

Maintenance Manager

Acheson Industrial Park
Parkland County, Alberta, Canada

Champion Petfoods, Canada's number one pet food company and maker of world renowned ORIJEN and ACANA brands, is searching for an experienced, qualified **Maintenance Manager** to lead and direct the maintenance operations at our new, state-of-the-art facility currently under construction in the Acheson Industrial area of Parkland County! Champion offers a strong people-oriented culture, great benefits, and possesses a strong entrepreneurial and positive employment presence in the Edmonton area.

The ideal candidate will possess:

- Keen insight to develop programs and initiatives, foster relationships and possess leadership skills necessary to drive a green field start-up operation through planning, commissioning, implementation and fruition.
- Knowledge of strategic planning and continuous improvement as it pertains to proactive preventative and predictive maintenance.
- Technical leadership experience in a manufacturing environment – preferably food.
- Leadership and management experience with maintenance/tradesmen and facilities personnel.
- Current knowledge of state-of-the-art manufacturing technologies.
- Business acumen for all capital project management, as well as all aspects of security, process, warranties/claims and facilities maintenance; which includes staff, parts, repair, service, environmental, wastewater and grounds functions.
- Ability to effectively and efficiently manage day-to-day maintenance systems and processes; as well as, determine direction and development of the maintenance team, support production operations and activities, increased technical productivity, revenue growth and achievement of a high level of customer satisfaction.
- A strong awareness in culture-based safety initiatives and programs.
- Effective attention to detail, sound analytical thinking, planning, prioritization and execution skills.
- BS/BA Degree in a technical field or Journeyman trade or equivalent training/experience.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to: Eileen Coleman, ecoleman@championpetfoods.com. A complete job description is also available using the above contact link.

Champion Petfoods in the news:

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4568509/new-champion-petfoods-facility-to-create-hundreds-of-jobs-in-parkland-county/>
<http://morinillenews.com/2017/05/16/champion-petfoods-to-build-new-plant-in-parkland-county/>
<http://www.881theone.ca/news/local-news/champion-petfoods-breaks-ground-in-parkland-county/>

Champion has been named one of Alberta's Top 70 Employers and one of Canada's Top 100 employers among small- and medium-sized businesses for 2 consecutive years.