



Job title	<i>Cherry Picker</i>
Reports to	<i>Team Leader</i>

Job purpose

Under the direction of the Team Leader, the cherry picker will ensure that the cherries are picked in the orchard, with minimal damage to the tree and to the fruit, while maintaining safety standards.

Duties and responsibilities

- Pick the fruit safely without damage to oneself, the fruit, or the tree
- Move full totes to the loading rows where the tractor will pick them up.
- Take direction from Picking Team Leader and Field QC teams
- Manage your picker tags
- Manage your count of totes
- Take part in Health and Safety training and ongoing ladder training

Qualifications

- Agility, stamina, in good physical condition
- Good eye for detail and quality assurance
- Able to take direction from supervisors and management when required
- Able to work for extended periods of time in a focused, safe and professional manner
- Must be a flexible team player who works well in a busy and demanding environment
- Picking experience an asset but not required, as full training is provided

Working conditions

Our working environment is extremely demanding over a short time period. Applicants should be aware that:

- This is a farming environment and days off may be extremely limited during our picking season
- Most work days start at 5am and run until early afternoon,
- Work hours are not calendar based, but are dependent on crop maturity and weather
- Hours per week are variable (40-60+ hours)
- Applicants must be available from early July until early September
- Accommodation is a campsite environment with cooking, washroom and shower facilities. Applicants must supply all other camping and cooking gear (Camp fee is \$250 per individual for the season).
- Be aware that you must be able to live and get along in this tented community consisting of people from a wide range of cultures

- Pickers are paid by the pound with the average picker earning around \$100-\$250 per day depending on experience and quality
- Work is conducted outside, it is advisable to be prepared for weather by wearing layers

Direct reports

None
