



Job Title: Filling Operator

Location: Edison, NJ 08820

Department: Sales & Business Development

About MetaBrand

MetaBrand isn't just a manufacturer — we're the **launchpad for the next generation of beverages**. We turn bold ideas into real drinks in real cans, from high-performance sports drinks and energy shots to THC / D9 & hemp-infused beverages and RTD cocktails. We partner with founders and emerging brands to go from “*what if?*” to “*what's next.*”

If you want to be close to the action—where new beverage brands are born and launched—this is where you'll do it.

The Role: Filling Operations Technician

We're looking for a **reliable, detail-focused, and mechanically minded** Filling Operations Technician to run our mixing and filling lines. You'll be on the front lines of production—setting up equipment, running the filling line, monitoring quality, and keeping everything safe, clean, and efficient.

If you like being up, moving, problem-solving on the fly, and working with real machinery, this role is for you.

What You'll Do

Machine Setup & Preparation

- Prepare and calibrate mixing and filling machines before production runs.
- Verify correct container sizes, configurations, closures, and materials.
- Stage and check all raw materials (containers, caps/closures) before the line starts.
- Perform pre-operation checks for cleanliness and mechanical readiness.
- Adjust equipment settings to meet production specs and run targets.



Filling Line Operation

- Operate filling equipment according to SOPs and safety guidelines.
- Monitor fill levels, weights, and specifications to stay within tolerance.
- Handle start-up, steady-state running, and shut-down of the line.
- Maintain continuous product flow to minimize downtime and bottlenecks.
- Respond quickly and safely to line stoppages, jams, or malfunctions.

Quality Control & Assurance

- Regularly verify product weight, volume, and package integrity.
- Inspect for leaks, improper seals, seaming/closure failures, or visible defects.
- Accurately record quality checks and test results in production logs.
- Work closely with QA to resolve product or process non-conformities.
- Uphold strict company and regulatory quality standards (GMP, FDA, etc.).

Equipment Care, Maintenance & Troubleshooting

- Perform routine cleaning, lubrication, and minor adjustments.
- Spot mechanical or electrical issues as they develop during runs.
- Communicate maintenance needs to engineering/maintenance teams.
- Replace worn or damaged parts as allowed within safety guidelines.
- Participate in preventative maintenance programs and inspections.

Safety & Compliance

- Follow all safety procedures and always wear required PPE.
- Immediately report hazards, near-misses, or unsafe conditions.
- Maintain compliance with OSHA, FDA, and GMP standards.
- Use proper lockout/tagout (LOTO) during maintenance activities.
- Keep your work area clean, organized, and free of spills or obstructions.

Documentation & Reporting

- Complete production, downtime, and line performance logs accurately.
- Record batch numbers and traceability data for all runs.
- Enter equipment readings and quality metrics into systems as required.
- Report deviations, incidents, or quality issues to supervisors quickly.
- Support data collection for continuous improvement and process optimization.

Product Changeovers

- Execute product and flavor changeovers quickly with minimal downtime.
- Flush, clean, and sanitize lines between products according to SOPs.



- Swap filling heads, caps, containers, or materials as needed.
- Verify new product setup parameters before restarting the line.
- Document changeover completion and quality/QA clearance.

Teamwork & Communication

- Coordinate with production, QA, and maintenance throughout the shift.
 - Participate in daily shift briefings and handovers.
 - Share operational updates and improvement ideas with the team.
 - Assist in training new operators or line workers on procedures and safety.
 - Support team goals around safety, quality, throughput, and efficiency.
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Who You Are

- You're **hands-on, mechanically inclined**, and not afraid of industrial equipment.
 - You're **detail-oriented** and understand that small errors can mean big problems in production.
 - You take **safety and cleanliness seriously**—GMP and OSHA aren't just buzzwords to you.
 - You work well in a **fast-paced, team-based environment** where priorities can shift.
 - You're comfortable standing, moving, and lifting as part of your daily work.
 - Experience in food/beverage, manufacturing, or a production environment is a plus.
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Why Join MetaBrand?

- Work at the heart of new beverage innovation—sports, energy, RTD cocktails, THC / D9, and more.
 - See the direct impact of your work as projects move from idea to real products in cans and bottles.
 - Join a nimble, collaborative team where good ideas move fast.
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How to Apply

Send your resume and a short note on **why you're a fit for us at MetaBrand** to:

HireMe@metabrandcorp.com

Let us know about **your experience with filling equipment operations**—we love real examples.