



## Excellent Opportunity in our Packhouse

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.

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, our produce is fresh, tasty and as natural as possible.

We have a new opportunity for a full-time, permanent vacancy:

### Production Manager

You will assist the Packhouse Operation Manager with the daily operational activity for the intake, production, despatch areas, processes, quality and for the timely packaging of produce.

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

The main duties and responsibilities include:

- To understand & drive all associated costs with operations, including standard manning, efficiencies and waste.
- To manage, motivate and communicate clearly and effectively with your team, ensuring that appropriate training is recognised and carried out where required.
- Act as deputy for the Packhouse Operation Manager.

### 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 are maintained during high workloads.
- Ability to operate calmly and effectively under pressure.
- Able to run high efficiency operations using lean production methods and by optimising staffing levels through accurate resource deployment and staff scheduling.

Working hours are on a rota basis and will include evenings and weekends. You will work 5 days on and 2 days off, 44 hours per week.

Flexibility will be required during peak periods of production.

We offer a competitive salary, 33 days annual leave, pension contributions and scope to uncover your potential, apply today and discover how you can enjoy working with us.

In association with the benefit hub, we have also developed a retail shopping and voucher portal, where you will be able to enjoy discounts, rewards and perks on thousands of the brands you love.

Please apply by sending your CV via email to Jo Kennedy, Group HR & Recruitment Manager [jokennedy@sagroup.co.uk](mailto:jokennedy@sagroup.co.uk) with confirmation that you have read our Candidate Privacy Notice that is available on our website.

A full Job Description is available on request.



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