



Excellent Opportunity in our Marden Packhouse

S&A Group is the UK's largest independent strawberry grower. The Group, which also has berry-growing operations overseas, uses modern and innovative growing techniques to drive and support its thriving year-round soft fruit import business.

At our main packaging facility in Marden, Herefordshire we store, pack, and distribute around C30 million units of UK and imported production each year; we operate up to 8 packaging lines, which are installed with checkweighers, heat sealers and thermal printers. Our produce is picked, graded, packaged, and delivered to our customers within 24 hours to ensure our fruits are fresh, tasty, and as natural as possible.

We now have a new opportunity for a full-time, permanent vacancy in our Marden Packhouse:

Packhouse Line Leader

The purpose of this role is to lead and maintain a high standard of performance in various tasks, ensuring a satisfactory output of our products at a minimal cost. You will ensure cleanliness and quality, manage and motivate a team and have a good understanding of Health and Safety.

The main duties and responsibilities include:

- Supervising and maintaining a high level of performance across various tasks, ensuring productivity, cleanliness, health and safety, quality, and hygiene in line with internal standards and customer specifications.
- Keeping the specified area of the assigned task clean and maintaining cleanliness throughout the duration of the task.
- Proficiency in the use of Prophet ERP system ensuring accurate input of data and reporting discrepancies.
- Managing, motivating and communicating clearly and effectively with your team, ensuring that appropriate training is recognized and carried out where required.

The ideal candidate will have:

- Experience in working in a busy factory environment (understanding fresh produce processes will be an advantage).
- Ability to operate calmly and effectively under pressure.
- Previous experience in working in a supervisory /team leading position.
- Food safety qualifications.
- Good communication skills.
- Flexible approach to working hours.

This position operates on 4 days on 3 days off shifts (Sun-Wed or Wed-Sat).

12-hour shifts on a variable schedule.

Pay rate: £14.30 per hour.

Overtime: Paid at 1.25x for hours worked over 48 per week

Flexibility will be required during peak periods of production.

We offer:

- 33 days annual leave
- Company events
- Sick pay
- Range of financial & wellbeing benefits
- On-site parking and gym
- Scope to uncover your potential with a rapidly expanding, independent business.

Please apply to joannaskurakova@sagroup.co.uk and attach an up to-date CV.

A full Job Description is available on request.



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