



AT A GLANCE

Kadek is a Harvester on a mushroom farm. She helps pick mushrooms that must meet quality standards. Harvesters undertake on-the-job training and within a few months generally can achieve piece rate speed bonuses. Healthcare and workers compensation are mandatory for all workers both Canadian and TFWs. Many farms offer benefits.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS JOB

WEBSITE: Please visit the Mushroom Jobs Portal:
www.mushrooms.ca/jobs

- "Harvester"

EMAIL QUESTIONS AND RESUMES TO:

jobs@mushrooms.ca

WAGE RANGE:

Minimum wage up to \$30/hr

BENEFITS:

Many farms offer benefits (this will differ per farm)



JOB PROFILE

HARVESTER

Entry Level to Experienced

JOB SPOTLIGHT...WHAT THEY DO?

Harvesters pick mushrooms and place them into trays, boxes, or other containers. They select and pick mushrooms according to size, weight, cleanliness, length of the stem, and overall condition according to consumer preference and standards.

The harvester also needs to remove any unwanted mushrooms and discard damaged ones. They use tools, such as a knife, picking trays, platforms, trolleys, and ladders to help pick mushrooms.

Entry level harvesters start at minimum wage and receive harvesting and other training. Farm workers earn competitive wages, earning from minimum up to approximately \$30 per hour because of the harvest speed bonus the piece rate offers (calculated on a 'per pound' or 'per package' basis).

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

- Eligible to work in Canada.
- No previous experience is needed.
- Previous experience harvesting mushrooms is helpful.

TRAINING

On-the-job training will be provided.

Examples of training harvesters can receive include: Orientation Training, Harvester Training, Food Safety, WHMIS, Incident Response and Reporting, Emergency Response Plan, Return to Work and Disability Management, Ergonomic Policies, Workplace Violence, Harassment, Sexual Harassment and Bullying Policy, Health and Safety Policy.