

Excellent Opportunity in our Estates Department Machine Operator / Farm Worker

S&A Produce is one of the UK's largest independent strawberry growers. The Group, which also has berry growing operations overseas and grows UK asparagus, uses modern and innovative growing techniques to drive and support its year-round soft fruit business. Our principal customers include the major multiple food retailers.

The very nature of our 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, who have genuine passion, tenacity, and dedication to support us in our version of becoming a flagship UK grower.

We are currently recruiting for the following fulltime permanent position at our farm in Marden, Herefordshire:

Machine Operator / Farm Worker

The purpose of this role is to work as part of the Operations team to maintain and enhance the farming environment in which our Business operates.

The role is diverse and requires a physically capable person competent in driving machinery (tractors and diggers), manual work, and using hand tools.

Working hours will vary throughout the year depending on the work being undertaken, which ranges from large projects, the maintenance of existing company assets, or the enhancement of our farming environment.

Main duties and responsibilities:

 Driving and operating machinery within the Business, including daily maintenance and management of safety sheets.

- Maintenance and installation of Company assets and systems.
- Working within a team to complete projects against set standards.
- Assisting with the general farm duties to enable regular operation of our Business.

Are you the ideal candidate?

The successful candidate:

- Will be physically capable and competent in safe operating machinery and driving tractors and diggers.
- Must have basic machinery knowledge and willingness to learn new skills and work to a high standard with regard to work quality and a safe working environment.
- Should be able to work on own initiative & under pressure.
- Experience in installation of irrigation systems and pipework will be an advantage.

Due to the seasonal nature of the role the suitable candidate must be willing to have a flexible approach to hours at the busiest times of year.

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:

<u>joannaskurakova@sagroup.co.uk</u> and attach an up to-date CV.

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