



Excellent Opportunity in our Technical Department

Technical Manager R&D

The main purpose of this progressive role is to proactively manage and develop our retail customer accounts and our varietal R&D programme. The successful candidate will be responsible for delivering the consistent quality, safety and legality expected of all products grown, imported and market to the UK retail base, with direct responsibility of key accounts, as well as working closely alongside the Category Technical Director.

The main duties and responsibilities will include:

- Being the primary interface for daily technical matters & management, for key retail accounts.
- Working alongside the Technical Director and R&D Team.
- Proactively foreseeing and addressing issues ahead of time, engaging with relevant stakeholders to successfully achieve this in order to help support the building of trust and confidence within our own business as well as with our retail customers and partner growers.
- Supporting the wider Technical Team where required on day to day issues or business projects. Deputising for the Technical Director when required.
- Ensuring compliance to all Company and Statutory rules, Policies and Procedures at all time.

Working within the Technical Department at S&A is dynamic and neither a passive nor typical 9am to 5pm role. To succeed in this role, you will have the energy, drive, and the willingness to learn and progress quickly within this role and our business.

Are you the ideal candidate?

- You will have a minimum of 3 years' experience within a fresh produce technical role.
- You will have had hands on, direct & regular interaction with retail customers and/or account management responsibility.
- You will have people management experience.
- Intermediate HACCP or equivalent certification.
- Level 2 Food Safety certification.

Job type: Full-time, Permanent.

Salary: £22,000 - £30,000 per annum.

We also offer 33 days annual leave, pension contributions and scope to uncover your potential with a rapidly expanding, independent business.

A full Job Description is available upon request.

Our people are core to our business, and we are proud of providing a working environment that allows people to grow and develop.

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 to Jo Kennedy, Group HR & Recruitment Manager jokennedy@sagroup.co.uk and attach an up-to-date CV along with the confirmation that you have read our Candidate Privacy Notice, available on our website.

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