

Excellent Opportunity in our Operations Department

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

We are excited to offer the opportunity for the following full-time, permanent vacancy within our Operations department, based in Marden Hereford:

Operations Manager

Responsible for the execution of day to day workloads for a specific site. You will plan and deliver the operational goals that fulfil the operating plan.

The main duties and responsibilities include:

- Assess the work requirement with the Farm Manager and allocate resources to various tasks. Monitors progress of tasks to ensure delivery.
- Collate and review performance reports from harvest and maintenance teams throughout the day. Take remedial action for those who are not meeting productivity targets.
- Ensure all working practices are conducted with high level accuracy and that all documentation is completed accurately. Collate and report back to Farm Manager on compliance.
- Monitors usage and requirement of all consumables and ensures that usage is in line with company budgets per Kg of fruit harvested Applicants will possess the following skills and previous experience:

- Experience in Field Operation
- Experience in managing a team
- A strong communicator both within and outside the working team.
- Able to develop productive working relationships with colleagues in other parts of the business.
- Plans and organises meticulously to ensure successful outcomes in terms of adherence to quality, cost and timeframe parameters.

Our people are core to our business and we are proud of providing a working environment that allows people to grow and develop in all areas of the business. The atmosphere at S&A is fast paced, exhilarating and rewarding.

We offer a competitive salary, 30 days annual leave, pension contributions and scope to uncover your potential with a rapidly expanding, independent business.

A full Job Description is available upon request.

Please apply either in writing to Jo Kennedy, Recruitment Coordinator, S&A Group, Brook Farm, Marden, Herefordshire HR1 3ET or by e-mail to <u>vacancies@sagroup.co.uk</u> and attach an up-to-date CV.

The closing date for applications is 31st March 2018.

S&A Group is an Equal Opportunities Employer.







