



RM Curtis & Co Ltd – Quality Assurance Technologist

Role: **QA Technologist**
Salary: **££ Competitive**
Location: **UK Based (Halstead, Essex)**

RM Curtis & Co Ltd is a major UK producer and importer of dried fruits, nuts and seeds. Our in-house and partner company brands include Snacking Essentials and Eat Natural giving us the additional benefits of insight and a closer connection to our end consumers.

As a group we have been importing products into the UK for over 160 years. More recently we have made significant investment in our UK manufacturing facilities, giving us the capability to produce the highest quality products. Specialists in fast moving consumer goods, we have driven strong double-digit growth in the past decade, supplying key customers in the multiple retail, discount, wholesale, foodservice, on-trade and cash and carry sectors of the UK food industry. We also supply in packaging that can be tailored to customer requirements and look after storage and delivery, from our BRC accredited facilities in Halstead.

As a result of our continuing growth and expansion we are currently seeking a permanent **QA Technologist** to join our team.

The Role

The key tasks of the role are:

- Controlling goods coming into the business to the risk assessed schedule, taking of samples and completion of paperwork.
- Carrying out internal audits to schedule including glass, blades and personal hygiene.
- Monitoring the standards of hygiene, housekeeping, food safety, traceability, allergen management, legality and quality.
- Ensuring the control, quarantine and corrective action of any non-conforming products.
- Helping with monitoring and investigating complaints, returns, weight control issues and metal finds relating to the production factory.
- Helping to organise and assess laboratory testing as required.
- Creating and providing certificates of conformance to customers at the point of despatch

About you

Essential skills you will have:

- The ability to work autonomously and within a team
- Great attention to detail
- The ability to deal with a complexity of products
- Computer literacy skills.
- A flexible approach to working hours, in order to cover sickness or holidays at short notice





- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Experience in a similar role within a food manufacturing environment

Desirable attributes include

- a food science degree or at least educated to A' level standard in a science subject,
- previous laboratory or quality control and assurance experience is an advantage, preferably gained within the food/beverages industry.
- Experience with auditing, knowledge and/ or experience of HACCP

The role is based at our Halstead premises.

The working pattern is 6am to 2pm, 2pm to 10pm, 8.30am to 5pm rotating weekly.

Please send us your current CV along with a covering letter outlining your existing package details to hr@rmcurtis.co.uk

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Please note that if you have not heard back from us within two weeks of submitting your application, you have been unsuccessful on this occasion.

