



Excellent QA Opportunity in our Marden Packhouse

Do you want to be part of a well integrated Quality team and work for the UK's largest independent strawberry grower?!

S&A Produce uses modern and innovative growing techniques and has a thriving year-round soft fruit import business.

Our principal customers include the major multiple food retailers.

At our main packaging facility in Marden, we store, pack, and distribute around 30 million units of UK and imported soft fruit each year; we operate up to 8 packaging lines, which are installed with checkweighers, heat sealers and thermal printers.

We are excited to offer the following opportunity within our Packhouse team in Marden, Herefordshire:

Quality Assurance (QA)

Reporting to the QA Manager, the role's main purpose is to ensure the quality of product allocated for all customers, meet all requirements, and complete all relevant compliance-related tasks. A vital aspect of the role will be to drive a quality assurance culture that ensures customer specifications and S&A quality requirements are always met.

The primary duties and responsibilities include:

- Stock allocation based on customer approval status and quality
- To guide and support the production team against customer quality standards.
- Regular communication with commercial planners regarding stock rotation.
- Regularly and effectively communicate with commercial and technical teams.
- Regularly communicate with the Packhouse team.
- Ensure self-compliance to all Company and Statutory Rules, Policies and Procedures.
- Provide cover within other areas of the department as required.

Are you the Ideal Candidate?

The ideal candidate will have:

- Good level of English.
- Understanding of FMCGs.
- Experience in a factory environment.
- Microsoft Office knowledge.
- Previously worked in a quality function.
- Knowledge of QMS requirements.

Desirable skills

- Level 2 Food Safety.
- Level 2 HACCP.

On-the-job training and support will be provided in addition to HACCP and hygiene training for the successful candidate.

This is a full-time, permanent, hourly paid position, working 8 hours daily, between the hours of 06:00-20:00 (agreed in advance on a rota basis). However, flexibility would be required as during peak season, production may not finish until 23:00.

Rate of pay £12.21 per hour to start, with the opportunity for this to increase with experience and skills (minimum 40 hours per week).

We offer:

- Competitive salary
- 33 days annual leave
- Range of financial & wellbeing benefits

Please apply by email to ruthjoesbury@sagroup.co.uk and attach an up to-date CV and confirmation that you have read our Candidate Privacy Notice, available on our website.

A full Job Description is available upon request.



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