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**Organic Auditor Product Certification, Inspector QAI**

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Greater Los Angeles area, CA, US

As a pioneer in the organic industry for more than 25 years, QAI is a leading advocate for certified organic production. We are committed to fostering increased consumer trust in the organic label by certifying organic integrity to national and international programs, providing an efficient, timely and thorough certification process, updating you on regulation changes through education and training, innovating solutions for the growing organic market, protecting our environment.

QAI Organic Inspectors are on the front lines of organic integrity, visiting processor, crop and livestock facilities to ensure organic compliance guidelines are being met.

**Principal Accountabilities**

* Conduct monitoring and initial inspections for Organic clients
* Manage and schedule assigned inspections in internal system
* Summarize and create technical reports of inspection/audit findings
* Train and Calibrate inspectors to QAI expectations and metrics. Report findings to management
* Assist management in developing training plans for inspectors specific to client scopes
* Communicate findings/results of inspections/audits with client site management or appropriate client representatives
* Consistently interpret NOP regulations and inspection guidelines
* Collect food, product or environmental samples from client sites and ship samples to appropriate laboratories for testing
* Develop effective work plans for the completion of assigned inspection/audits within a determined timeframe
* Support NSF’s business units by assisting clients in the identification of additional NSF services that may be beneficial
* Monitor and report client needs, service delivery issues, and competitive threats to management team
* Establish and maintain effective communication with program representatives and project managers as it relates to assigned clients
* Perform other duties as requested

**Required Qualifications**

* Bachelor’s degree in food, agriculture, biology or other related field; or 3 years of experience in agricultural work or food manufacturing
* Minimum of 2 years work experience in the organic industry, preferable in organic inspection
* Experience with handler-processor facilities
* Valid IOIA Training Certificate or equivalent experience
* Successful experience leading and training others
* Capability to perform frequent and overnight travel, 75% or more, including evenings and weekends.
* Excellent computer skills including Microsoft Word and Outlook, PDF Software
* Strong communication skills, both written and verbal
* Valid Driver’s license
* Located in Central-Southern California

**Preferred Qualifications**

* Knowledge in HACCP or other related technical standards
* Experience with food safety inspections/audits
* Foreign language skills (Spanish, French or other languages)
* Successful auditor training and calibration experience
* Advanced degree

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