



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.

We are excited to offer the opportunity for the following full-time, permanent vacancy within our Packhouse department, based at Hernhill Nursery site in Kent:

Quality Assurance (QA) Manager

You will play an integral part in working closely with Packhouse, Technical and Commercial departments to ensure produce being dispatched is to exacting customer standards, whilst collaborating with site standards manager to maintain audit ready status. You will be able to achieve this successfully by understanding, analyzing and implementing key customer specifications and requirements as well as ensuring that these are met through compliance to processes and ways of working on Site.

Through proactive team engagement and management of the QA team, a natural strength will be your capability to communicate effectively with individuals and across teams, which is essential as is having the ability to drive continuous improvement and experience of developing teams.

Essential criteria for the role:

- Food Safety/HACCP Qualification
- Auditing (BRC course)
- Understanding of specifications/quality requirements
- QMS requirements
- People Management skills
- Customer interaction
- Knowledge and practical use of Fresh Produce standards to BRC

In order to be successful in this role, you'll possess the following personal attributes:

- Ability to prioritize and manage workload to deliver tight deadlines
- Effective problem solver - passionate about getting to the root cause
- Effective at implementing solutions and driving continuous improvement
- High Attention to detail and systematically methodical
- Ability to lead by example and uphold standards
- Effective communicator with ability change style to suit audience
- Ability to design and implement effective systems and procedures
- Proven ability to develop teams
- Demonstrates high drive/energy.
- Demonstrates integrity and honesty.
- Has some relevant Fresh Produce experience

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

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

Please apply by e-mail to vacancies@sagroup.co.uk and attach an up-to-date CV and confirmation that you have read our Candidate Privacy Notice, available on our website.

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