



Position: Food Safety and Quality Associate - New Graduate

Company: [La Mexicana](#)

Location: 10020 14th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98146

Since 1955, La Mexicana has made and distributed the highest quality Mexican food products to our customers in the Northwest. We continue to be local, family-owned, and an important part of the Greater Seattle community. More, we are growing!

La Mexicana is looking for a recent graduate or summer internship candidate with an education in Food Science to join our Quality Assurance team. We are growing quickly and are giving opportunity to those who want to grow with us as well. You will learn all aspects of the business, be given opportunity to add to your expertise and professional experience, as well as have frequent interaction and project work with our leadership team and company President directly. This role will help to modernize a department, and more, help to modernize the company overall. Play a part in building something great!

Responsibilities/Job Scope

- Update La Mexicana's Quality Assurance Program and documents
- Support trainings and ensure implementation of the above-mentioned program and SOPs
- Monitor the efficiency and quality of production; work with plant and company management to action solutions if not meeting standards
- Support QA Leader on internal audits, inspections and mock recalls
- Maintain a digital document filing system

Skills/Experience

- College degree in Food Science or related field, or equivalent real-world experience
- Proficient in Microsoft Office, database management and general computer skills
- SQF Certified, or an interest in getting certified
- Comfortable working with a diverse group of people across multiple departments; bilingual in Spanish is a strong plus
- Expert ability to communicate in writing and verbally
- Sincere interest and passion for food

This is a full-time position with benefits including medical, dental, store discounts and more.

Apply by sending your resume and a brief message as to why you'd be a good fit for the Food Safety and Quality Associate - New Graduate position to: jobs@lamexicana.com; please use the subject line, "QA New Grad – {your name}."