



AT A GLANCE

Ramandeep is a Grower on a mushroom farm. Growing mushrooms on a farm is an art that also requires scientific knowledge that can be learned in school and also directly on the farm. The important grower role also includes development & implementation of growing & hygiene standards to improve mushroom and harvest productivity.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS JOB

WEBSITE: Please visit the Mushroom Jobs Portal:

www.mushrooms.ca/jobs

- "Grower"

EMAIL QUESTIONS AND RESUMES TO:

jobs@mushrooms.ca

WAGE RANGE:

BENEFITS:

Many farms offer benefits (this will differ per farm)



JOB PROFILE

GROWER

JOB SPOTLIGHT...WHAT THEY DO?

A grower oversees all aspects of the mushroom farm operations including compost and growing operations. The grower job requires growing analysis of soil and compost material. Responsible for the yield and quality of mushrooms grown as well as the filling quality and consistency, the grower also works with the farm manager to develop budgets and other reports as required. The grower ensures that the filling, growing, and hygiene teams follow the operating standards and may be required to fill out and complete crop charts on a regular basis.

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

A combination of professional experience or equivalent combined education, designation and work experience could be considered. Post-secondary education in Business Admin, Agricultural Engineering, Science, Finance, or Accounting, with five years of experience in a leadership role at a mushroom farm. Must have extensive experience and understanding of soil preparation, compost, mushroom spawn, and mushroom growing. Excellent communication, interpersonal skills and the ability to motivate teams is required.

Ten years of experience in compost and growing operations and farm management could be accepted in lieu of a university degree.

- Eligible to work in Canada.
- Fluent in English/ French and/or other languages is an asset

TRAINING

On-the-job training will be provided. All workers must adhere to safety and personal protective equipment (PPE) and other safety equipment policies. Examples of training growers can receive include: Orientation 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.