



Excellent Opportunity in our Marden Packhouse Packhouse Production 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:

Production Manager

Reporting into the Head of Packing, the production Manager role is pivotal in the business to drive efficiencies within each area of the packhouse including Intake, production, despatch areas and quality standards.

You will help nurture, develop, and train your team whilst ensuring Health, Safety and Hygiene standards are maintained.

The key responsibilities for this role are:

- Help to develop and maintain a production planning process that will enable the most efficient use of people, equipment, and resources with ensuring the highest possible standard of customer service.
- To understand & drive all associated costs with operations, including standard manning, efficiency and waste and then set those targets accordingly to hit the operational plans with the team.
- Organise production to facilitate timely despatch process aligned with depot requirements, being aware of the need to meet strict deadlines and the necessity to monitor customer orders and quality issues.

- To manage, motivate and communicate clearly and effectively with your team, ensuring that appropriate training is recognized and carried out where required.
- Act as deputy for the Head of Packing.

Are you the Ideal Candidate?

- You will be able to communicate clearly and effectively at all levels.
- A strong motivator of people.
- Ensuring a focus on outcomes is maintained during high workloads.
- Ability to operate calmly and effectively under pressure.
- Able to run high efficiency operations using lean production methods and by optimizing staffing levels through accurate resource deployment and staff scheduling.

The role will operate on a 4-day-on, 3-day-off rotation. Flexibility will be required during peak periods of production.

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: richardacton@sagroup.co.uk and attach an up to-date CV.

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