



## Excellent Opportunity in our Packhouse 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 Packhouse Department, based in Kent:

### QA Manager (Kent)

**The main purpose** for the role is to assess customer requirements and ensure that these are met, through proactive team engagement and management of the QA function, monitoring of product intake quality and influencing the operations team, provide effective quality assurance management and monitoring processes to assist the Packhouse manager in ensuring all produce despatched meets individual customer specifications and overall quality and compliance requirements.

**The main responsibilities are:**

- To ensure sufficient and effective monitoring systems are in place so that all products packaged and despatched meet customer specifications.
- Effective management of the QA function enabling team KPI's to be met.
- To ensure effective and regular communication with Operations supervisors / managers on matters concerning the quality of the product intake.
- To design and implement appropriate procedures, processes, scheduled monitoring and auditing activities to ensure S&A's compliance system is market leading
- Research and complete relevant customer quality trackers using concise accurate information. Lead on announced and unannounced customer QA visits

**The ideal candidate** will have excellent understanding of specifications and quality requirements and QMS requirements. They will be a good communicator and have proven people management skills. Knowledge of TPPS and BRC standards would be an advantage.

A full Job Description and Person Specification are available upon request.

Please apply either in writing to Daniela Dedelyanova, Recruitment Manager, S&A Group, Brook Farm, Marden, Herefordshire HR1 3ET or by e-mail to [vacancies@sagroup.co.uk](mailto:vacancies@sagroup.co.uk) and attach an up-to-date CV.

The closing date for applications is 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

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