



# COOPER KING

## DISTILLERY

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## ASSISTANT BREWER & WHISKY DISTILLER

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### Basic Information

Hours:	Part-time role: 15 paid hours per week. 08:00 – 16:00 two days per week, Monday to Thursday (30 min unpaid lunch). Full time role: 35 paid hours per week. 08:00 – 17:15 four days per week, Monday to Thursday (30 min unpaid lunch).
Salary & Payment:	Hourly rate based upon experience. Paid monthly.
Probation period:	Three months.
Remote working:	No.

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### Role & Responsibilities

You will be an integral part of our small and friendly production team. You will be responsible for mashing, fermenting, distilling and bottling Cooper King's delicious, Michelin star-class spirits.

- **Essentials of the Job**
  - Producing products to set recipes and standards.
  - Cleaning and maintenance of plant and equipment.
  - Undertaking routine quality control and calibration checks.
  - Adhering to food safety, alcohol and health and safety legislation.
  - Maintaining production records, carrying out data entry and stock management.
- **Whisky Production**
  - Brewing and distilling malt spirit.
  - Filling, disgorging and routine maintenance of casks.
  - Sensory analysis: sampling and monitoring of maturing and mature spirit.

- Blending, vatting, bottling and labelling product.
- New product development.
- **Other Production**
  - Assisting with production of non-whisky products, including gin, vodka, liqueurs and bottled cocktails.
  - Distilling trial distillations using rotary evaporators.
  - Bottling, labelling and packing products.

## Experience, Skills and Qualifications

- Hands-on experience in brewing, distilling or other manufacturing industries is desirable but not essential.
- A qualification in brewing, distilling or related subjects is desirable but not essential.
- Ability to diagnose production issues and problem solve solutions is desirable but not essential.
- Computer literate: proficient in Microsoft Excel and Word, and preferably familiarity with the Google Suite of apps.
- Strong time management and organisation skills, with the ability to multitask.
- Excellent level of numeracy and literacy.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Comfortable with regular physical activity and manual handling (e.g. lifting 25kg malt bags).

## About You

### We're looking for someone who is:

- Friendly and professional, with a sense of humour and works well as part of a team.
- Able to follow procedure, well organised and has a meticulous eye for detail.
- Open to learning and developing new skills and loves problem solving.
- Interested in artisan food and drink, with a love of whisky!
- Interested in sustainability.

### As our Assistant Brewer & Whisky Distiller you will enjoy:

- Being part of an exciting and growing sustainable distillery, with opportunities to work in other areas of the business.
- A supportive working environment with structured appraisals, flexible working hours, a company pension and paid training opportunities.
- Regular team social events and a generous team discount.
- Paid days out tree planting with our charity partner.
- Organic teas and speciality coffee on tap.