



Excellent QA Opportunity in our Kent 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.

We operate up to three packaging lines, which are equipped with checkweighers, heat sealers and thermal printers.

We are excited to offer the following opportunity within our Packhouse team in Kent:

Quality Assurance (QA)

Reporting to the QA Manager, the main purpose of the role is to ensure that the quality of products allocated to all customers meets the required standards and specifications, while completing all relevant compliance-related tasks.

A vital aspect of the role will be to drive a strong quality assurance culture, ensuring that customer specifications and S&A quality requirements are consistently 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:

- A good level of English.
- An understanding of FMCG environments.
- Experience working in a factory environment.
- Good knowledge of Microsoft Office.
- Previous experience working in a quality function.
- Knowledge of QMS requirements.

On-the-job training and support will be provided, together with HACCP and hygiene training for the successful candidate.

This position is offered on a Zero Hours Contract, with hours offered according to business requirements and agreed in advance on a rota basis.

The role will generally involve shifts between 06:00 and 20:00, with flexibility required during peak season, when production may not finish until 23:00.

Please apply by email to

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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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