

TESTERS AND GRADERS, FOOD AND BEVERAGE PROCESSING

NOC 94143

Test or grade ingredients and finished food or beverage products to ensure conformance to company standards.



3-YEAR OUTLOOK



Undetermined

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

32

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

$21.40

$15.90 LOW

$25.96 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



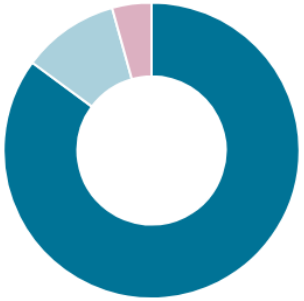
High school / on-the-job training

EMPLOYED

218

AVERAGE SALARY

$44,000



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

85.1%	Manufacturing
10.6%	Wholesale trade
Suppressed	Suppressed
4.3%	All Other Industries



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

12.8%	15-24
10.6%	25-34
25.5%	35-44
27.7%	45-54
17.0%	55-64
6.4%	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Beef Grader
- Beer Tester
- Cheese Grader
- Fish Grader
- Milk Grader
- Poultry Grader

MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs some or all of the following duties:

- Take samples of products at various stages of processing
- Examine ingredients or finished products by sight, touch, taste and smell or weigh materials to ensure conformance to company standards
- Conduct routine tests for product specifications such as colour, alcohol content, carbonation, moisture content, temperature, fat content and packaging
- Grade or sort raw materials or finished products
- Ensure hygiene and sanitation practices conform to policies and regulations
- Advise supervisors of ingredient or product deficiencies.

