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computer Skills
- Mathematics

Common Responsibilities

- Be knowledgeable of all state and federal regulations for the product being produced
- Be responsible for the quality control aspects of products
- Assist in setting quality standards
- Implement the organization's quality management systems
- Ensure continuing compliance to standards
- Maintain the corporate quality manual and quality records
- Review and report the principle causes of quality loss and nonconformance
- Ensure all check sheets are correctly completed
- Arrange, coordinate and participate in external quality audits
- Supervise quality control aspects of raw materials and finished products

Typical Employers

Quality assurance managers are employed by a variety of agricultural companies that produce a product that must pass set standards before purchase. This can include agricultural construction, animal production, animal health, seed/chemical production and food production companies.

Additional Resources

[International Association for Food Protection](#)
[Quality Assurance Association](#)
[Society of Quality Assurance](#)