



Excellent Opportunity in our Kent Packhouse

Quality control is essential because fruits are perishable and delicate and can be affected by handling, storage conditions, weather, pests and diseases, internal changes, and genetics.

Fruits in supermarkets today must be high quality to provide nutritional benefits and remain attractive to customers. Fresh fruits must be shipped quickly and stored correctly to retain their quality. Thus, regular fruit quality testing is necessary at several supply chain stages to ensure that fruits maintain their quality and freshness.

At our main packaging facility in Kent, we store, pack, and distribute around 15 million units of UK production each year; we operate up to 3 packaging lines, which are installed with check weighers, 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 natural.

QA Supervisor

Responsible for assisting with the overall implementation and management of Quality Assurance (QA) and ensuring that quality objectives established by senior management are met. Focusing on Intake through general compliance and stock rotation and visits.

You will be part of the Packhouse Management team with the daily operational activity for the quality and timely packing of procedures to customer specifications. The Packhouse works all year round, but we actively package production for nine months. Three packaging lines are in operation, and many strawberries are packed daily.

The primary duties and responsibilities include:

- Stock allocation based on customer approval status and quality.
- To guide and support the production team against customer quality standards.
- Regular communication with commercial planners regarding stock rotation.

- Support technical departments in the internal QMS auditing schedule, ensuring all procedures, records, work instructions, risk assessments, and specifications are up to date.
- Carrying and reporting GMP and G&P audits.
- Regularly communicate with the Packhouse team.
- Ensure self-compliance with all Company and Statutory Rules, Policies, and Procedures.

Are you the ideal candidate?

The ideal candidate will have:

- Food Safety/HACCP Qualification
- Good level of English.
- Understanding FMCG's.
- Experience of a production environment.
- Knowledge of QMS requirements.
- Experience of managing internal audits.
- Experience of managing external audits.
- Experience of working in a fast-paced environment.
- Great time management skills.

Desirable

- Previous leadership experience
- Food-related degree
- Understanding of retail technical standards and specifications

A full Job Description is available upon request.

Flexibility will be required as evening and weekend work are required during peak production periods.

We offer:

- Competitive salary
- 33 days annual leave
- Range of financial & wellbeing benefits

Scope to uncover your potential with a rapidly expanding, independent business.

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