

## West Berkshire Brewery - Brewer

We are looking for a production brewer to join our growing team at our brewery, located in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, just off the M4 in West Berkshire.

West Berkshire Brewery was established in 1995 and has since grown to a mid-sized brewery operating highly automated brewing and packaging equipment. We foster an attitude of hard work and enthusiasm and are highly focused on accuracy and 'right-first-time' principles.

Reporting to the Lead Brewer, you will be responsible for always producing wort to the highest standards and will cover a wide range of brewing tasks including wort production, and fermentation/conditioning of beers to WBB standards.

We are looking for a highly motivated individual who has a flexible approach to working hours.

Brewers are responsible for many of the crucial day-to-day tasks at WBB. This will include:

- Production of wort on our 65hL fully automated brewhouse.
- Malt and Milling operations.
- Brewhouse CIPs
- Management of SAP and MS Office for record keeping.
- Monitoring and ensuring completion of cleaning schedules as laid out by the Lead Brewer.
- QC of wort and beer in production- Plato/pH yeast counts/viability etc.
- Working safely with hazardous chemicals whilst adhering to chemical handling guidelines.
- Monitoring stock levels and ensuring correct use and storage (Malt/Hops/Yeast/Chemicals).
- Assisting Head Brewer/Lead Brewer in project work required.
- Monitoring and managing cellar operations including cropping, CIPs, Dry-Hopping using a HopGun, pitching yeast.
- Recipe development and pilot brewing on our 1hL brewhouse.
- Cellar duties, which include DO/CO2 measurement, ensuring beer is in spec pre-pack etc.
- Cellar CIPs
- Some filtration using our Pentair BMF/GEA Centrifuge.
- Improvement and development of SOPs
- Lots of Cleaning.

### Generic Requirements.

- Willingness to partake in regular training and Personal Development Projects.
- Maintaining the highest achievable standards across the board.
- Adherence to the Hygiene/Allergens/Nut/Housekeeping policies.
- Promoting a professional image of the company and attending work related events when required.
- Read and comply with WBB rules and procedures.

### General Experience

- Minimum 3 years' experience in a production Brewery
- IBD GCB as a minimum, working towards Diploma
- Ability to work independently and as a team
- Competence in communicating clearly with a team
- Confidence in being a Key Holder (at times you may be the most senior person on site)
- Positive outlook, Hardworking and Dedicated
- Experience of beer transfers, automated CIP, automated Brewhouse etc is a big plus.
- Organised with a keen eye for detail

- A self-starter- someone who can suggest and implement improvements in the production environment
- Experience brewing a wide range of beer styles

#### Job Benefits

- Training and development, supporting your individual career pathway
- Attractive Holiday allowance
- Fantastic team to work with and incredible location
- Product allowance and staff discount in our taproom
- Salary of £24,000 per annum