

Assistant Distiller

Full time employment: 40 hrs/week

Position available immediately

Confluence Distilling Ltd. is a fast-growing craft distillery located in the heart of Calgary's burgeoning craft brewery and distillery district. We're committed to making high quality gin and other globally inspired spirits using the finest local ingredients.

Our youthful company operates on four key pillars: Community, culture, creativity and Kaizen. We value being an engaged and active member of society, growing and building our local culture and thereby improving the quality of people's lives in our community. Our creativity is what will set us apart as a distillery, and we support trying new and different things that inspire others. Lastly, Kaizen means continuous improvement and we apply it to all aspects of our business, consciously hunting for ways to be better, and expect the same for personal development of our employees. We are dedicated to growing our young business into a successful industry leader.

As a small company, the Assistant Distiller will be involved in many roles and is not limited in their responsibilities. The majority of the time will be spent assisting with fermentation, distillation and bottling tasks. You'll work closely with the tightknit team at Confluence but are expected to complete individual tasks with minimal supervision.

The successful candidate enjoys working with their hands, problem solving, and can work independently and under pressure. This role is ideal for someone who wants a mix of technical, creative, and physical responsibilities.

Key Roles:

- Works with Operations Manager on all aspects of alcohol production using brewing and distillation equipment, including:
 - o Milling,
 - o Mash-in,
 - o Fermentation,
 - o Distilling,
 - o Blending, and proofing.
- Completes the majority of packaging activities, including:
 - o Spirit bottling using gravity filler,
 - o RTD blending and carbonating,
 - o Canning off-packing using mobile canning companies.

Additional Duties:

- Assists with the development of new products including: Gins, whisky, ready-to-drink (RTD) beverages, bottled cocktails and other spirits
- Works to improve current distillery operating procedures
- Gives distillery tours to patrons

- Assists with promotional events

Skills and Qualifications:

- Proficient with commercial brewing operations
- Formal brewing training is considered an asset (Old's College or other)
- Must be able to lift 50 pounds
- Must be willing to work flexible hours
- Interested in spirit production and cocktail culture
- Basic MS Excel or Google Spreadsheet experience
- A technical (especially chemical) or a Trades background is considered an asset

This position will be full time (40hr/week), with an expected schedule of 8-4pm Monday to Friday, with the occasional need for alternative or weekend hours.

Salary and Benefits:

Hourly wage range: \$18-\$20

Benefits: Company events, Dental care, Extended health care, Paid time off, Store discount, Vision care