



Excellent Opportunity in our Marden Packhouse

Blueberry Line Manager

S&A Produce is one of the UK's largest independent strawberry growers. The Group, which also has berry-growing operations overseas, uses modern and innovative growing techniques to drive and support its year-round soft fruit business, supplying the country's leading food retailers.

The very nature of fresh produce guarantees frequent issues that demand instant action to resolve. However, you can feel confident that there is no better place to be, you will be working with good people, people that have genuine passion, tenacity, and dedication to support us in our version of becoming a flagship UK grower.

We are excited to offer the opportunity for the following full-time, permanent vacancy within our Packhouse in Marden, Herefordshire:

Blueberry Line Manager

As a Blueberry Line Manager, you will be responsible for efficiently managing the grading and packing of blueberries to optimize performance and stock utilization. The role focuses on maintaining high efficiency within a hygienic, safe, and quality-focused production environment, ensuring compliance with food safety standards and meeting customer expectations.

The key responsibilities for this role are:

- Operate and monitor blueberry grading equipment to maximize raw material efficiency and minimize waste, while supervising a small team to ensure smooth, consistent operations.
- Carry out regular checks and maintenance of equipment, promptly reporting any faults or performance issues to the production manager.
- Maintain accurate and up-to-date records related to production, quality, food safety, and equipment checks in line with company policies.

- Manage line performance against set KPIs.
- Always follow and promote best practices in hygiene, food safety, and health and safety standards.

The successful candidate will demonstrate the following skills and experience:

- Ability to work in a fast-paced food manufacturing and packing environment.
- Strong attention to detail with the ability to spot product defects and ensure compliance with specifications.
- A dynamic and flexible work ethic to react to high-volume seasonal demands.
- Good communication and teamwork skills to work effectively with production, QA, and technical teams.
- Basic mechanical understanding for troubleshooting minor equipment issues.
- Understanding of food safety, hygiene, and health and safety standards.
- Computer literacy for scanning and reporting tasks.

The role will operate on a 4-day-on, 3-day-off rotation.

We offer:

- Competitive salary
- 33 days annual leave
- Range of financial & wellbeing benefits
- Scope to uncover your potential with a rapidly expanding, independent business.

Full Job Description is available upon request.

Please apply by email to:

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