

My job at an apple plant.

Point: working in an apple plant is the worst job I ever had.

Reason 1: The work was physically hard.

- (a) Loaded cartons onto skids for 10 hours a night.
- (b) Each carton was of 25 pounds of bottled apple juice and they came down the track almost non-stop.

Reason 2: The minimum pay.

- (a) getting just \$3.65 an hour, plus a quarter extra for working the night shift.
- (b) Had to work 60 hours for decent take-home pay.

Reason 3: working conditions were bad.

- (a) two minute breaks and an unpaid lunch.
- (b) most of time was spent outside on the loading dock in near-zero degree temp.